

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

Applicant's Name			Date of Birth	
Current Grade (Fall Semester of 2016)		Name of School		
Mailing Address				
Email Address				
Home Phone Number				
Cell Phone Number (student's)				
<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)				

YOUTH APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP:

1. Eligibility for the Middle School Mission Trip:
The current 5TH-8TH graders in the school year of 2016-17 are eligible to go to the middle school Memphis trip
2. All youth application forms 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. The Youth Advisory Advocacy Council (YAAC) members will review all youth applications, and late applications will be accepted only at the discretion of the council.
4. YAAC will also grant a need-based scholarship upon an applicant's request, and the scholarship application form must be submitted no later than Dec. 18, 2016.
5. A youth 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**
6. An youth 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
7. A youth 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