

G.O. Team (Global Outreach Team)

Mission trip to Puerto Rico

General information:

Date: July 9-17, 2011

Cost: \$500.00

Requirements:

Current passport, not expiring
within 6 months from the start
date of trip or current Drivers License

Contact the Missions department at 863-647-3518 for further information and requirements.

- **Pray** about going and fund raising
- **Complete** trip application
- **Send** in \$200 deposit and Copy of Passport/Drivers License
- **Schedule** immunizations as needed

Outreach/Vacation Bible School Team Trip

Team members will be actively involved in the local community in Vega Baja. You will have the opportunity to serve the local community and be salt and light.

Cost: \$500

Deposit: \$200.00 per person Non-Refundable due by May 22, 2011

Full Cost: Due July 2, 2011

Puerto Rico

July 9-17, 2011

Information:

1. Money Facts - This provides the total cost of the trip, Minus meals and luggage fees, deposit, and funds due dates.
2. Things To Do & What to pack- This provides important information on obtaining a passport and checking with your doctor regarding vaccinations, as well as a pack list.
3. Guidelines for GO Trip – Covers team size and cancellation policy.
4. Information Form- Please fill out and return no later than May 22, 2011

\$ MONEY FACTS \$

The cost of the trip is \$500

- The application and a \$200 deposit are required by May 22, 2011 to reserve your spot (this is non-refundable). The full cost of the trip is due by July 2, 2011. Applicants failing to submit the full cost by the deadline may forfeit their position on the team. The applicant would still be responsible for the cost of the airline ticket, if already purchased by HPN.

Things to do in preparation for a Global G.O. Trip

- Obtain Passport/Drivers License – Once obtained, please provide us with a copy
 - Check with your Doctor, and obtain the necessary shots for the country you will be visiting.
- Visit web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/travel>, enter your destination for current vaccination, health warnings and travel warnings. If you would like the phone number of a local travel clinic, please contact our office at (863) 647-3518.

Things to Pack:

Please do not over pack – The amount of luggage the group brings is limited. Each person should bring one suitcase and one small carry on bag.

- Carry your Passport on your person or in your carry-on luggage
- Bible, note paper & pen (Keep a diary of the trip and share with your supporters when you return)
- Camera, film & fresh batteries
- Carry medicines and vitamins you normally use. Make sure they are in properly labeled bottle and not mixed.
- Carry a small first aid kit that includes Band-Aids, aspirin or Tylenol, cold medicine, Imodium-AD, Betadine, ear plugs, and sunscreen.
- Sunglasses
- Small Flashlight
- Insect Repellent with DEET
- Clothes for working and one set of casual clothes & Bathing Suit
Men – Work clothes as well as leisure wear (long pants) for church and social related events.

Ladies- Work clothes as well as comfortable, modest skirts or dresses for church and social related events.

TIP: All clothing should not appear to be military in any fashion. No spaghetti straps please.

- In your carry-on bag make sure you have a change of clothes and personal items to last a few days, just in case.
- Snacks – Some of the meals will be taken care of but we suggest bringing a few of your favorite snacks/protein bars/trail mix.

If you have any questions contact the mission's office: (863)647-3518

Guidelines for GO Trip

Team size policy:

1. A team or trip must first be approved by the Director of Outreach in order to be designated as a HPN "GO team" and thus fall under the direction of this policy.
2. In order for a GO team to be endorsed and sponsored by Highland Park Nazarene Church Outreach, the team must consist of a minimum of 7 team members not including the designated trip leader.
 - a. Decision on compliance will be made 30 days before date of trip.
3. When a team is sponsored by HPN Outreach, this will involve:
 - a. Possible funding for projects in relation to the trip (i.e. building projects, resources needed for team tasks such as purchasing sports equipment or training materials).
4. Teams that are directly associated with accomplishing the elements of the PEACE plan will not be restricted by the guidelines of sections 1 & 2. At certain times PEACE teams will only require a small number of specially skilled or trained team members to accomplish their stated mission, but may still require appropriate leadership and funding.

Cancellation Policy:

1. Notification
 - a. When a trip is cancelled for failing to meet minimum requirements, team members will be notified within a reasonable time from date of decision.
 - b. Funds will be returned in a reasonable manor.

Information Form

Today's Date: _____

Which Trip are you wanting to go on? _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Passport/Drivers License #: _____ (must make a copy & give to team leader)

Occupation: _____

Do you speak a foreign language? y/n If yes-what language? _____

Physical Condition: Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___

Do you take medication? Yes or no If yes- what kind? _____

Emergency contact person: _____ phone# _____

Insurance policy company and number: _____