

Black Mesa Missions Trip

When? Friday, June 2 - Sunday, June 4, 2017



Where? Black Mesa, Arizona!

What? We'll be working as a team to bless the people of Black Mesa with service projects for the down there, as well as helping out at Sunday morning service with Children's Church and Sunday School. We'll also cook meals together as a team, wash dishes as a team, and learn what team unity and servanthood is all about.

What To Bring?

- o Permission slip & Personal Covenant Form signed by you and your parent/guardian.
- o Work clothes (grungy clothes you wouldn't mind leaving behind)
 - o T-shirts (no tank tops, spaghetti straps, or cut off sleeves please)
 - o Modest shorts (if you're concerned that it might not be modest, it probably isn't. . .)
- o Athletic shoes or other shoes appropriate for work (no open-toed shoes, Crocs, Chacos)
- o Other clothes for after work and church (remember to be modest in your dress)
- o Bathing suit just in case! (remember to be modest & bring one piece bathing suits)
- o Bible, pencil/pen
- o Sleeping bag and pillow
- o Toiletries & bath towel
- o Insect repellent
- o Headlamp (or a flashlight)
- o Work gloves and hat
- o Sunscreen, sunscreen, sunscreen!
- o Water bottle, water bottle, water bottle!
- o Extra \$\$ for snacks on the road.



How Much? The total cost of the trip will be **\$100**. That includes EVERYTHING for your weekend. If needed, there will be fundraising opportunities held throughout the Spring to help with these costs. We also encourage everyone to send out support letters so others can prayerfully and financially be a part of your ministry there. Ask Preston for more information about writing support letters.

A **\$25 Non-Refundable** deposit will be due by **Thursday, March 2nd** to secure your spot.

More Questions? Call Preston 970-799-4108

FBYG Summer Mission Trip Personal Covenant



As a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as First Baptist Church of Durango. I will model Jesus in my conduct, speech, and attitude. I will be positive and encouraging, and refrain from complaining, negative talk, or gossip.
2. The trip leader and the host missionary are the recognized authorities on the trip. I will respect these authorities and their decisions, being supportive and trusting positive intentions. Any defiance toward the trip leader or host missionary is unacceptable.
3. Remember not to go as an expert or with a "fix them" mentality. Instead, I will go as a learner and humble servant, open to other cultures and methods, as well as be open to what God might want to teach me. I will not have an attitude that suggests that we or our ways are superior.
4. Acclimate to the host culture. I will respect the host's cultural view of Christianity recognizing that Christian worship throughout the world is practiced in various cultural forms. I may also have to eat food that is unfamiliar or participate in foreign customs.
5. Follow the trip schedule and participate in all group functions. I know that permission to deviate from scheduled activities or separate from the group for any reason must be obtained from the trip leader.
6. Follow the dress code guidelines and dress appropriately. My appearance is important for both the missionary's reputation and in the way the local people perceive me and Christianity. I may have to submit to certain restrictions regarding appearance, clothing, and body piercing.
7. Be flexible. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of overcoming such circumstances are innumerable. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative and supportive and adopt the attitude, "We don't have problems--we have opportunities."
8. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If my boyfriend/girlfriend is on the team, we will make every effort to interact with all the members of the team. I will refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest in a national or teammate. A public display of affection is not appropriate.
9. Refrain from smoking or tobacco/marijuana of any form, illegal drugs, or alcoholic beverages at all times during this trip. In addition, refrain from new tattoos or piercings.
10. Attend team meetings before the trip as well as any follow-up meetings.
11. Personally thank in writing all financial donors who help contribute to my trip.
12. Remember that I can be sent home at my own expense if I do not adhere to this Covenant or if my Team Leader believes it is in my best interest or in the best interest of the team.

I have read the Mission Trip Covenant above and agree to abide by the trip guidelines and expectations within.

Your Signature

Date

Your Parent/Guardian Signature (If Under 18)

Date

First Baptist Church of Durango Youth Group

Consent Form

PLEASE PRINT

Name Of Participant: _____
Last First Middle

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize permission to the attending physician to proceed with any medical or minor surgical treatment, x-ray examinations, and immunizations for the above student. In the event of serious illness, the need for major surgery or significant accidental injury, I understand that an attempt will be made to contact me in the most expeditious way possible. If contact is not made, the treatment necessary for the best interest of the above named student may be given.

Insurance Company or Group: _____

Policy Number: _____ Birthdate Of Student: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone Number: _____

Allergic to any drugs or medicines (please list them):

Any health problems we should be aware of (asthma, diabetes, etc.):

Is the student currently on any medication?

I authorize my son/daughter to participate in all activities, including any transportation provided by First Baptist Church. The undersigned further releases First Baptist Church (and any partnering parties) from any and all actions, causes of action, liability, claims and demands upon or by reason of any damages, loss, injury or suffering which may occur. First Baptist Youth Group will do its utmost to run a safe program. I also authorize any photos and video taken of my child for use in any Youth Group promotional material.

My signature confirms that I agree to the above statements and that all of the information given above is accurate.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____