



## MISSION MEMPHIS 2010

Monday, July 5th-Friday, July 10th  
Cost: \$150

### Who can go on the trip?

If you are entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2010 you can come!

### Where are we going and what are we doing?

We are staying right here in Memphis! We will be serving local ministries in Memphis so that we can see the needs of our city and know how we can be part of sharing the gospel through meeting those needs. We have made connections already with The Memphis Leadership Foundation, For the Kingdom Camp, Christ's Community Church, and Youth Striving for Excellence, and we hope to also partner with The Memphis Union Mission, The Neighborhood School, and The Neighborhood Christian Center. As we develop these connections, we will have more details about where we are staying, the exact projects we have lined up and the itinerary for the week.

### How will this be different from past mission trips?

In one sense, it will be no different than any other mission trip. We will be working together, living together, eating together, learning together, worshiping together, and growing together, just like past mission trips. In another sense, this trip is totally different. It is intentionally in MEMPHIS instead of in another city. It costs less than our previous mission trips. It will be in an urban setting. And we've never done this before! So there are a lot of exciting new things we are trying this year.

### Fundraising:

The cost of this year's trip is \$150. This is considerably less than our past mission trips, and we will be able to raise most of the funds needed for our trip through our annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser. The spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12-2pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### Preparation for this trip:

There are two that you MUST keep free on your calendar in order to prepare for this trip.

1. Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am-2pm - This will be our team preparation day at the church and we will be growing as a team together and preparing all of the food and setup for our spaghetti dinner. It is essential that you attend so that we can unite as a team and get ready for the spaghetti dinner.
2. Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:45am-2pm - This is the day of our spaghetti dinner fundraiser. You will need to help with the setup and execution of the dinner.

We are anticipating the opportunity to take First Evan's *Art Camp* to an inner city church during our Mission Memphis trip. If that works out, we highly encourage you to consider volunteering with *Art Camp* from June 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> so that you will have experience with this aspect of our trip.

We may add additional team meetings depending on the projects we receive from local ministries, so stay tuned for details.

**Because the trip is in Memphis, can I come for part of the week if I can't be there the whole time?**

Even though this trip is going to be very close to home, we want you to approach it like a week away from home. When you go on a mission trip away from home, you don't have the option to stop by your house, go to a dentist appointment, participate in a sports practice, call your parents to say hi, bring your cell phone with you, or check your Facebook. As you consider committing to this trip, please know that our expectation is that you will be there for the entire trip without going home.

**How can parents get involved in this trip?**

1. Consider coming with us for the week! If you can take the time off of work to fully engage in an intense week of service, worship, and building relationships with your teenager and their friends, we hope you can join us!
2. Consider serving with us for a part of the week! Being close by in Memphis does give parents the opportunity to participate in a way that an out-of-town trip does not provide. If you would like to help behind-the-scenes to make the trip a reality we would greatly benefit from your time and service. We need help throughout the week, so please consider being a part of it!

**How do I sign up?**

Please fill out an application, sign the commitment forms, and turn them in to the Student Ministries office at First Evan by *Wednesday night, April 7<sup>th</sup>* with a \$25 non-refundable deposit.

Thanks so much in your interest in Mission Memphis. I am so excited that you are considering this opportunity to serve Jesus, our city, and one another!

Andrew Beach

# MISSION MEMPHIS 2010 APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Parents' Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a part of this trip?

What do you want to learn more about as a result of this trip?

Have you ever been on a missions trip before? If so, where and when?

Have you ever served with ministry organizations or volunteer opportunities in Memphis? If so, which ones and what did you do?

# **The MISSION MEMPHIS Commitment - Impact copy**

**Please review the details below, sign at the bottom, and return to Andrew.**

*Cost* - The trip costs \$150. This is all-inclusive and covers all your expenses to and from the trip. We encourage you to participate in fundraising for the trip through the spaghetti dinner. The balance is due before we leave for Crossville.

*Dates of the Trip* – We will be leaving the morning of Monday, July 5th and returning on Saturday, July 10th. I understand that I am expected to participate in the entire week of activities.

*Preparation* – I understand that there are steps that I need to take in order to prepare myself to be a part of this team. I will commit to participating in our team training day on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. I will also do my best to attend any additional training days that are planned (if necessary), and to volunteer at *Art Camp* or other opportunities that would best prepare me for this trip.

*Spaghetti Dinner* – Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, right after church. This is our primary fundraising opportunity for the trip. Your participation at this event is mandatory. We will go over the details for this event at the parent meeting.

*Attitude* – This is one of the keys to this trip. If we have great attitudes we can unite as a team and see God use us in great ways. This starts from the moment you turn in your application! Your attitude will be displayed during our team meetings, your participation in the spaghetti dinner, and wherever we are serving during the Mission Memphis week.

## **Commitment**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I will do all that I can to be an active participant on this trip. I understand the expectations that are required for Mission Memphis, and I understand that my inability to complete these expectations may result in being removed from the team.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**After your application is completed, either hand it in to the Student Ministries office at  
First Evan or send it in the mail to:  
First Evangelical Church,  
c/o Andrew Beach, 735 Ridge Lake Blvd., Memphis, TN 38120  
Please remember to include a \$25.00 deposit and an updated medical release form!**

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