

Lighthouse Student Ministry

Middle & High School Mission Trip Agreement

Summer 2012 WORLD CHANGERS; Brunswick, GA

Several fundraising events are held each year to raise money for weekly activities and our mission work. To ensure good stewardship of this fundraising money, the Student Ministry staff chooses summer mission trips that are not only the most cost-effective, but which enhance the spiritual learning experience and cultural exposure of our participants. Mission trips are not intended as just a “fun activity,” but rather a place for our teenagers to serve God’s less fortunate children and share their heart for Jesus.

In order to prepare our student’s bodies, minds, and spirits to serve while away on WORLD CHANGERS, we require them to serve a minimum of 11 hours at a few *pre-determined events* within their own community and ministry. They are as follows: Eight (8) hours at STRIVE (required) and three (3) hours at either the Heritage Clean-up Day in April or one of the HUMC’s Street Ministry events. Please keep these dates free on your calendar and contact the Lighthouse Office for more information. Adults at each event will verify and initial the teen’s time on a sign-in sheet, however, it is the student’s responsibility to ensure they accrue the correct amount of hours. Please note that the amount of work available at each event is not guaranteed and waiting until the last minute may find the student short on service hours and unable to attend the mission trip.

<u>DATES</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>HOUR ACCRUAL & APPROX. TIME</u>	
Sat. February 18	STRIVE	8 hours	7:30am-4:30pm
Sat. March 3	STRIVE (rain date)		
Sat. April 14	HUMC Clean-Up Day	up to 5 hours*	9am-2pm
1 st or 3 rd Tuesdays	HUMC Street Ministry	3 hours**	5:30pm-7:30pm

*hours may vary in accordance with the amount of work available

(**Jan. 3&17, Feb. 7&21, Mar. 6&20, Apr. 3&17, May 1&15, June 5&19; advanced registration required through the Lighthouse Office; one parent must accompany each Middle School Student)

Students will also be required to raise a minimum of \$100 for STRIVE.

As parents you realize the high cost of traveling. By signing this agreement, you commit to payment of the full amount of your teen’s trip, even if they decide at a later time not to attend. Some organizations allow us to cancel reservations or find replacements for an opening, some do not. Please understand that the fundraising money of the Lighthouse Student Ministry greatly subsidizes the cost of our mission trips, and you will be responsible for payment of not only the student portion of the trip, but the entire amount incurred by the Lighthouse Student Ministry should your teen not attend.

I have read the above requirements, and agree:

Middle & High School Mission Trip: July 9-14, 2012 with WORLD CHANGERS; Brunswick, GA

_____ Parent Name (printed)	_____ Parent’s Signature	_____ Date
_____ Student Name (printed)	_____ Student’s Signature	_____ Date

