



## Students Learning About Missions

### **Mending Wings Ministries**

on the Yakama Native American Reservation

July 28 - August 3, 2019 (Sun-Sat)

*For Students Grades 6-12 / Cost = \$400 (less with fundraising)*

I am excited to invite you to participate in this year's youth mission experience in Central Washington on the Yakama Native American Reservation! From July 28 to August 3 we'll be serving alongside God's people who live in that neighborhood of our state, listening to their wisdom and learning about their culture. **This year—for the first time in recent memory—all youth are eligible to participate, from 6th graders to high school seniors!** This will be a "family-style" youth mission trip, providing many opportunities for older students to mentor younger students. Over the course of the next few months we'll be organizing, training, and fundraising for the trip.

As you consider the possibility of being part of this team, let me encourage you to spend some time in prayer and conversation with your family. Although this experience has the potential of being exciting and life-changing, it will be challenging and require a great deal of your attention over the course of the next few months. It's important to surround yourself with a community of people who can support you in this effort—and your family is a great place to start.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sunday, April 7, 2019.** Please complete the attached Mission Team Application (including brief essay question responses) by that date. In some cases, a follow-up interview may be scheduled. The team will be announced the following Sunday. The cost of the trip is \$400 per participant. Team fundraising will help reduce the cost—the more funds raised, the lower the cost. **For students named to the mission team, a \$100 non-refundable team member deposit will be due Wednesday, April 17.**

Let me know if you have any questions.

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# mission team application

**Important, please read:** Applicants are to complete the following with blue or black ink only (no pencil). Responses to essay question must be typed on a separate document (font no larger than 12-pt), free of errors, and stapled to the application sheet before submitting. Failure to comply by these standards may result in your application not being accepted. If you have questions about the application process, please contact Pastor Kurt in the main office at: (425) 743-2386, by email at: kurt@northcreekpres.org.

***Applications are due Sunday, April 7, 2019.  
Hand-deliver to Kurt/church office or attach to email.***

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** WA **ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:**(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FACEBOOK:** [ ] YES [ ] NO **BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT GRADE LEVEL:** 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

(3-6 sentences each)

1. What does "Sharing the Love of Jesus" mean to you?

2. Why do you want to be a member of this mission team?

3. Share a brief story of when you got in trouble or had to be reminded of the rules and how you responded.

4. Describe how and when you pray and read the bible.

5. Looking ahead to the mission trip, what are you most excited about? What are you most nervous about?

**OPTIONAL:** Are there any personal attributes or medical conditions that would limit your participation on this mission team? Describe these in detail, including any accommodations you need.

## COMMITMENT QUESTIONS

*Read each of the following statements and place a checkmark next to the answer that best reflects your own commitment:*

I am a disciple (follower) of Jesus Christ.

Yes  NO

I understand that I'll be asked to share the love of Jesus and speak about my faith with others while participating on the mission team and I am willing to do so.

Yes  NO

I am willing to come under the authority of the mission leadership team.

Yes  NO

I understand that there are requirements that I must complete to be eligible to participate in this mission and that failure to do so may jeopardize my ability to participate in this mission experience. I commit myself to the task of completing these requirements.

Yes  NO