

St. John's Episcopal Church
Grace House Mission
Trip Application



Faith.Welcome.Compassion.Joy.Service.Grace

Our Mission

This summer the High School Youth of St. Johns will be visiting Grace House on June 21st-26th, 2015. Grace House is owned and operated by the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. It is an organization that provides help and relief to families with limited abilities financially and physically. Each mission week differs, but may include activities such as fixing a leaky roof or helping paint a house.

Please complete the Mission Trip Application and attach with deposit of \$100. All applications and deposits are due by April 13th!

Please make checks payable to St. Johns Youth Group. Please add the participant's name in the memo line along with "Grace House." All applications and deposits can be hand delivered or mailed to the office care of John Simpson, Minister to Youth

Total Cost of the Trip:

\$310 per participant

(Includes lodging, food, and travel expenses)

1st Payment of \$100 – Due as Deposit on April 13th

2nd Payment of \$105 – Due on May 17th (Youth Sunday)

3rd Payment of \$105 – Due on June 14th

2015 Mission Trip Application

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Spiritual Information

1. Do you currently belong to a church? Which one? _____

How long have you attended: _____

2. In what ministries are you involved, at St. John's or elsewhere?

3. What are your interests or activities outside the church? _____

4. What do you think are your spiritual gifts? (See 1 Corinthians 12 for guidance)

5. Share your motivation for applying.

Work Experience/Talents

1. Tell about places you have worked or volunteered and skills you gained there?

2. Have you ever participated in a mission trip? _____

If so, when and where? _____

3. List any skills you bring that are helpful in serving others in mission.

4. List gifts you bring to groups or communities you are a part of.

5. When do you find it difficult to be part of a group? How do you cope?

2015 Basic Requirements for Summer Mission Trip Attendees/Volunteers

I understand and agree to the following principles:

1. Attendees must be at least a rising 9th grader through recent 12th grade graduate.
2. All attendees under the age of 18 years of age must have parental signature of approval
3. Attend all trip meetings. Absences must be cleared with the Minister to Youth.
4. Adhere to all deadlines, including financial deadlines regardless of whether one pays individually the cost of the mission trip or raise financial support to cover the cost. Understand that financial assistance is available if needed, and please make those needs known to the Minister to Youth.
5. Everyone shall be responsible for their own words and actions recalling the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
6. Everyone will show respect to participants, adults, Grace House staff and people we assist.
7. Any person doing damage to another's personal property will be required to repay the damage.
8. There shall be no sexual conduct, contact or behavior during the mission trip
9. There shall be no use or possession of tobacco by youth, or alcohol, or illegal or non-prescribed drugs by anyone.
10. Stay with the group or on site, or get permission to leave from an adult.
11. No one shall commit acts of violence or theft.
12. Enter sleeping areas only of the same gender.
13. It is not acceptable to possess or use fireworks, firearms, or weapons of any sort.
14. Violation of any of the above covenants may impact a youth's eligibility for future events.
15. For the infraction of any part of this Covenant, a youth's parent may be called, informed of the infraction, and asked to pick up the participant.

Dates of Fundraisers and Meetings:

April 18th: Workday at

April 19th: Abuelo's Night Fundraiser 6pm

April 24-25th: Bingo Night/Lock-In/Car Wash Fri. 6pm – Sat. 12pm

I have read the above and agree to the above policies, rules, and terms.

_____	_____	____/____/____
Participants Name (Please Print)	Signature	Date

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Legal Guardians Name if under 18 (Please Print)	Signature	Date