

# APPLICATION

SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2012

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

What experience do you have in Mission work?

Why do you want to go on this trip next summer?

Why is it important to go on trips like this?

What are your hopes and goals for this trip?

**MANDATORY DATES:**

- Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cabin Fever Corn Hole Tournament
- Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 TEAM MEETING 8:15pm
- Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 TEAM MEETING 8:15pm
- Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 CAR WASH 8:00am – 12:00pm
- Skill Sessions (MUST ATTEND AT LEAST ONE)
  - Saturday January 21, 2012 9am-12pm
  - Saturday February 18, 2012 9am-12pm
  - Saturday April 28, 2012 9am-12pm
- Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 6pm Post-Trip REUNION & Worship Planning Pow-Wow
- Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 Mission Trip Worship Service

**COSTS:**

- The total cost for each participant is \$250. This includes travel, food, lodging, t-shirt, white water rafting. Meals during travel, souvenirs and similar items are additional expenses for each participant.
- A \$50, non-refundable deposit is due by January 1, 2012 to secure your spot.
- All balances must be paid in FULL by May 1, 2012
- Checks may be made payable to *Avon Lake United Church of Christ*

**COVENANT:**

1. I will respect everyone and everyone's belongings. I will respect their views, their privacy, their space and their right to be here.
2. I will refrain from using any drugs, alcohol or illegal substances.
3. I will not use undesirable or foul language.
4. I will respect the places we visit and leave them in better shape than they were when I arrived.
5. I will make time daily for God.
6. I will participate in all activities, work projects and daily chores.
7. I will use discretion and common sense in my attire. I understand that shirts must be worn at all times. I will refrain from wearing clothing that expresses alcohol/beer slogans or obscenities.
8. I will avoid gossiping, criticizing or starting rumors.
9. I understand that on a trip like this, things can change often. I will maintain the ability to be very flexible.
10. I will do my best to represent myself, my church, my community, my family and Jesus in the best way possible.
11. I will be aware of our schedule and will be on time.
12. I will have a large, ridiculous amount of fun!
13. I will do everything possible to attend all meetings, fundraisers and other events required for my participation in this trip.
13. I understand that failure to comply with this covenant will result in disciplinary action that does not exclude being sent home from the trip at my own expense.

By signing below, I agree to abide by our trip covenant and commit to attending the mandatory events and meetings as much as I am possible. I understand that my failure to attend the mandatory dates could result in the possible forfeiture of my spot on this year's trip or trips in the future. I promise to prepare myself spiritually, mentally and physically so that I will be able to serve the people in Rochester, PA and surrounding communities to the best of my ability. I promise to pray for this trip and the work we will be doing and to have a ridiculous amount of fun.

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NAME

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DATE