

Why are you interested in participating in this mission trip/retreat?

What are your expectations for this trip experience?

What are some of the gifts you feel you would bring to this group experience?

In what other, if any, mission trips have you participated.

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Any additional information or comments:

**St. Mary Mission Trip/Retreat to
Chicago, Illinois
Saturday, June 25 – Saturday, June 2, 2011**

For the Student:

By signing this application I (the student) understand that, if I am accepted, I am responsible for my deposit and inevitably the fully cost of my trip including fundraising. I promise to actively participate in fundraising and that any amount over \$100 raised through fundraising will be deducted from my \$625 fee. If I do not raise the required \$100 in fundraising I will be responsible for paying the difference.

I also understand that preparation for this trip is crucial and promise to attend the mission trip meetings and fulfill all of the requirements for participation (including participation in required St. Mary Youth Group activities). If I fail to meet these requirements, I understand that I may be asked to give my spot to another student who can cover the requirements.

Finally, I agree to participate fully in the mission trip/retreat regardless of what obstacles we may encounter. I understand that mission work is hard and promise to give of my whole self, allowing Christ to work through me. I understand that housing may be cramped and uncomfortable, that the environment may be extreme and unforgiving, food may be different and limited, and I fully welcome these challenges and opportunities. I will also participate fully in the evening and spiritual activities designed to educate in Catholic Social Justice and bring us closer to God and each other.

Student signature: _____

For the Parents:

By signing this application I (the parent) understand that my family is responsible in supporting my child monetarily, physically and mentally. I promise to help my child in raising the funds and participating in the mission trip/retreat meetings to the best of my ability. I understand that we are responsible to cover the cost of the trip (and the fundraising amount if not met).

I promise to help keep track of times and dates to insure that my child is on time to meetings and events. I will do everything in my power to keep the leadership of the trip apprised of any conflicts or issues. I understand that my child may be asked to give up their spot on the trip if we fail to meet the minimum requirements.

Finally, I understand that my participation and encouragement is vital to the success of my child's mission trip/retreat experience. I agree to support my child and the mission trip/retreat in every way that I can.

Parent Signature: _____
