

INFORMATIONAL HANDOUT



**MISSION
JAMAICA:**
YOUNG ADULT
HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL TRIP: June 20-27 (depart evening 19th)

YOUNG ADULT TRIP: June 27-July 4 (depart evening 26th)

WHO CAN GO?

HIGH SCHOOL: 40 students (entering 10th-12th grade, fall 2022)

7 leaders (parents or HSM leaders)

4 staff (Katie Van Dame, Paul Norell, Nicole Weisz, & Pastor)

YOUNG ADULT: 30 participants (2022 high school graduates through age 25)

4 staff (Katie Van Dame, Paul Norell, Nicole Weisz, & Pastor)

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The cost is yet to be determined; greatly due to transportation costs. As a gauge, previous years' trips have ranged around \$2,000.

SCHOLARSHIP & FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Our Youth Team is currently reviewing our scholarship & fundraising process. Our aim is to make all trips & retreats accessible for all students. Please stay tuned for an update this fall!

*Letter Writing (on-going opportunity)

WHAT DOES THE TRIP LOOK LIKE?

TRANSPORTATION: We will leave by bus late Monday evening and fly out of MSP early Tuesday. Return flights to MSP will likely be late evening followed by a bus ride returning to Fargo.

WORK: We will assist with local building/painting projects, restore ministry facilities and grounds, and build relationships with kids with special needs.

FAITH: Daily worship/devotional time with small groups.

PLAY: Waterfall hiking, swimming, snorkeling, boating and more!

LODGING: YWAM in Montego Bay – bunks 4 per room. Males and females will have separate lodging rooms for both trips (no exceptions, including for married couples).

HEALTH/SAFETY CONCERNS: Hydration, sun/heat, food restrictions & allergies (let us know)! Healthcare emergencies (Jeff Peterson EMT, relationship with local doctor, and hospital nearby). Adult leaders will always accompany students outside YWAM (same expectations for staff presence on young adult trip).

READY TO SERVE?

HOW ARE PARTICIPANTS AFFECTED BY A MISSION TRIP?

What we do:

Invest ourselves, serve others.

Work hard, helping support basic needs in a developing country.

Fresh perspective, lessons learned while experiencing another culture.

Personal growth in the context of friendships and community.

We ask God to:

Form deep-rooted friendships as we step out of our comfort zones and worship together.

A new love and real understanding for our Jamaican family in Christ.

Return home with a refocused fire knowing God & serving others in His name.

WHAT'S NEXT:

Ready to serve? Watch for an email from us on how to register sometime in late July or watch our website: fargohope.org/highschool.

Interested in being a leader for our high school trip? Fill out an interest form on our webpage fargohope.org/highschool

QUESTIONS:

General Questions:

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