

Pines Middle School "Memphis"
Mission Project (July 22 – 29, 2017)
Adult Application

Applicant's Name		Date of Birth	
Mailing Address			
Email Address			
Home Phone Number			
Cell Phone Number			
<p><u>Explain why you want to go on this mission trip and what you would want to learn from the experience</u> (Please use the back of this page for more writing, or attach a separate page if you like to type your essay).</p>			
Parent's Signature			
Participant's Signature			
Officials Only (Date Received)			

PINES YOUTH MISSION TRIP GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL YOUTH WORKERS/CHAPERONES

- Before you apply, you must assess yourself to see if you're able to lead a positive youth mission trip for all with sound judgment, an open-mind, and a loving attitude to encourage, support, engage, and respond to the needs of the mission trip for the sake of Christ as well as of the entire group.
- As an adult leader, you should be mindful of the behavior and safety of the students.
- As an adult leader, you will be required to remain with the group for the duration of the mission trip unless you have an emergency situation. (If you are transporting students you will be expected to return with the mission group to the Pines Presbyterian church parking lot at the end of the trip.)
- You should always know where to find your students. If a problem arises, you must communicate with Pines staff as well as with all other adult leaders on the trip.
- You are requested to READ and UNDERSTAND the "covenant" of the mission trip to assure that your students adhere to it. We ask all adults to be aware not only of the students in your charge, but to remind any student of inappropriate behavior. Please direct calmly.
- Students respond to your tone. Be respectful of them in order to receive respect in return.
- Rules apply to all. Adults are expected to behave in an appropriate manner befitting youth workers/chaperones. (No smoking, alcohol, drug, inappropriate dress, vulgar language, etc.)

Please remember- **This is a Youth Mission Trip.** You will be expected to **TEACH, SHOW & MODEL** the love of Christ. This mission is about sharing Christ's love and building family and community, and teaching the youth how their hard work will change lives. Work is expected to be done mostly by the students. Adults shall try to act as advisors. You are being called to "share" your gifts. **Be patient!** **Allow the youth to make decisions as much as possible with your encouragement and support, and let them learn from their own choices.**

I have read the above requirements and am willing to act as a youth worker/chaperone

for the _____ Mission Trip.

Signature

Print name

Let's provide a safe, fun, memorable and powerful mission trip for all!

ADULT APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIPS:

1. As an adult leader applicant, before you apply, you must assess yourself to see if you're able to lead a positive youth mission trip for all with sound judgment, an open-mind, and a loving attitude to encourage, support, engage, and respond to the needs of the mission trip for the sake of Christ as well as of the entire group.
2. All adult application forms including a copy of driver's license must be submitted by **Dec. 18, 2016, with a deposit of \$50**. An individual fee is \$250 per person, and the remaining balance of \$200 is due on June 30.
3. A pastoral leader (youth pastor) will review and accept all adult applications, and late applications will be accepted only at the discretion of the youth council (YAAC).
4. An adult applicant MUST attend all the required training & workday meetings, or meet with appropriate staff person for a different make-up session scheduled both by the staff and the applicant.
 - Training Session 1: **Feb. 19, 2017, 5-6:30 pm** (a dinner snack is provided)
 - Training Session 2: **Apr. 9, 2017, 5-6:30 pm** (a dinner snack is provided)
 - Final Training: **July 19, 2017, 5-6 pm**
5. An adult applicant MUST participate in the following mission trip fundraisers—
 - Youth "**Bake/Cake-in-a-Jar Sale**" on Dec. 17-18, 2016: Saturday shifts for baking and setting up (9-10:30am & 10:30-12pm), and Sunday sale (9am-12:30pm) in Fellowship Hall and Hallway (each family is expected to bring (homemade baked) cookies and cakes on Sunday by 8:30am.
 - "**Car Wash**": Apr 22, 2017 (from 9am to 3pm)
 - "**Take-Stock-In-Mission**": January through August, 2017
6. A adult applicant MUST participate, at least, in **two community-related service projects** from the followings:
 - Any community services approved by a Pines youth leader
 - Books Between Kids
 - CAM (Cypress Assistance Ministries)
 - Meals on Wheels
 - MAM (Memorial Assistance Ministries)
 - Mission of YAHWEH
 - Sherwood Elementary Workday
 - Souper Bowl of Caring
 - Star of Hope
 - Women's Home