

Trinity UMC 2018 Mission Trip: Red Bird Mission Kentucky

Mission Trip Application

Domestic Trips: The name you use MUST EXACTLY MATCH the name on your driver's license.

Name: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Male Female Date of Birth: Age:

Phone Contact Information

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Permission (including the applicant under age 18)

- Expenses are based on best estimates and are subject to change.
- Team members, leaders, and staff strictly adhere to expected standards and policies and are subject to dismissal without refund or reimbursement.
- Team members, leaders and staff serve at their own risk and Trinity United Methodist Church is not liable in the event of illness, accident, death, or terrorist acts, or for transportation or any other expenses beyond that of normal involvement.
- All donations received by Trinity United Methodist Church go towards tax exempt mission expenses.
Money cannot be refunded.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:
(If applicant is under age 18)

Date: _____

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Mission Trip - Medical Information & Release Form

Medical and Insurance Information

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

Family Physician: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

List any prescription drugs you will be taking while on the trip; state the purpose, frequency, and dosage for each: _____

Emergency Notification

Relative or Friend: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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I do hereby verify that the above information is correct and I do hereby grant permission for the church to obtain medical attention in case of sickness or injury.

I hereby grant permission for an attending physician or hospital to perform whatever care deemed necessary by the church for my welfare should I be unable to make reasonable and sound decisions for myself.

Release and waiver. I hereby release, absolve, indemnify, hold harmless, and forever discharge the United Methodist Church, Trinity United Methodist Church and their respective staffs, trustees, members, organizers, sponsors, and supervisors (collectively, the "church") from any and all claims, demands, actions or cause of actions, past, present, or future arising out of injury or damage incurred by participant while participating on this trip. I further waive any right I may have with respect to the claims or demands from which the church is herewith released and any right to file any charge or complaint against the church with respect thereto.

Assumption of risk. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the area. In case of injury to me, I hereby waive all claims against the church. I likewise release from responsibility any person transporting me to and from the activities.

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Mission Trip - Team Covenant

Attention Team Members!

Carefully read the following list of principles and expectations, and discuss them with the team leader and other team members for full understanding. If you are willing to make a commitment to this mission trip or project, sign the covenant as a pledge of your commitment.

While participating in this mission trip or project, I will seek to demonstrate my love for Christ and others by agreeing to

1. **Keep myself healthy.** I will refrain from activities that may be considered inappropriate (e.g., tobacco products, alcohol, gambling).
2. **Maintain a safe environment for my fellow team members.** I agree not to have possession of or use firearms or illegal drugs.
3. **Familiarize myself with the local culture.** I will learn about and respect all customs, cultures and traditions; act in deference to such customs, cultures and traditions, which includes action or dress that will not be offensive to the people of the region to which I am traveling.
4. **Work to the best of my ability.** I am excited about demonstrating my love for Christ by ministering and working hard for the duration of this mission trip or project.
5. **Support the mission team leadership.** I will attend and participate in all meetings and activities in preparation for the trip, during the trip and after the trip.
6. **Follow the mission trip or project schedule.** I understand that I must remain flexible because schedules often change. I also understand that any schedule changes must be made by or approved by the team leader or our hosts. In respect to others and myself, I will respect the lights out time each night.
7. **Follow the Safe Sanctuary Guidelines.** I will follow these rules (page 5 attached) when working with anyone under 18 years of age.
8. **Stay in the designated mission trip area.** I agree to stay with the team at all times. I will travel with the mission team to and from the site. I understand that I cannot leave the ministry site or lodging areas without permission from the team leader. Girls should not be in the boys designated area nor should boys be in the designated areas for girls.
9. **Respect others.** I will respect the views and feelings of the other mission team members and those of the host community. I understand that the possessions of others must not be tampered with or taken. I

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expect others to grant the same measure of respect to my privacy and possessions.

10. **Maintain a clean environment.** I will do my best to keep all areas of the church, work location, and lodging areas clean and free of litter. I will respect the property and grounds serving as my home away from home. I understand that any property damage caused by me will be my responsibility.
11. **Demonstrate a Christ-like spirit.** My attitude will be like that of Jesus (Phil. 2:5). I will love those with whom I work and those around me throughout the mission trip or project. I will be a true servant of Jesus Christ, His church and Trinity United Methodist Church.
12. **Be aware of my witness 24 hours a day.** I understand my attitude at restaurants, at my lodging site, or during free time is just as important as when I am “doing my mission assignment.” I will serve with this maxim in mind: “Do no harm and avoid even the appearance of evil.”
13. **Share my faith.** I will come prepared to share my personal testimony and faith with others. When I return from the mission trip, I will share my experiences with my church family, as well as those in my circle of influence.

I have read and understood these principles and expectations for the mission trip or project and agree to follow them. I understand that if I fail to abide by this covenant, I may be immediately returned to The Beaumont, TX at my own expense and that I will reimburse Trinity United Methodist Church the full cost of my trip over and above the portion paid by me.

Signed:

Date: _____

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Date: _____