

Aldersgate Local Mission Trip Registration Form

July 22nd at noon through July 25th at 7:30 PM

Cost: \$60 (Scholarships are available)

(Registration closes July 15th)

Who: This trip is open to all students who, during the 2017/2018 school year, were in the 6th – 12th grades.

What: We will be working with local organizations within our community as well as within our own church family.

Living Accommodations: We will be staying the night at Aldersgate and will be sleeping on the floor of the church. Showers will be taken at the church as well as in homes of families who have offered their showers for use. Guys and Girls will have separate sleeping and showering locations.

What to Bring: Work clothes that can get messy, closed toe shoes, casual clothes for evenings, clothes for sleeping, work gloves, sunscreen, toiletries, towel, bedding (this can either be a sleeping bag, cot, air mattress), water bottle (with name on it), and a Bible.

Sign-Up Genius: We will be sending out a Sign-Up Genius closer to the actual trip asking for food donations for our meals.

Standards of Conduct: We need students who are going to participate in our local mission trip to read and sign the standards of conduct on the back of this page.

Parents: If as a parent you are interested in joining us on this trip, please let Caleb Brandt know. You would not need to commit to the entire time if you did not want to.

Questions: If you have any questions please feel free to ask Caleb Brandt. He can be reached at cbrandt@aldersgatechurch.com or at 417-379-6243.

Students Name: _____ **Students Grade:** _____

Cost: (\$60)

_____ I have included \$60 with this form

_____ I have paid \$60 through the church app (Designation: Youth Missions)

_____ I will pay \$60 by July 15th

_____ I have included \$ _____ and will need a scholarship to cover the rest.

Availability: Since this is a local trip we encourage as much participation as possible. However, if there is an event that your student is unable to get out of, and must leave our trip for a while please let us know below what and when that event will be.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____ **Parent's Email:** _____

Aldersgate Local Youth Mission Trip

Standards of Conduct

1. Upon committing to an Aldersgate Mission Trip, we expect members to fully participate in all team meetings and fundraisers. We also expect regular attendance at weekly youth activities. Understand that if you are consistently absent from youth for weeks or months at a time or fail to communicate conflicts with our meeting and fundraisers, you may be released from the team.
2. Trips are an excellent time for people to focus on their relationship with God. In order to do this, their focus needs to be on their devotions and their attitude toward service. All participants are asked to put their dating relationships on hold while they are on a trip and to not pursue new ones. This will help the team build strong relationships with each other and allow members to focus on their relationship with the Lord.
3. We are all members of a team. We are to encourage each other, not criticize. Work sites can be very taxing physically. Please realize that these challenges can be significant for some team members. If a team member becomes overwhelmed, we need to support him or her with encouragement or service.
4. Dress modestly. Cultural differences are a fact whether we are in a Third World country or just a different part of our country! Our goal is to represent Aldersgate in a way that points to Jesus Christ. We want to do all that we can to help others focus on Him. In doing that, we ask that everyone dress modestly. Girls should not wear off the shoulder, sleeveless or cut-off shirts. Guys should not be bare-chested, wear half-shirts, sleeveless, tank top or mesh-type shirts. Clothing should not be worn in a manner that allows underwear to be seen. Shorts should always follow the fingertip rule. No clothes or hats may be worn that advertise alcohol, drugs, tobacco or inappropriate pictures or words.
5. Drugs. At no time, shall the use or purchasing of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs be tolerated.
6. Fireworks or Weapons. At no time, will students bring or purchase fireworks or weapons on any trip. Weapons include, but are not limited to: pocket knives, knives, machetes, nun chucks, whips, or projectile weapons of any kind (i.e. sling shots, blow darts, or firearms). If any of these items, or others as deemed inappropriate by the adult leaders, are found, they will be disposed of and the owner will receive no compensation. Depending on the situation the student may be required to be picked-up, during the trip, at the parent's expense.
7. Language. Please guard your tongue. Refrain from swearing for it does not bring glory to Jesus Christ.
8. Team members will develop and maintain a servant attitude toward other team members, staff, and the host site.
9. Team members will respect and obey all team leaders. The team leaders will have your best interests at heart. Even if you can't see the reason for doing something remember you are committing yourself to following the leaders.
10. Refrain from complaining. Remember to count the cost before signing up for the trip. Ask good questions about the trip so you will know what you are getting into. Once committed, do not complain about circumstances but look for what God wants to teach you.
11. No team members shall harass or intimidate another team member, including causing fear in any person.
12. Cell phones and Electronics. Students will be required to leave their cell phones and all other electronic devices at home or in their bags. Students will not have their phones on the worksites. Only the adult leaders will have their cell phones. If someone needs to contact you, they can reach you through the adult leaders. Cell phones and electronic devices will be confiscated by the adult leaders if permission was not given for their use at that time and will be returned at the end of the trip.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____