

# INFORMATIONAL HANDOUT



**HIGH SCHOOL TRIP:** June 24-30

**YOUNG ADULT TRIP:** July 1-7

## WHO CAN GO?

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 20 students (entering 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, fall 2022)

4 leaders (parents or HSM leaders)

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

**YOUNG ADULT:** 15 participants (2022 high school graduates through age 25)

2 staff (Katie Van Dame & Paul Norell)

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The cost of the trip will be capped at \$2,000. Transportation costs greatly impact the final total, with flights still being determined.

## SCHOLARSHIP & FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

\*Letter Writing & Social Media Stories: share your “why” for serving the people of Jamaica with family and friends. Ask them to support you through prayer, letters, and financial contributions. Resources available upon request.

\*Build Your Own Fundraiser: Like to bake? Have a bake sale! Get creative and team up with other participants. If you'd like to host a fundraiser/table at the church, please submit the request through Katie for approval.

## WHAT DOES THE TRIP LOOK LIKE?

**TRANSPORTATION:** We will leave by bus and fly out of MSP. 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 in area schools/churches.

**FAITH:** Daily worship/devotional time with small groups.

**PLAY:** Waterfall hiking, swimming, exploring local culture and more!

**LODGING:** in Montego Bay – dorm style bunk beds. Males and females will have separate lodging rooms for both trips (no exceptions, including for married couples for YA trip).

**HEALTH/SAFETY CONCERNS:** Hydration, sun/heat, food restrictions & allergies (let us know)! Healthcare emergencies with hospital nearby. We also try to bring a medic (EMT, nurse, doctor) along. Adult leaders will always accompany students outside dorm facility (same expectations for staff presence on young adult trip).

# READY TO SERVE?

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## 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? Registration is now open on our website:

[fargohope.org/highschool](http://fargohope.org/highschool).

Interested in being a leader for our high school trip? Fill out an interest form on our webpage

[fargohope.org/highschool](http://fargohope.org/highschool)

## QUESTIONS:

### General Questions:

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## NOTES: