

SUMMER 2012

# MISSION

## St. Louis, MO

•As is the case in many large cities, there are those who face poverty and homelessness. Between 1998 and 2001, the homeless population in St. Louis and surrounding areas increased by 69 percent. In total, 25.4 percent of St. Louis residents live below the poverty level, including 37.7 percent under age 18 and 17.5 percent age 65 or older. By volunteering your time in St. Louis, you can make a big difference. For a fun and life-changing ministry experience, come to St. Louis!

July 14- 21,  
2012  
Join today

## APPLICATION AND INFORMATION

Risen Savior is sponsoring our 15th annual Mission Trip. There is a strong tradition that was started in our parish community to involve young people in making a difference around North America. This tradition has taken us to Montana, South Dakota, Washington, Arizona, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Wyoming, and Canada. We have worked in small towns, big cities, and Indian Reservations to improve the morale of the communities.

Whether we're painting houses, performing minor home repair, cleaning up debris, volunteering in community gardens or other projects in the community, the projects students work on will serve as our way of blessing people in need.

**Youth are expected to be active in faith growing activities as they prepare for the mission trip. This includes attending Sanctuary regularly to grow as a community.**

**The Organization:**

The trip is sponsored by Risen Savior and run through a Minneapolis based ministry, YouthWorks Inc. Information about YouthWorks can be found at [www.youthworks.com](http://www.youthworks.com).

**Transportation:**

We will make the trip by rental vans. We will spend time traveling the day before and after our service at the Reservation.

**Housing:**

We will be staying at a school or church.

**Evening Activities:**

visit the famous Gateway Arch; attend a local church service; relax in Forest Park; and attend a community cookout

**Meetings:**

There are five mandatory meetings as well as a mandatory group outing and the sendoff Mass in July. See below for the dates. Failure to attend meetings may result in a forfeiture of your spot and deposit.

**FAQs:**

- Can I reserve a spot without paying the deposit?  
No, space is reserved on the full application is turned in and the deposit paid. If there is a financial burden, contact Travis and arrangements can be made.
- Does work count as an excused absence for meetings?  
NO! Please plan your schedule around meetings and fundraisers.

COST	FUNDRAISERS	WHO	LEADERS	MEETINGS
\$600 to cover the site cost and travel expenses. There is a \$150 non-refundable deposit required with the application. Participants pay for meals during travel to and from the site.	Each member of the mission team is required to participate in the fundraisers. This will help reduce the cost of the trip to each member. There are 3 fundraisers.	Youth in the 10-12th grades during the 2011-12 school year. Friends in the 10-12th grades are welcome.	There is a team of 5 adults helping to lead the mission trip.	There are required monthly meetings. There is a required parent only meeting on 1/9 at 7 pm. Youth meetings are from 7-8:30 pm on 2/13, 3/12, 4/16, 5/14, 6/18. There's also a group outing & sendoff Mass July.

## **Mission Trip Application Checklist**

- Risen Savior Mission Release Signed and completed fully
- Questionnaire completed
- Contract Read and Signed by youth and parent
- YouthWorks Covenant Signed by youth and parent
- YouthWorks release and medical info completely filled out and signed
- Copy of insurance card turned in
- Deposit of \$150 payable to Risen Savior paid
- Requested meeting nights off of work and put on calendar

# RISEN SAVIOR MISSION RELEASE AND CONTRACT

THIS MUST BE COMPLETED FULLY PRIOR TO TURNING IN YOUR APPLICATION.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Sex: M F Grade in 2011-2012 school year \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print legibly)

**In Case of Emergency:** I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. If I cannot be reached I hereby give Church of the Risen Savior the permission to act in my behalf in seeking emergency treatment for my child in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary by Church of the Risen Savior. I give my permission to those administering emergency treatment to do so, using those measures deemed necessary. I absolve Church of the Risen Savior from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard so long as Church of the Risen Savior is not grossly negligent. I hereby give permission to Church of the Risen Savior to administer medications named to my child as well as general OTC cold, flu or pain medication unless listed as an allergy or otherwise stated. I agree to allow Church of the Risen Savior to use the same release, liability, and policies set forth in the "2012 YouthWorks Participant Release Form" for all 2012 Mission Trip related activities. This includes but is not limited to meetings, fundraisers, travel, and other activities directly related to the Mission Trip. I authorize Church of the Risen Savior to use photos or videos taken of my child at the event for Church of the Risen Savior promotional purposes only.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to attend this Mission Trip, and what do you hope to learn from it?  
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\_\_\_\_\_

2. Read the mandatory meeting policy in the contract. What are your feelings of being expected and responsible for attending all mission trip meetings and fundraisers?  
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\_\_\_\_\_

3. Are there any potential conflicts with either the meeting dates, fundraisers, or the trip itself? Please take time to consider sports, tournaments, the arts, or any other personal conflicts.  
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4. What are your talents and gifts that you bring to this mission trip?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What are your expectations of people you will come in contact with throughout the trip (leaders, mission team members, tribal members?)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Questionnaire

### **Mission Contract**

You **MUST** agree to, sign, and abide by this contract to participate in the 2012 Mission Trip. Parent/Guardian and Youth must sign.

I agree to attend and participate in all scheduled meetings and fundraisers. I agree to contact Travis Wyman if I am unable to attend any meeting or fundraiser. I agree that if I miss any combination of two meetings or fundraisers due to unexcused reasons, I may be asked to forfeit my spot on the mission trip without a refund of the deposit or accumulated fundraising. I also understand that I will be responsible for the

balance of the cost, \$278, for my spot on the trip.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Parent/Guardian Agreement**

I have read, agree, understand, and reviewed the terms of the contract with my child and agree to see that they are followed by my child.

I agree and understand that if my child withdraws or forfeits their spot due to not meeting the contract expectations listed there will be no refund of the \$150 deposit or any accumulated fundraiser earnings. I also understand that I will be responsible for the total cost of the work site, \$278.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date