

## HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2012

### Destination:

Restore St. Louis (part of New City Fellowship Church)  
1483 82nd Street  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
314-726-2302  
www.restorestlouis.org and/or www.newcity.org

### Departures and Arrivals:

Departure- Leave FUPC— Saturday, July 14, 2012 at 1:00pm  
Return- Arrive FUPC— Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 3:00pm

### Objectives:

Advance God's Gospel of the Kingdom  
Learn how to think and behave as a member of God's kingdom  
Pursue reconciliation with God and others  
Be equipped as Christian leaders to serve and share Christ in wholistic ways.  
Work as a team to minister to and alongside those in need (including the others on our team).  
Serve Christ by serving His children living in St Louis.  
Further development of Christian maturity and personal piety at nightly all-group times of worship, Bible teaching time, Catalyst small group time, and prayer.

### Cost:

\$70 (by February 19) will reserve your spot (or save your place on the waiting list)  
The final two payments of \$70 will be due March 18, and April 22, 2012  
All other funds will be received through fundraising. Any amount short will be paid by the participant out-of-pocket.  
Scholarships (in the total or partial amount) are also available upon request.  
Make checks payable to First United Presbyterian Church  
The \$210 may be paid all at once, but no later than the above dates.

### Number attending:

The number will be determined by those ready to serve Christ on a mission trip (I currently have 15 spots reserved).  
Adult leadership will be determined by the number of youth attending.

### Other important information:

Fundraising is a very important aspect of the mission trip. The total amount raised for each fundraiser will be divided equally between those that participated in the fundraiser. So, if you don't attend a given fundraiser you will not receive any of the funds.  
The amount you still need at the end of the fundraisers will come out of your (or your parents) pocket.  
Youth missions trips are a privilege and not a right. They are for those that know Christ and are growing in maturity in Christ.  
It is a time to serve Christ and be Christ to the least of these.  
Due to the close proximity of St Louis, we will not be staying overnight on the way down or back.

### Permission slips/release forms/conduct forms and turning in of money information

The remaining pages are the FUPC permission slip, conduct form, and application. These three forms, along with \$70 to secure your spot (on the trip or on the waiting list— whichever comes first), need to be fully completed and returned to me no later than Sunday, February 19, 2012. The last sheet in the packet is the information about important dates. This sheet is for you to post someone in your home so you remember the upcoming activities and due dates.

## ST LOUIS 2012 MISSION TRIP APPLICATION

Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and return it with \$70 to Isaac no later than February 19, 2012.

Do you attend at least four Catalyst-sponsored activities per month? How has your faith grown by actively participating in these?

What are your three strengths and three weaknesses and explain how each one could:

- A. Contribute to a successful team dynamic
- B. Take away from a successful team dynamic

Please share how you came to know Jesus as your Savior and Lord.

Please share what you would say to lead someone to Christ as Savior and Lord.

We will be doing many different ministries on this trip. Tutoring, housing repairs, and backyard Bible clubs, are just a few of the things we will be doing each day. Suppose you find out you do not really enjoy tutoring (or another activity). How do you plan on turning this from a negative to a positive for yourself, your team, and to those with whom you will be ministering?

How do you plan on continuing service-evangelism upon returning from St Louis? If you went on last year's mission trip, how have you been serving since your return?

How do your parents feel about you going on this trip?

Discuss Philippians 2:1-11 and how you live out Christ's characteristics in your daily living? How does this passage help you know what priorities you must model as we prepare for and serve at this summer's mission trip? How does servant leadership play into this?

Why do you want to go on this year's mission trip? Please include your key expectations, goals, and fears for the trip.

For those that have attended Restore St Louis, the Pittsburgh Project, or served in Moldova, how has the way you live today changed as a result of going on the missions trip in the past? What has been your greatest challenge while at Pittsburgh and/or Moldova and how has that experience helped your faith to grow?

When in a group, what role do you think you play (leader, cheerleader, just part of the group, idea person, pray-er, or another function as you decide)? How do you see your role being a benefit to our missions team this summer?

The mission trip is not just the week we are in St Louis, but is also in all the events (fundraising, fellowships, retreat, etc) prior to departing for St Louis. On a scale of 1 (don't plan on it) to 10 (I'm totally there), how committed are you to actively participating, and being on time, in all the events surrounding the trip?

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

**PERMISSION SLIP FOR 2012 CATALYST MISSION TRIP**  
**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**MOLINE, ILLINOIS**

This permission slip covers all aspects of the FUPC mission trip, its activities, including transportation to, from, and while in St Louis. Some of the activities may include the following: a tutoring program, basic house repairs (roofing, dry-walling, painting, plumbing, flooring, pouring cement, carpentry, amusement rides, swimming, fast food, plus indoor and outdoor sports and other activities), and backyard Bible clubs. Please consult the specific schedule of events for details and clearly indicate on this form any activities in which your child does NOT have permission to participate.

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Grade) \_\_\_\_\_  
has my permission to participate in this mission trip with First United Presbyterian Church's Catalyst Youth Ministries with the following exclusions: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) de hereby release from any liability First United Presbyterian Church and any and all adult sponsors or church staff in the event of any accident. I/We agree to not hold First United Presbyterian Church or its representatives responsible for any injuries or damages to my child or property. I give permission to Isaac Terwilliger (Youth Director), or other adult leader/sponsors of FUPC, to authorize emergency medical treatment for my/our son/daughter. Below are any special instructions or information that would be pertinent in a medical emergency.

Medications (including non-prescription), which your son/daughter may have with him/her:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other pertinent information (allergies, medical issues, dietary needs, addictions, etc.) or anything else you would like us to be informed about:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We can be reached at these numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact in the event I cannot be contacted:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

## 2012 MISSION TRIP POLICIES FORM

*I realize that I am a  
Representative and Ambassador  
of Christ and our Church  
and need to act in an  
Appropriate Manner at all times!*

- 1) I will mutually respect the others in the group as well as the decisions made by all those in authority.  
Rationale: I Corinthians 13:4, Galatians 5:22, Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:12, Titus 3:1, Romans 13, I Thessalonians 5:12-13
- 2) I will have my application, mission trip permission slip, and mission trip policies filled out, turned into Isaac no later than February 19, 2012.
- 3) I will have \$70 turned into Isaac no later than February 19, 2012 (unless I talk to Isaac and make arrangements for the \$70 to be turned in at a later date).
- 4) I will choose to wear appropriate clothing at all times on the mission trip. That means I will refrain from wearing tank tops for men or women, halter tops for the women, tight-fitting clothing for men and women, inappropriate shorts, no shirts advertising alcohol, drugs, or sex. If I wear clothing deemed inappropriate by the adult leaders on the mission trip I will make the appropriate clothing change.  
Rationale: Leviticus 11:44, Romans 6:12-14, I Corinthians 6:20, Ephesians 1:4, Philippians 2:14-15, I Peter 1:15-16, I Peter 5:1-5
- 5) If I have a problem or concern, I will go to Isaac or one of the sponsors to talk and work out the problem while on the mission trip. Also, if parents have problems, concerns, or issues prior to or during the mission trip, feel free to talk to:  
Isaac Terwilleger, Director of Youth Ministries, 309-762-6857 (at church) or 309-236-9105 (cell)  
Adam Jones, Elder of the Youth Committee, 309-799-7241  
Kory Kuffler, Elder for the Youth Committee, 309-797-1374  
Rationale: Psalms 141:5, Matthew 18:15-17, Luke 17:2-4
- 6) I understand that if I violate these policies that I may:
  - A) Have to call my parents and have them make arrangements for my return home.
  - B) Not be able to participate in future missions trips.Rationale: Genesis 3:14-19, Leviticus 26:14-32, Deuteronomy 27:15-26
- 7) If I am unable to participate in an activity or fundraiser I will contact Isaac BEFORE the activity. Failure to do so will jeopardize my participation on the mission trip.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR MISSION TRIP 2012

February 19, 2012	Application, permission slip, policies sheet due \$70 deposit due
March 18, 2012	Second payment of \$70 due
March 18, 25, and April 1, 2012	Easter Eggspresions Fundraiser Between services
April 8, 2012	Hand out Easter Eggspresions
April 8, 2012	Easter Breakfast (8:00-9:15am)
April 22, 2012	Last payment of \$70 due
April 22, 2012	Mission Trip Social #1 12:30-3:30PM @ Church
May 6, 2012	Mission Trip Social #2 12:30-3:30PM @ Church
June 10, 2012	Mission Trip Social #3 11:30-2:30PM @ Church
June 16, 2012	Car Wash 9-11AM @ Church
June 22-23, 2012	Mission Trip Prep Overnight 5:30pm Friday-Noon Saturday @ Church
July 14-21, 2012	Mission Trip Depart from First UP at 1:00PM on July 14 Return back to First UP at 3:00PM on July 21

This year we will again do “odd jobs” for people around the church. With this fundraiser members of the congregation will set up a time for youth to do jobs for them at their homes.