

FRONTLINE YOUTH MINISTRIES



Frontline Youth Ministries – Summer 2012 Domestic Missions Trip

A 5-day Camp and an 8-day VBS Trip

Two chances, one trip, *one* Mission: reach children with the Gospel of Jesus

Do you want to lead someone to Christ but haven't had the chance or been too afraid? Ever wanted to RUN a Summer Camp to make it the best EVER?! Ever feel like you are capable of doing way more than you given the chances to do? Do you want to see God use your life? Do you want to be a part of something BIG and HUGE and ETERNAL with your summer? Do you have gifts you want to use for God's glory? If you said yes to any of these questions, then you've GOT to apply for the **Summer 2012 Domestic Missions Trip!!!** Read on...

Camp Tshimakain June 25-29: Everyone LOVES summer camp, now WE(as in YOU) get to lead it! A 5-day summer camp on the Spokane River (a lot like Riverview!!!) We design, plan and run the *entire* week at camp from START to FINISH! We will reach 50 children ages 8-11 from Grant Elementary in the Perry District – a school in our church's neighborhood – with the gospel! The youth will be the game leaders, cabin counselors, worship leaders, perform the skits and support crew. You'll be blown away with what God does through us as a team.

Soda Springs VBS July 7-14: Get ready for a 600 mile summer road trip to run a 4-day Vacation Bible School at Soda Springs Baptist Church in this small town of 3,000 people that is over 70% Mormon! Everything we prepared for Camp Tshimakain we'll use to run this VBS for children in Grades 1-6. From crafts, to teaching, to games, to fun we will be in charge of it all and watch God use us for HIS glory!

Combined as one Mission Trip, these two amazing opportunities will:

- Develop your leadership skills and help you boldly live out your faith.
- Fuel your desire and ability to reach people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Make friends with other Christian teens in Soda Springs.
- Likely change your life forever!!

Who can apply?

All students who will be going into 9th grade next school year and up, and who are actively involved in the Frontline Youth Ministries of South Hill Bible Church may apply.

When are applications due?

Have to application in by January 22nd, initial meeting will be on January 29th

Cost to go:

1. **\$250/student** for 13 days of Mission Trip Experience! A 5-day camp PLUS an 8-day VBS Trip!
 - a. At under \$20/day, no other summer camp or summer trip can compete!
 - b. The \$250 will be lower after 1-2 car washes this spring!

How do I reserve my spot?

Turn in a **\$50** deposit is due by February 19th.

What are the requirements?

1. Students wishing to go on this trip need to demonstrate the following:
 - a. Trust in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.
 - b. Walking with the Lord. They will be role models for the children coming to the VBS, and their lives will be on display in the community we are going to.
 - c. Growth in their relationship with the Lord, reading the Bible, praying and attending church regularly.
 - d. Commitment to being regularly involved with Frontline Youth Ministries and serving on one of the **Student Ministry Hands-ON Teams**.
 - e. Commitment to regularly attend all training and preparation meetings.

Student's applications will be considered by a committee who will determine the eligibility and approval of all students desiring to go on this mission trip.

Are scholarships available?

Don't let money keep you from going! If it is an issue, please fill out a Scholarship Application Form and return it with this application. These can be downloaded at: www.southhillbiblechurch.org/frontline

Summer Mission Trip 2012 Application

General Information:

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ Parent's Names: _____

School Activities:

Where do you go for school? _____

Describe the activities/clubs/hobbies you participate in at school or home? _____

Personal and Spiritual History:

Why are you applying to go on this Mission Trip? _____

What does serving God mean to you? _____

What special gifts, talents, or abilities do you have that you feel you would like to utilize on this Mission Trip and in Frontline Youth Ministry? What are your strongest gifts and abilities? What are your weaknesses?

Name one area in your life in which you would most like to grow this year? _____

When and how did you become a Christian? _____

Student Ministry Teams - As preparation for the Mission Trip, choose at least one (you may choose more than one if you want) crew to work on. Descriptions of each crew are on pages 3-4.

