



# FREQUENCY SUMMER MISSIONS 2011



# APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**Step 1: Choose a missions trip** to be a part of. How should you pick which trip might be best for you? First pray about where God might want you to go. *Also, if you are a first year missions student, your only option is Panama. And please be flexible, there is a limit to how many can go to Peru.*

**Panama:** We will be working with missionary Richard Tracey at YWAM Panama in the Mission Adventures program. We will be visiting schools and orphanages along with doing street outreaches. Check out their website [www.ywampanama.org](http://www.ywampanama.org)

*Dates: June 13-22*

*Approx. Cost: \$1,400*

**Peru:** We will be working with missionary Joe Mercer while living on a boat that will stop at villages along the Amazon River. At these villages, we will do children's ministry, teach water filtration, show the *The Passion of the Christ*, and share the Gospel.

*Dates: July 2-13*

*Approx. Cost: \$2,000*

**Antigua:** We will be hosting a Mega Sports Camp.

Informational Meeting: TBA

*Dates: July 9-16*

*Approx. Cost: \$1,350*

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**Step 2: Fill out your application** *completely* and *legibly*. Make sure you and your parents sign the last page. Return application by **Sunday, January 9** at the parent's meeting.

**Step 3: Interview with Pastor Jeff** (first year missions students *only*) on **Tuesday, January 11 from 4-7 PM in the Youth Center**. You will sign up for a slot at the Parent's Meeting.

**Step 4: Trip confirmation and acceptance email** by Friday, January 21 (Therefore, please make sure your e-mail is correct on your application).

**Step 5: Turn in your non-refundable deposit** (Panama - \$200 / Peru - \$300) by **Wednesday, January 26** at Youth Service to Hannah.

# REQUIREMENTS

The 2011 missions team must meet the following requirements during the missions season:

## Finances:

- Students are required to stay with the **Payment Timeline** and have the trip **paid in full** before leaving for the trip. We must have the accounts at a certain level to provide airline tickets and other time sensitive materials. If you miss a date, you and your parents will be contacted.
- **If the trip is not paid in full, you will not be going.** Students missing multiple payments may forfeit their rights to attend the trip.
- If family or financial problems do arise, we are able to work with you but **communication is vital.**

## Attendance and Church Involvement:

- Attendance to Tuesday missions meetings and church is a crucial part of team unity. If you have a problem with attendance due to sports or extra-curricular activities, please communicate this to us in the beginning of the season.
- Students who display a constant pattern of absences without communicating to us could forfeit their right to attend the trip.
- Students are required to:
  - **be a regular attendee of Wednesday night youth service (At least 3 of 4 Wednesdays).**
  - **students are required be involved in *The Refinery* (Sundays 9:30 AM), & Pre-Service Prayer (Wednesdays 6:30 PM).**
  - **SERVE in a Wednesday Night Ministry (you will be assigned rotations and responsibilities).**

## Spiritual life

- A team member must have an active daily devotional life.
- The students are someone who is an example in worship, prayer, and character.
- An applicant will not be involved in tobacco, drug or alcohol use.
- Students should refrain from watching rated R movies and listening to music that is not edifying to their spiritual walk.
- If you are in a relationship with someone, it expected to be wholesome and pure.
- Students who break their contract by inappropriate actions may be terminated from the missions team.

## Passport

Students will need to have their passport turned into the youth department by **May 10<sup>th</sup>**. We are placing extra importance on students to apply for their passports **right away**. It is very stressful to try and apply for your passport last minute. **If your passport is not received by May 10<sup>th</sup> you will not be able to participate in the June missions dinner.** Applications can be downloaded online, or picked up at a local post office.

# MISSIONS DINNER REQUIREMENTS

Here are a few guidelines to inform you on the mission dinners.

