

# Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Ministry Mission Trips 2012

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Teen Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### BACKGROUND & INSTRUCTIONS

A financial assistance fund has been established to help teens and their families afford events that would normally be out of their reach. For many families, either of these trips could be just that – out of reach. But these events have the potential to be a life changing experience for those who participate. Finances should not stand in the way of anyone participating.

It should be understood that family funding for all mission trips relies on four sources: family contribution, sponsorships (contributions from those outside your family in support of a mission trip), money earned by participating in fundraising events, and financial assistance. It is expected that any family receiving support from the financial assistance account is also paying some portion of the cost as well as participating in the sponsorship program and fundraising events.

We will do everything we can to honor all requests fully, but in the event that the total of all requests is above the fund balance, we will grant each family an equal percentage of their request.

ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, processed, and then shredded. The only people who will see information from this form are Rachel Wille (Lay Director, Youth Ministry), Jim Bargmann (DCE – Youth Ministry), David Apps, and Sandra Underwood. These four individuals together make up the Youth Ministry Leadership Team and are responsible for all decisions regarding financial assistance requests.

Take some time to talk with your family and take some time in prayer. Consider what your family feels you can contribute to help pay for the upcoming servant event trip, complete this form, and return to Jim Bargmann with your completed registration form(s).

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Number Attending [ ] Chicago [ ] Chicago (Junior Youth) [ ] Ysleta *Please indicate how many from your family are attending.*

Total Trip Cost (*Ysleta estimate*) \_\_\_\_\_

Average amount earned through fundraising by last year's participants x number of participants indicated \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you anticipate collecting through sponsorships? \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount your family anticipates you can contribute \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Assistance Request Amount \_\_\_\_\_

### SIGNATURES

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Teen Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



### AFTER COMPLETION

- [1] Click here to print the completed form
  
- [2] Sign on the indicated lines
  
- [3] Turn into Jim Bargmann by January 15, 2012 with your registration forms

**Note:** These forms cannot be processed electronically because of the requirement for a physical signature.