I am interested in serving in the following area(s) (circle):

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| 1. Service Project Crew | 3. Set-Up/Tear Down Crew |
| 2. Communication Crew | 4. Tech Crew |

AGREEMENT:

AS A MISSION TRIP ATTENDER YOU AGREE WITH/COMMIT TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

TRUST IN CHRIST

- I trust in Jesus Christ as my personal Savior

WALK WITH THE LORD

- Realizing I will be a role model for the children at camp and VBS, and that my life is on display, I desire to walk close with Lord, honor Him, and grow in my walk.

CONSISTENT PARTICIPATION

- I commit to participate consistently and faithfully at training and preparation meetings if I am accepted on this Mission Trip

ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION

- I am committed to serving with enthusiasm on my crew!

I have filled out the above application truthfully, to the best of my ability, and to the best of my knowledge, and agree to the expectations and guidelines.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Turn in on Sunday nights, to the church offices during the week, or mail to:

South Hill Bible Church
ATTN: Frontline Youth Ministries
958 E. 29th Ave.
Spokane, WA 99203

Overview of Student Ministry Teams:

Student Ministry Teams are awesome opportunities for you to grow in your faith and serve the Lord through your spiritual gifts, talents and interests. The goal is to help you become a lifelong minister who is intentional in pursuing and reaching out to others. A student minister is a servant, an influence, and follower of Christ who desires to serve our King and express Christ's love and compassion to those around them.

We are excited about your interest in being a part of the Hands On Team of Frontline Youth Ministries. Here is some info to answer any questions you might be asking. Contact Andrew at 509-838-2242 or youth@southhillbiblechurch.org if you have any questions not answered.

How do I join the Hands On Team (HOT)?

1. Complete the Application, carefully reading and understanding the requirements and expectations of what it means to be on the HOT.
2. Interview with a HOT leader. The HOT leader will review and discuss the expectations and basic guidelines with you.

What is expected of someone on the Hands On Team?

Being on the Hands On Team is all about giving you an opportunity to develop leadership skills and being a minister for Christ right now through serving in a practical, hands on way. 4 different specific crews make up the Hands On Team: Service Project Crew, Communication Crew, Set-Up/Tear Down Crew, and the Tech crew. God CAN and WANTS to use your life by being His hands and feet! 😊 Here are some general expectations for being on the Hands On Team:

1. Serve with enthusiasm and for God!
2. Be on time and able to focus until the project is done.
3. Work well and be friendly with the other students you are serving with.
4. See the descriptions of each of the crews for more details.

As a student minister, other students will be watching and following you. Please take the following questions seriously, and be thorough. Use the back of the paper if need be. We are super excited about your interest in the Student Ministry Teams!!

Explanation of Hands On Crews:

Service Project Crew

Serving alongside Youth Leaders and at times deacons and deaconesses, this crew meets needs of the SHBC body that come to our attention such as Fall yard clean-up, snow shoveling, etc.

Communication Crew

The Communication Crew helps with getting the word out about everything happening with Frontline Youth Ministry and making sure we are connecting with people! This is an opportunity for students involved to:

- a. Develop their ability to use different means of communication: Phone Calls, Texting, Email, Snail Mail, and our Frontline Website.
- b. Use their ability for God's glory.
- c. Work behind the scenes, and make a huge impact!

Set-Up/Tear-Down Crew

The Set-Up/Tear-Down Crew is in charge of setting up in the Fellowship Hall each night before the Sunday Night Large Group Meeting 'Frontline' and putting everything away afterwards. This crew is expected to arrive at the church at 5:40pm for set up, and stay until the clean up is complete following the conclusion of our meeting at 8pm. They may also be asked to come early before camps or other special functions to help load cars/vans/buses or set-up. This is an opportunity for students involved to:

- a.** Develop their heart for serving the Lord behind the scenes.
- b.** Develop responsibility and ownership of their youth group.
- c.** Use their incredible physical ability to grab an item, lift it, and move it to a desired location, and put it down!
- c.** Work behind the scenes, and make a huge impact!

Tech Crew

The Tech Crew is involved with running the sound system and any media that is being shown like a video, PowerPoint, or slideshow. This is an opportunity for students involved to:

- a.** Develop their ability to use technology
- b.** Use their ability for God's glory.
- c.** Serve the body of Christ.