

# 2019 Summer Mission Team Application

*Completed Application and \$100 Deposit Needed*

We're excited that you're interested in attending a Mission Trip. Deposit is required in order for your application to be considered. Mission Team members must be entering 9th grade or older. Priority will be given to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton teens, adults and those actively involved in our Youth Ministry Program. Submission of Application is not a guarantee of acceptance to the Mission Team. Application deposit is only refundable if not accepted to the Mission Team. We'll consider applications from non St. EAS parishioners beginning January 16th on a first come, first served basis.

## I Want to Apply for this Team!



**(Steubie 1)**  
**(July 12-20)**  
(\$1,075)

This trip includes a Franciscan University **Steubenville Youth Conference** at the beginning of the trip in (Steubenville, OH). Mission work will also take place in (Steubenville, OH). Please see the Mission Program Information Packet for further details.

The Mission Trip fee includes all food, lodging and transportation and the cost of the Conference

## For Teen and Adult Applicants

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Mission Member Cell: (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Permission to text your teen (Parent signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant email (*check regularly*): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church where you and your family are registered: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT - Month and year of last Tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Please identify any medical conditions that should be taken into consideration:

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## Type of Service- Check one or both. No guarantee that your request will be honored.

I would prefer to do more "traditional" service projects such as restoring houses/buildings, yard work, painting, more active jobs.

I would prefer to work in service agencies, feeding the homeless, helping in food pantries, restore a homeless shelter, etc.

## Mission Motives

*Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. - Romans 12:9-13*

I understand and agree that a St. EAS Summer Mission Trip is:

- All about serving God through serving others
- An opportunity to grow in my Catholic Faith
- Not a vacation
- Not a shopping trip
- Not a place to look for a date

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2019 Mission Team Expectations

*It was He who gave some to be Apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God. - Eph. 4:11-12*

I understand and promise that, as a St. EAS Mission Team member, I will:

- Participate in all Monthly Mission Team Meetings -  
**Wednesdays (6:30-7:30pm): Jan. 16th, Feb. 20th, Mar. 13th, Apr. 24th, May 29th**
- Help with Fish Fry and other fundraising events
- Participate in the June Mission Event
- Actively develop my personal faith life
- Be open to forming relationships with new people
- Step outside of your comfort zone
- Participate in mission event day (Date TBD)

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(if applicant will be under 19): \_\_\_\_\_

## Fundraising Commitment

*Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. - 1 Cor. 15:9-18*

We need to pay for most of the mission expenses well before the mission trip begins. Each Team member accepts responsibility for meeting his/her personal fundraising goal of **\$1,075**. Fundraising goals include the cost of the Steubenville Youth Conference.

Participation in the opportunities below can proportionally reduce his/her personal fundraising goal:

- Lenten Fish Fries
- Sending support letters to families and friends
- Pizza and Cookie Dough Fundraiser beginning at the March meeting with orders due by the April meeting.
- Restaurant Fundraisers (approx. 2)

**The payment schedule is as follows: \$100 nonrefundable deposit with application, \$250 total by Jan. 16th; \$450 total by Feb. 20th; \$700 total by Mar. 13th; \$900 total by Apr. 24th; \$1075 total by May 29th.**

I understand and promise that I will:

- Turn in my nonrefundable deposit of \$50 with my application
- Raise my personal fundraising goal and meet the monthly payment schedule.
- Assist with group fundraising activities
- Send out support letters to friends and relatives
- **Speak to Laura if you have financial concerns.**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(if applicant will be under 19): \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships will be offered. Applications will be available at the February Mission Meeting.

## Previous Mission Experience

List any previous St. EAS Mission Team(s) you have been on:

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## Testimony

*Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. - 1 Pet. 3:15-16*

How is your faith life? Do you pray daily? Do you attend Mass weekly? Have you done any volunteer/service work? If you've served on a mission trip before, how has your life been impacted by that?

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## Applicant's Pledge

The information I've given in this application is complete and accurate. I pledge that, if selected, I will participate in all Team activities and meet all financial requirements. I agree to fully comply with all Team expectations, understanding that I may be removed from the Team for not following expectations.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Permission and Pledge of Support *(for those under 19)*

By signing below, I understand and agree to the following:

- I give my permission for my teen to apply for a 2019 Mission Team.
- I authorize this information to be shared with adult Team members.
- **My teen and I have read and understand the the Team Expectations and financial requirements.** I understand that if my teen withdraws from the Team we are responsible for all fees if a paying replacement is not found.
- We have also read the Mission Program Packet which contains additional information about the trip.
- I understand that a submitted application is not a guarantee of acceptance on a Mission Team and that lack of commitment or serious disregard of the expectations may lead to my teen's removal from the Mission Team before or during the actual trip.

Parent *(if applicant is under 19)*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

# 2019 Mission Team Adult

## *Adult Applicant Expectation Agreement* (To be completed by adult applicants over age 21)

St. EAS Summer Mission are powerful experiences that require full commitment and faithful expression. We depend on our Adult Team to lead by example at all times.

An adult mission team member involves more than passive chaperoning. Adults are expected to fully participate in all activities and ministries.

I understand and pledge that, as an adult Mission Team member, I will take active leadership responsibilities by:

- Working at the Lenten Fish Fries and helping with other fundraisers
- Attending all mission trip functions, including: prayer, sightseeing, errands requiring driving, etc.
- Fully participating at ministry sites
- Driving to/from ministry sites in rented mini van
- I understand that my personal auto insurance will be used when I am driving the rental vehicle

I will submit to a background check and complete the Diocese of Rockford's safe environment training (Protecting God's Children) if I have not done so previously.

**Must be at least 25 to drive a rental vehicle.**

Adult Team Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions?

Contact Laura at (815) 459-3033 x231  
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