

Application

Along with your name and contact information, we'd like you to take some time to think through and pray about the four questions below. Type your answer on a separate paper and return it to your leader (500 words min. for all questions total). Once your application has been reviewed your leader may have further questions for you and will inform you whether or not your application has been approved.

Questions

1. Why do you want to go on this trip?
2. Describe where you are at on your spiritual journey/relationship with Jesus.
3. What do you think you can contribute to this ministry experience?
4. What are some of your areas of weakness or struggles that could impact this trip?

Do you have any health concerns that would prevent or hinder you from participating fully in any team activities we should be aware of?

Do your parents/guardians support you going on this discipleship trip? Provide their names and contact info.

****Application Deadline Sunday November 26****

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Disaster Relief, Learning and Discipleship Trip

JULY 1 — 6



2018 Summer Learning and Service Trip Application



More info

This trip is a joint venture between the youth ministries of Calvary Baptist, Blue Mountain, Every Nation Vancouver and Eagle Ridge Bible Fellowship. Participants on this trip will be expected to attend training sessions, fundraising events and team building exercises and are expected to make these team events a priority.

Students grade 6 through 12 are eligible to apply to be a part of this team, however priority will be given to high school students. Every application will be prayerfully considered, however simply applying does not guarantee you a spot on the team.

In addition to fundraising each participants must also include a deposit of \$250 to be paid upon their application being approved by their pastor. *That being said, we don't want finances to be a roadblock, talk to us if this is a concern.*

Being part of a trip like this....

We are so encouraged by your interest in loving and serving Jesus Christ through this summer trip. However, if you come, get ready to be challenged and encouraged in your walk with God. Be prepared to be stretched in areas you may not even have known existed. Being a part of the team and trip is going to require sacrifice. Time and your attitude may be the biggest challenge; but we trust that whatever your biggest and smallest challenge is... this trip will be well worth it! God wants to do amazing things in your life through this trip. Will you come back different? We don't know...that's up to you and God... but the potential is incredible!

Going on a trip like this can be an awesome way to serve others, however we also recognize that this is a great opportunity to learn and grow. So start praying about this and know that we're praying for you!

Jordan, Brad, Matt & Dave



About Houston and Next Step Ministries....

On August 25, 2017 Hurricane Harvey strengthened to a category 4 hurricane and made landfall on the middle coast of Texas. Over the next three days, the Houston metropolitan area and beyond were pummelled with record-breaking rainfall and over 130 mph winds. To-date, the Houston area has accumulated over 50 inches of rain and is dealing with severe flood rescue. The ministry we are partnering with, Next Step, is blessed to have many strong church partners in the Houston area and is working hard to support where they can. Next Step is not an emergency response organization, however they have found a great fit as a ministry that comes alongside communities after the initial relief, to assist in the long-term rebuilding efforts for families that are still in critical need and might not have access to other assistance.

For more info on Next Step Ministries and what we'll be doing in Houston visit: <http://nextstepministries.com/houston-texas/>