

2019 CHOSEN TEEN MISSION TRIP TRAINING INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISERS

TRAINING

MEETING DATES

1. Sunday February 17th, 2019
2. Sunday March 17th, 2019
3. Sunday April 14th, 2019
4. Sunday May 19th, 2019
5. Sunday June 9th, 2019

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Download app DuoLingo.

FUNDRAISERS

Our overall fundraising goal is \$12,000. Collectively we will do 3 major fundraisers.

Our #1 strategy is to PRAY. Seems obvious, but we often don't spend enough time asking God to supply the needs for participants and the trip. Also, pray about giving toward your trip first with what you believe God wants you contribute.

Call-a-thon

Date: Sunday February 24, 2019 6PM

Let's get the church involved! Everyone comes to together with all their contacts. We'll be calling everyone to share what we're doing and asking if they will donate \$7/mile that we will be traveling (traveling 1,798miles)

Objective: Have 20 people dialing. Everyone get 10 people to donate 3 miles (\$21) One dollar will be donate to American Heart Health. Food will be provided. Goal barometer.

Goal: \$4,000

Calendar

Date: Month of March

Everyone will have a calendar that has a space for each day of the month. Find a person to sponsor each day of the month. They will donate \$1 per day of the month. For example, if someone sponsors day 31 they donate \$31. If they sponsor day 10 they will donate \$10.

Objective: Each person will be able to raise \$496.

Goal: \$4,960

Mission Birthday Party

Date: April 6, 2019 (Tentative)

Let's get the church involved! Invite guests to dinner have guests donate travel items, ministry supplies, and money.

Objective: Create awareness about missions. Puerto Rico presentation.

Goal: \$3,040 (40 people to donate \$75. Everyone invites 20 guests. 4 may come.)

LETTER FUNDRAISER

Send out letter

Follow up Email

SAMPLE LETTER

Dear Aunt Sue,

I have a great opportunity for the summer (June 22-June 29) this year I wanted to tell you about. My youth ministry at church is join up with Group Mission Trips to go to Cayey, Puerto Rico, on a mission trip. Much of the island is still in devastation since Hurricane Maria. We will be going to help with minor home repair and roof projects, help with debris clearing and residential cleanup, provide help to families and individuals impacted by the hurricanes, deliver supplies and food to residents in need and we'll assist in other ways as needed.

My youth leader said that the week is tough, but I really want to be part of this experience. I wanted to ask if you would help me in a couple of ways. First, I need people praying for me to stay healthy and that God will use me to touch a person's life. Secondly, would you consider financially helping me be part of this mission trip? The cost of this trip is \$1,100. Any amount you could contribute would be appreciated.

Your support, encouragement, and prayers are appreciated. I will send you a not to let you know how the week went. I'm excited about this opportunity.

Love,

HOW TO PROCESS MONEY

- Include a self addressed, stamped envelope in your support letters with your home as the return address. Make copies or keep a list of the checks you receive before turning them into the church.
- Bring the checks to training meetings as they come in; otherwise they may get lost in the shuffle.
- Check should be made payable to "Refreshing Springs Church of God".

Supporters who wish to deduct their support on their taxes:

- Must NOT designate this gift to you anywhere on their check
- Understand the giving is to the church and trip that will then support your participation
- Any funds above and beyond your trip will be used at the discretion of the church for mission-related activities.
- Have 50% raised by March 31, 2019 and the remainder by April 28, 2019.
- Follow up each gift with a personal thank you note.
- Upon return from the trip, send a report letter to all the people from who have requested prayer and support requested, not just those who have given money.