

Mission Melbourne 2011



"In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Acts 20:35



Mission Trip Information Packet

Melbourne, FL: June 12th-18th, 2011

**Sunrise UMC
Mission Team**

Advanced Middle School and High School
mission trip

Questions please contact:

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Or

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Financial Policies and Deadlines:

1. A deposit of **\$100 per person** (max. \$300. Per family) is due by **Feb 20th, 2011** . **This deposit is non-refundable** . The deposit is applied towards the cost of your trip and is not in addition to the published cost.

- **Airfare cost is due on March 14th**, if you cancel after airfare is purchased we can not refund you.

- **Airfare is expected to be \$375.**If we purchase the tickets for less because prices change, we will add the money you saved to your personal account.

2. If you cancel after Feb 20th but before May 12th, you will be responsible for half the total due for the trip.

3. Final Payment for the trip is due by **May 12th, 2011** . Final payment amounts will be provided to each participant after all fund raising proceeds have been applied.

4. Scholarships will be available to help with costs **after fundraising options are Exhausted**. Contact the student ministries office or Teri Alcorn for scholarship Information.

Trip Costs:

\$675.00*

Fundraisers – please check those you are interested in:

_____ **Feb - May: Letters of Support** – Check site for examples and directions

_____ **April 1: Dinner/Silent Auction** – Email teria@sunriseumc.com

Other Possible fundraisers:

- **M&M tube fundraiser**
- **Stock Sales**
- **Family movie/dinner night**
- **Chick-fil-a night**
- **Ect.**

Costs Included:

All food on site*, transportation, fun outings, lodging while traveling, mission site fee, supplies, team building activities, t-shirts, devotion books and dinner at Disney Restaurant.

*** you will be required to pay for your baggage (will discuss), food while traveling in air port, 2 meals at Disney, and one night in a food court, plus any other spending money you may want.**

I have read the above policies and agree to adhere to them.

Participant Name Parent Name (if participant is under 18)

Participant Signature Parent Signature (if participant is under 18)

Participant Phone # Participant E-mail

Parent Phone # (will be used for the return and pick-up phone tree)

Mission Trip Application Process and Team Responsibilities

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Application Process:

1. Pick up the Mission Trip Information Packet and review thoroughly. Pay special attention to the responsibilities of being a team member.
2. Pray & think about what it means for you to go on this mission trip. Try and discern if God wants you on this trip. Have others pray for you!
3. Fill out the application. Read and sign financial policies sheet. Turn them into the Student Ministry office with a **\$100.00 deposit**. By applying for the mission trip you are agreeing to fulfill the responsibilities outlined below. This sheet should be included with application and deposit.
4. The applications will be reviewed by the Mission Trip Leaders.
5. As a member of the 2011 mission team, you must be prepared to accept and fulfill the responsibilities of a mission team member outlined below.

Mission Team Member Responsibilities

- Pray about your role on this trip & pray for other team members.
- Fill out all forms on time and turn them into the Student Ministry office.
- **Attend and participate in all required mission team meetings.**
- Review & sign the Mission Team covenant, which will be provided to you.
- Comply with all mission team rules, guidelines, and expectations.
- Find at least one person (not family) who will agree to pray for you and the mission team at least once a week..
- Remain active in Student Ministry programs (students only).
- **Scholarship applicants** – must participate in fundraising activities as offered.

Summer 2011 Melbourne, Florida Mission Trip Application

Please answer the following questions and return this application to the Student Ministry office or Teri Alcorn. Please be sure to answer the questions honestly. You may use a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Please make sure your responses are readable: print neatly or type your responses on a separate sheet, but you must return this signed application with your responses.

Please give a brief testimony including when and how you decided to follow Christ.

Describe how your relationship with Christ is right now. (Remember, honesty is important)

What does the word TEAM mean to you?

Name _____

Why do you want to go on this mission trip?

What gifts, talents, and skills can you offer the mission team on this trip?

Identify and briefly describe your greatest strength and your greatest weakness.

What mission trip experience do you have (with Sunrise and with other churches/organizations)?

What involvement (if any) do you have in the community?

What are three goals you have for this trip? Please explain these goals.

What questions do you have about the trip(s)?

What is your t-shirt size?

Do you prefer morning or evening showers?

Graduation Year _____ Age _____

How are you currently involved in Student Ministries?

Please read the following and sign:

I have answered all of the above questions on my own and have answered each question as honestly as possible. I have prayed about serving on this mission trip and will continue to pray for God's leading for the summer mission team. I understand that as a member of the 2011 Mission Team I will be expected to complete all of the requirements for the mission trip. I have prayed, thought, and considered what it means to serve God, Sunrise United Methodist Church, and the people that I will encounter on this trip.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (Print) _____ Phone _____



**Student Emergency Contact and Health Information Form
Sunrise Student Ministry**

Please fill out this form completely and print legibly. If any of this information changes after submitting this form, please inform the Student Ministry of these changes.
Information about the youth participant

Name of Youth _____ Date of Birth _____
H.S. Graduation year _____ Social Security # _____
Address _____

**Information about the youth participant's parent/guardian
(please fill out both if possible)**

First Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____
Relationship to Youth _____ Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____ Other Phone _____
Address _____

(if different from above)

Second Parent/Guardian Information (leave line blank if same as first parent/guardian)

Name _____
Relationship to Youth _____ Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____ Other Phone _____
Address _____

Date _____

Information about the alternate contact person

Name _____ Relation _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____

Medical Information

Please provide the most current medical information for the youth participant

Health Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Policy Holder _____

Insurance Phone Number _____

Regular Doctor's Name _____

Doctor's Phone Number _____

Allergies _____

Regular Medications _____

Physical Limitations/Handicaps _____

Other Medical Conditions _____

I certify that all of the above information is correct and that I have read and understand the policies of the Sunrise United Methodist Church Student Ministry. I also agree to notify the church and/or the Student Ministry of any changes in this information. I understand that in an emergency involving my child, every effort will be made to contact me. If time is of the essence, or if I cannot be reached, I give permission to the Pastors, staff and/or adult volunteers of Sunrise United Methodist Church to act on my behalf to secure medical treatment as necessary, including, but not limited to medical attention, anesthesia, surgery, and hospitalization. I understand that it is my responsibility to pay for any medical service required by my child while on this outing. I hereby absolve Sunrise United Methodist Church, its Pastors, staff, and adult volunteers from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard so long as they are not grossly negligent. If a dispute over any claim arises, I agree to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable arbitration process.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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