

San Francisco Mission Trip Application

April 8-12th, 2019

**applications due October 14th

Name: _____

Parent Cell: () _____ - _____ Your Cell (If you have one): () _____ - _____

Parent Email: _____

Your Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Are you a regular attendee of OVERFLOW JH? YES / NO

Have you been on any previous Mission Trips with us? YES / NO

If you so where? 1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

Trip Overview:

San Francisco has been one of the most popular tourist destinations in California for decades. It's most commonly recognized for the famous Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, and a wide variety of cultures that contribute to great food, music, and entertainment. San Francisco is a wonderful place to live and visit on vacation, but underneath all of the beautiful sites, is a "City By The Bay" full of individuals and families who are experiencing extreme poverty, mental illness, drug addiction, homelessness, and most of all, who desperately need the love of Jesus. The past few years OVERFLOW Junior High has traveled to San Francisco/Oakland Area to partner with *City Service Missions (CSM)*. CSM connects mission teams like us with local churches, service organizations, and ministries that are planted in the heart of the Bay Area. We will be supporting and partnering with different ministries like Project Open Hands, where we will deliver fresh meals to the homeless in the Tenderloin District of San Francisco or the St. Vincent Day Home in Oakland where we will be spending the day with at-risk elementary school children during there after school program. This trip is an invaluable opportunity to gain a greater perspective of the needs of the people that God calls us to know and love. More importantly, it is an opportunity for us to be salt and light in a community that desperately needs it (Matthew 5:13). Although we will only be partnering with ministries in the Bay Area for a short time, our prayer is that God would encourage and equip us to do the same back home in our own community.

The next few pages will have a calendar of important dates, a series of questions, and other information that will hopefully give you a good idea if this trip is right for you. Spend time praying over this application with your parents and please contact us if you have any questions. Once turned in, we will spend time reviewing your application and will get back to you within a week.

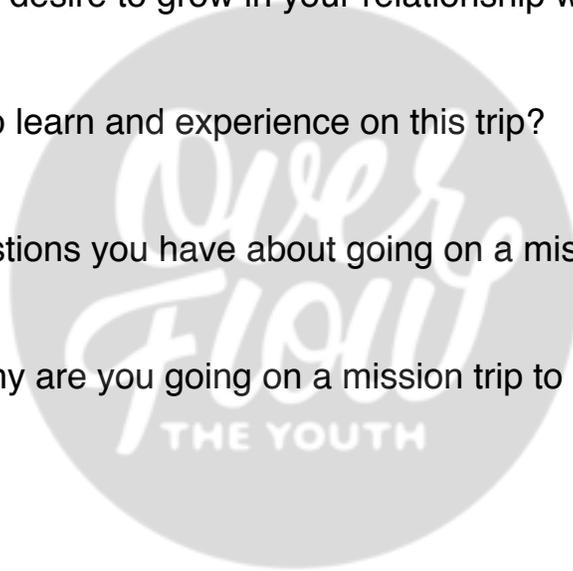
Trevor Lawrence
Junior High Pastor

Camryn Hudson
Junior High Associate

Application Questions

Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following short answer questions:

1. What are three of your greatest strengths? (ex. good listener, patient, good communicator, etc.)
2. What are three ways you want to grow as a person?
3. In what ways do you desire to grow in your relationship with Jesus?
4. What do you hope to learn and experience on this trip?
5. What are some questions you have about going on a mission trip to San Francisco?
6. If a friend asked, "why are you going on a mission trip to San Francisco?" How would you respond?



Finances

If accepted, you will be sent a link to register for the trip. Please read below for details regarding the financial details of the trip.

Trip Cost: \$600

What does the cost cover?

- Lodging
- All meals
- Transportation
- Leadership costs
- CSM Host
- Ministry Supplies (Sack Lunches, crafts for Children Center)
- OVERFLOW San Francisco Team T-shirt
- All other additional trip costs

How do I pay for it?

The goal is that finances will be covered 100% through individual support letters. Over the years nearly every student has been able to fundraise all of their trip cost through this process. Support letters are a great way to get our church community, family, and friends to join our team and God's mission through financial support. It is also a beautiful tool to teach students the process and heart of fundraising. You will be required to place a \$100 deposit upon registration in order to secure your spot on the team. This deposit is refundable if you raise the full \$600. We will spend the majority of the time at our first training going over how to write a support letter and what that process looks like. If you are uncomfortable raising support for any reason, please check the box and state the reason below and Trevor will follow up with you:

"I will not be raising funds because...": _____

“What if I don't raise enough funds?”

If you do not raise the full \$600, you will be required to pay the rest of the trip costs yourself. Depending on how much you have to raise, you can do Work Program or apply for Scholarship to cover the rest.

“What if I raise more funds than I need?”

Any additional money raised beyond the trip cost amount will go into GFC Mission Fund. This will be made clear to supporters in the support letters.

If you have any questions regarding fundraising please contact Trevor (714-328-6391) at tlawrence@gracefellowshipchurch.org or Camryn Hudson at chudson@gracefellowshipchurch.org

Important Dates

Here is a list the important dates for the San Francisco Mission Trip. Please initial each date below and sign at the bottom acknowledging these dates. There is a place for you and your parent to initial and sign. By signing and initialing, you are committing to be at each training on time and for the entirety of the training. If there is a conflict with any of the dates, please briefly explain the conflict. These trainings are mandatory, as they are valuable opportunities for us to grow as a team and appropriately prepare for the mission work we will be doing in San Francisco

Date: _____ **Parent Initial:** _____ **Student Initial:** _____

Training #1 - Sunday, January 13th : (8:30-10:15a) _____

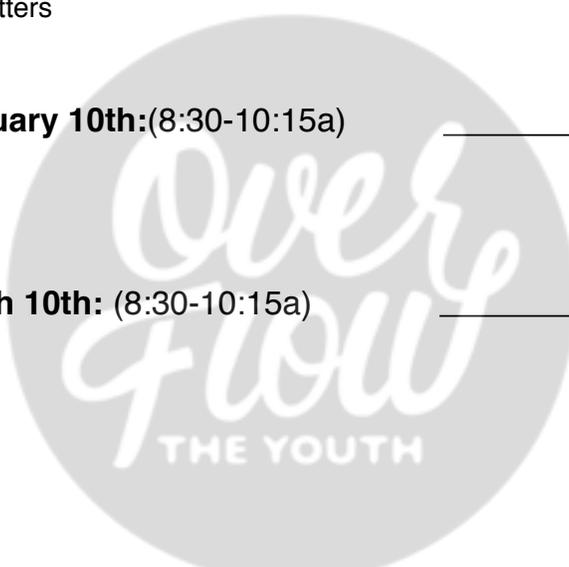
- What we'll be doing?
- Expectations
- Whats Fundraising? Why do we do it?
- Receive Fundraising Sample Letters
- Receive Envelops, Stamps, etc.

Training #2 - Sunday, February 10th:(8:30-10:15a) _____

- First Fundraising Update
- Team Building
- Prayer for the City

Training #3 - Sunday, March 10th: (8:30-10:15a) _____

- "Prepare to Go"
- Prayer for the City
- Final Fundraising Update



Conflict(s): List any conflicts that you have or may have with the trainings. Certain conflicts will affect whether or not your application will be accepted but fill it out either way and we will discuss your options:

By initialing and signing, I hereby commit to attending the trainings listed above and following the expectations set by my leaders for those trainings and for the trip:

Parent(s) Signature: X _____ **X** _____

Student Signature: X _____