

# First Presbyterian Church High School International Mission Trip 2010 Statement of Intent

I, \_\_\_\_\_ intend to participate in the  
PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY

2010 High School International Mission Trip in Mexico (June 13-20, 2010). My parent (s) support my participation and express this support by agreeing to the terms contained herein. Together, we agree to the following expectations and conditions:

1. This form completed and submitted along with \$100 deposit (check made payable to First Presbyterian Church, HS Mission Deposit for Name of Student on Memo Line) by January 15, 2010.
2. Participate as an active member of the High School Youth Group. This includes no more than three excused absences from January 17 through May 30, 2010. If there are more than three excused absences, then the student may be removed from the trip with no refund of the deposit.
3. Participate in fund raising requirements. The total cost of the trip is over \$1,200 per person. Each student must participate in **ALL** activities outlined below plus any additional events needed to raise money to reduce their portion of the cost to \$300. If a student cannot participate in a given event, he/she will be responsible for a substitute (substitute must be at least 14 years of age and may be friends or family-including parents. The substitute cannot be another student participating in the trip) Attendance and time logs (as applicable) will be maintained.
  - A. January 10 - Pancake Breakfast (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)
  - B. February 21- Pancake Breakfast/Silent Auction (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)
  - C. March 21- Pancake Breakfast (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)
  - D. March 21- Sponsor/Youth Spaghetti Dinner (5:00 p.m.)
  - E. April 25 - Pancake Breakfast (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)
  - F. May 23 - Pancake Breakfast (9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)
  - G. Ongoing - Sponsor a Youth (student's responsibility to sign up for and complete shifts at the Mission trip Table)
  - H. March- Golf Tournament (Times and Date to be confirmed)

**Note:** Students who do not meet 100% of the requirements will be ineligible for the trip and forfeit the \$100 deposit. If a student fails to meet the required hours for one or two events, it is the student's responsibility to inquire about making up the missed hours at the remaining event(s). If a student fails to meet the required hours for three or more events, the student is ineligible for the trip and will forfeit the \$100 deposit.

**Final Payment:** \$200 is due by March 31. (Check made payable to First Presbyterian Church, HS Mission Balance for Name of Student on memo line). No late payments will be accepted.

**Mandatory Meeting 1:** Sunday, February 14 at 5:00 p.m. in Spencer Hall. A parent must attend with their son or daughter who is participating on the trip. This meeting is imperative to outline the fundraising events, what is required of the participant and their parent and any questions about the trip itself.

**Mandatory Meeting 2:** Sunday, May 23 at 5:00 p.m. in Spencer Hall. A parent needs to attend with their son or daughter who is participating on the trip. This meeting is imperative to receive the packing list, get travel arrangements, and answer any final questions.

**Required Identification:** EVERY PERSON MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT TO PARTICIPATE. If you do not already have one, it is advisable to begin the process of acquiring one immediately. You can start the process by going to: [http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html)

**Electronics:** Students will leave all electronics (cell phones, ipods, and everything else) home. These items become distractions and cause users to lose focus on serving God and serving others. Adult leaders will have cell phones and will allow students to use those to call home to parents at select times.

**Behavioral Covenant:** Once student have been accepted as trip participants (completed this form by January 15 and paid deposit by January 15) they will be asked to sign a behavior covenant, which outlines the behavioral expectations on this trip, remembering always that we are ambassadors of Christ. Failure to abide by this covenant may result in a student being sent home from the trip at the parent's expense.

There are many components involved to make this a successful trip. The experience a High School Student has by choosing to participate is challenging, memorable, and faith building. What they leave behind is a home for a family who desperately needs one. What a gift! We look forward to an excellent trip in 2010.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Monty Richards  
Coordinator of High School Ministries