



MISSION TRIP PARENT DETAILS

Description: In partnership with Merge Ministries, HCYM will be heading down to the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico March 13-22, 2020. Our goal on this mission trip is to support local churches and develop long-term partnerships with cross-cultural ministries and communities. Our time will be spent in three locations...Playa del Carmen, the island of Cozumel and a Mayan community called Popolnah. Below are some important details concerning the mission trip:

Passport: Every person attending the Mexico mission trip is required to have a passport that does not expire within 6 months of our time in Mexico. Also, if you do not have a passport please apply for one ASAP.

Packing List (average temperature is around 75-85 during the day and 65-70 at night):

- Bible, notebook, pen
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Water bottle
- Athletic shoes
- Work gloves/Paint brush
- Clothes and shoes to get dirty in
- Swimsuit (one piece for girls)
- Towel and toiletries
- Sweatshirt
- Nice clothes for teaching/church

Spending Money: Spending money is used for snacks, extra activities, and souvenirs. Also, there will be some extra meals that you will need to cover. For the most part your meals will be covered in the cost of the trip. Again, we will send specifics on extra meal costs when we get closer to the trip.

Medication: If your son/daughter takes medication and you would like for us to help administer the medication, please have them give it to us when we arrive in Mexico. If they are on medication and you are fine with them taking it themselves, you can send it with them and they can take care of administering it to themselves.

Shots: There are **NO** shots necessary or required for this mission trip other than tetanus being up to

date.

Training Sessions: Training Sessions will be from 9-10:15 AM in the Student Center. The dates for the final training sessions will be December 1, January 5, January 19, February 2, and March 1. Training sessions are mandatory for anyone coming with us to Mexico. The purpose of the training is to build community, plan ministry experiences and grow closer to Jesus. Also, for anyone who opted in for the "Hillcrest Missions Grant" your account will be credited missions grant money per session attended. This grant is only available to Hillcrest youth.

Fundraising: We will have a fundraiser on February 2. The fundraiser will be a taco bar in the fellowship hall. All money collected will be distributed evenly to those who participate in the fundraiser.

Cost: The total cost of the mission trip is \$1,795. This cost includes the following:

- Round trip airfare from Kansas City to Cancun
- Lodging while in Mexico
- Most meals
- Ground transportation
- Round trip ferry fee's to Cozumel
- Merge Ministry fee's
- Travel Insurance
- Miscellaneous activities

All payments are done on our registration page... <https://hillcrestcov.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/253/responses/new> There are two ways to pay. You can make a full payment of \$1,795. Or, you can pay the first deposit of \$250 by November 15, the second payment of \$750 by January 15, paying your final amount by February 15. The missions fund grant will be subtracted from the final payment.

There is financial aid available to help assist beyond the mission grant. Please email Nate (nseverson@hillcrestcov.org) to work out those details.





High School MISSION TRIP

MARCH 13-22 / 2020  PLAYA DEL CARMEN
MEXICO

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