

# FUNDRAISING SUPPORT LETTER

## INFORMATION about the LIFE Trip:

- Conference dates are July 9-13, 2019
- Location is Orlando, Florida
- Estimated cost is \$1,000- all money is due by June 2nd.

## Items to include in your letter asking for support:

\*Excitement about the opportunity to go to LIFE 2019. Possibly include what the trip means to you or what you hope to get out of it.

\*Ask for support both monetarily (any amount is appreciated) and through prayer (for you personally, for our group, and the trip). Possibly include the estimated amount needed.

\*Contributions are tax deductible – checks must be made payable to Community Alliance Church or CAC, for tax credit. (They will receive a statement at year end for tax purposes.) Ask them to put your name on the “memo” line.

\*Let them know that all monies need to be in by June and that these donations are not refundable and if you exceed your amount needed or if you are not able to go on the trip, the money rolls into the general Youth Mission/LIFE fund for the trip. NO REFUNDS.

\*Repeat your excitement and anticipation for the upcoming trip.

\*Thank them in advance for any support they are willing to sacrifice for you.

\*Suggested: Enclose a stamped envelope addressed to Community Alliance Church (800 Mercer Rd Butler, PA 16001) for them to send in their contribution.

You will receive a list of contributors, following the conference, to send “thank you” notes to. We do not disclose the amount of their contributions.

***Prior Student’s Mission Support Letter for a DR Trip - Personalize it for yourself and this trip.***

*Dear Friends and Family:*

*How are you doing? I hope that God is doing as many wonderful things in your life as He is in mine. I am having a great year at \_\_\_\_\_ High School, and feeling it is God's will to do more for the world around me. For many years I have watched friends and family members head overseas to share The Good News with people of another culture and I am excited to see God begin to open doors for me to do the same*

*I want to share with you a challenging ministry opportunity that God has presented to me. From July 9-13, 2019, God has offered me the chance to go to the Dominican Republic with the youth group from my church. This 8-day mission trip will provide me with the chance to reach out and spread the gospel to the people of the Dominican Republic while also allowing me to learn more about them and their culture. I am excited to see what God may do in me and through our team during this week!*

*While God has opened up a door for me to develop a greater heart of compassion for His people around the world, the exciting part is that you will be able to share in this endeavor in several ways. First, you can help by praying for me and my fellow team mates. We will need prayers that God will prepare us for our visit and bless our efforts as we minister to the people of the Dominican. We want to be a blessing and answer to their prayers as we seek to serve them and provide much needed physical labor as well. You can pray for our health and safety as we live and work in a completely different culture and environment. We will also need prayers that our financial needs will be met. At this time each member of the team needs to raise \$1,300 to attend this trip and that is quite a challenge! We have begun fund-raising efforts already and I recently took on a part-time job to help cover some of my expenses for the trip. Please pray with us that God will supply all of the necessary funds and we won't have to leave anyone behind.*

*Another way you can be involved is to help provide that financial support. Would you consider supporting me with a small donation? I have included a postage-paid envelope for you to use if you feel led to contribute. I will need to raise all my funds by May 1 in order to pay for airline tickets and other items. If you can help in this way, your contributions are tax-deductible if the check is made payable to Community Alliance Church and on the memo line write my name-LIFE. It is important for you know that if I reach my total due, any extra money will roll over into the general fund to help leaders or other students. Also, these contributions are not refundable. Whether you feel led to contribute financially, through prayer, or both, all of your support is appreciated!*

*I look forward to doing God's work in the Dominican Republic and letting you know all about how God has worked through this team when I return in July.*

*Thank you for your prayers and support,*

*Your Name*