



"...to prepare God's people for  
so that the body of Christ may be  
built up"

Eph 4:12

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serving others in their local church, summer mission trips, and their every day lives.

#### PURPOSE

Each July the TMT takes a 1-2 week missions trip to various places. Some of the places they've gone have been Arizona, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Ohio, Florida, California, and New York. The trip is usually for children's ministry, although, work trips have occurred as well. Last summer, the TMT traveled to Peru, South America for their first International trip. Next summer's trip will tentatively be an inner-city experience in New York City.

#### The SUMMER MISSIONS TRIPS

#### Membership Requirements

#### REQUIREMENTS

Each student must be a member of the church (or in the process of membership, attaining full membership before July), a 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade student, and an active participant in the youth ministry.

#### Meetings

Each student must complete all of the training requirements including classroom lectures and homework. The focus of the sessions is children's ministry, Bible study for teaching, personal holiness, and mission/purpose for living. 8 of 10 sessions must be attended to go on the trip. The meetings are scheduled on Sunday afternoons roughly once a month. Here are that dates:

December 4 <sup>th</sup>	May 7 <sup>th</sup>
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	May 21 <sup>st</sup>
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	June 4 <sup>th</sup>
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	June 18 <sup>th</sup>
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>

#### Mentorships

Each student will be paired with an adult mentor from the church (usually a youth leader) for accountability in personal devotions, encouragement in homework, and counseling in personal decisions and daily living. Students will have the opportunity to suggest who they want as their mentor, however, the mentors must be willing to work within the guidance and leadership of the TMT leaders and the TMT leaders have the final decision. The students will be required to meet a minimum of once a month.

The TMT is a group of students who are training to be lead servants of Jesus Christ and are applying their knowledge through

Each student must be involved in a weekly ministry either through one of the student ministry teams or a ministry outside the church. A record of involvement will be kept in a journal. Each student must serve 25 of the 30 weeks in December through June to go on the trip.

Current Student Ministry Teams are as follows:

Acting Up Drama Team	Wednesdays 5:30pm
Praise Band Team	Wednesdays 5:30pm
Master's Hands Puppet Team	Sundays 4:45pm

Other opportunities for ministry are nursery, GAP kids, Adult choir, Children's Church, or start a new ministry! The TMT leaders will help you find a place of service.

HOW DO I SIGN  
UP?

I'm glad you asked! If you are interested in joining the Teen Ministry Team be sure to let Pastor Tom know of your interest and any scheduling conflicts before December 4<sup>th</sup>. Be in prayer the next few weeks about whether or not you should join the team then, fill out the COMMITMENT sheet and give it to Pastor Tom.

#### **PAST TRIP LOCATIONS**

'93 Seeley, Wisconsin

'94 Missionary Acres, Missouri (retirement community for missionaries, VBS & maintenance, extreme poverty with kids living in old school buses, tar paper shacks, etc)

'95 Long Island, NY (2 VBSes, AM & PM, Hempstead & Queens)

'96 Upper Peninsula, Michigan

'97 Harlan County, Kentucky (church's basement carved into side of mountain, extreme poverty, 45 minute winding drive to first cup of coffee!)

'98 Christian League for the Handicapped, Wisconsin (summer camp ministry for physically handicapped teens, most in wheelchairs, and grounds maintenance)

'99 San Jose, CA

'00 Seeley, Wisconsin

'01 D&D in Florida

'02 Ohio

'03 AiG, Kentucky

'04 Winslow, AZ

'05 Lima, Peru, SA