- 1.) They are a privilege! We are blessed to be able to have a fundraiser of this magnitude for you and your student. Student's who participate fully, fulfilling all of the requirements, will get an equal share in the amount raised.
- 2.) We do expect our missions students to attend main service on the day of the dinner. It reflects poorly upon our missions students when they work the missions dinner without being seen in the main sanctuary. It makes a great statement when the youth section is full during the first service.
- 3.) Every student, together with one parent, is required to be at the dinner and set up. If you have more than one student on the trip one parent is acceptable. But we graciously welcome a second parent!
- 4.) **Each student is responsible to bring a dessert that can feed 30 individuals (i.e. pineapple upside down cake, chocolate cake, tarts).**
- 5.) The students will be responsible to serve and clean off the tables, and the parents will help in the kitchen or on the main floor.
- 6.) In order to receive full profit, the student must fulfill the following criteria:

**50% - Being present for setup, serving, *and* cleanup**

**25% - Bringing dessert**

**25% - One parent is present to help**

- 7.) The dress for this event is **black pants and white tops.**

**\*\*We automatically assume everyone will be participating in all of the missions dinners. To plan ahead, we must know who will be present. If you are unable to make a setup, or a dinner please let Hannah know NOW or at least by the practice before. If circumstances are beyond your control you may get another family member to help you.**

# IMPORTANT DATES

## Mission Trip Dates:

Panama – June 13-22 (tentative)  
 Antigua (w/ Crave Young Adults, HS seniors only) July 9-16  
 Peru – July 2-13

## Parent's Informational Meeting:

Sunday, January 9, 12:30 PM in the Youth Center

## Applications Due:

Sunday, January 9 at the Parent's Meeting

## First Year Missionary Interviews:

Tuesday, January 11, 4-7 PM in the Youth Center, sign-ups for time slots at Parent's Meeting

## Acceptance and Confirmation E-mail

Sent on Friday, January 21

## \$200/\$300 Deposit due:

Wednesday, January 26 at Youth Service  
 \*Please refer to "Payment Timeline" for other deadlines

## Passport submissions due:

Tuesday, May 10 at Practice

## Disclaimer Forms (distributed at first Missions Meeting, March 1)

Tuesday, May 10 at Practice

## Missions Dinners and Setup:

Missions Dinner 1:	February 13 - setup 8:00 AM before 1 <sup>st</sup> service
Missions Dinner 2:	March 6 - setup 8:00 AM before 1 <sup>st</sup> service
Missions Dinner 3:	April 3 - setup 8:00 AM before 1 <sup>st</sup> service
Missions Dinner 4:	May 1 - setup 8:00 AM before 1 <sup>st</sup> service
Missions Dinner 5:	June 12 - setup 8:00 AM before 1 <sup>st</sup> service

## Missions Practice, Tuesdays 7-9PM in the Youth Center

March – 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
 April – 5, 12, 19, 26  
 May – 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
 June – 7  
 June 14, 21 (Peru only)

## All Day Missions Practices, in the Youth Center:

Panama and Peru – Saturday, April 30 10AM – 4PM (Ground Zero Master's Commission)  
 Panama – Saturday May 21 10AM - 4PM  
 Peru – Tuesday, June 28, 1-7PM

## Services/Outreaches:

TBA

# PAYMENT TIMELINE

The payment dates are set up to be flexible for the student. **The amount due is the amount needed in your account by that date – WITHOUT missions dinner earnings.** We do not want to put stress on any family financially, and if you have difficulty with meeting a deadline **please communicate with Hannah at 635-7230.** With hard work on your student's part you should not have to provide the majority of the funds for this trip. There are *many* ways to fundraise! Fundraising ideas and support letter help are available at [www.frequencyouth.com/quicklinks/missions](http://www.frequencyouth.com/quicklinks/missions).

Non-Refundable Deposit:  
\$200/Panama & \$300/Peru  
due by **January 20**

\$200/Panama & \$300/Peru  
due by **February 23**

\$200/Panama & \$300/Peru  
due by **March 29**

\$200/Panama & \$300/Peru  
due by **April 26**

\$200/Panama & \$300/Peru  
due by **May 31**

**Panama ZERO Balance by June 7**  
**Peru ZERO Balance by June 28**