

CHICAGO 2019



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EMMANUEL SR HIGH OUTREACH TRIP | JULY 6-15, 2019

A ministry experience like this is valuable for several reasons. Our purpose for this trip is to:

Grow closer to God

To personally commit to a relationship with Christ, to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. To grow in our understanding of His character and heart for the world, and to grow in loyalty and obedience.

Share God's love with others

Because of our own growing relationship with God, His love compels us by attitude, action, word, to share the difference that Christ makes in a person's life. Extending the Good News of the Gospel, showing compassion, offering practical help, and encouragement.

To be challenged to see people and the world as God sees them

By stepping out of our comfort zone and interacting with people from different walks of life it expands our view of people and how God views them. To grow in compassion, understanding, and love for others.

Building a team environment

A team is a group of people that come together to achieve a common goal using their gifts, unique personalities, and experiences. We are called as a church body to unity, to encourage one another, and to show grace.

This summer we will be partnering with the City Service Missions (CSM). Our Chicago team will assist in a variety of ministries in Chicago's inner-city. It will be a challenging, but exciting opportunity to consider.

The students we are looking for are Sr High Christians in a committed, growing relationship with Jesus. Character and maturity are important. An attitude of servanthood and teamwork are essential.

The outreach team will meet leading up to the trip for team-building, training, prep work, and a fundraising lunch on March 3, 2019. Team members must be willing to commit to full involvement of these important meetings, it may require some sacrifices of other activities a team member wants to be involved in.

The cost of this trip is \$1300. Emmanuel supports this mission financially, but each team member is expected to contribute some funds towards the trip as well. In addition, each student and leader will write a support letter asking friends and family to support this venture in prayer and financially.

The student's parents or guardians must be supportive of their kid's participation in preparing and going on this adventure. Parents must fill out and sign the *Parents Part*.

STUDENT APPLICATION

(INFORMATION KEPT IN CONFIDENCE)

Please pray about joining us in Chicago! Contact Jori if you have any questions:

Church Office: 326.9865 Email: jori.dueck@eefc.ca

Submit applications in a sealed envelope to the church office or to Jori by **December 14, 2018**

Name: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Student's Cell Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Birthday MM/DD/YYYY: _____ Grade: _____

On a separate paper, write or type a paragraph or two about when you became a follower of Christ and any important steps in your relationship with God (a previously prepared written testimony is also okay). Attach it to this application.

How has your relationship with God been going lately? _____

Where do you attend church? _____

Describe your church or other ministry involvement over the past couple of years:

Why do you want to go on this missions trip to Chicago?

How would you describe your personality in a group setting?

What fears or concerns do you have about a trip like this?

Please list any abilities and skills that may be useful as we have ministry opportunities (singing instrument, speaking, poetry, art, puppets, drama etc.)

Are you willing to make this team your priority this year? Do you see any conflicts that may arise?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicants may be asked to be interviewed to discuss possible involvement with the team.

Preference will be given to applicants who make Emmanuel their church home and who are involved in church. Grade 10, 11, 12 students may apply. Grade 11 and 12 students will have priority, but spiritual life and attitude will be most important.

THE PARENT'S PART
TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parents/guardian Names: _____

Parent/guardian email: _____

Please express your level of support for your teen joining the missions team:

Nope, totally against it _____

We'll think about it _____

Yes, but I have reservations _____ (Please explain or call Kent)

We're excited about our kid going _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents of accepted team members will be required to fill out a more complete permission form later.

We just want to be assured that you are a part of this decision and process. Call if you have questions.