

DEAR STUDENT,

I'm excited you're considering joining our Immersive Experience team. Before anything else, here is the three-step process all students must go through to become a member of the Immersive Experience.

1. Sign the Team Contract...

Find and read through the **Team Contract**. All students must sign and agree to the contract before applying for the Immersive Experience. Pray and think through before signing. This description will give you a good idea of our expectations required for this trip. If there are any areas you can't commit to or have questions on please discuss those with us, as we want to journey with you.

2. Commit to the Team Calendar...

Find and read through the **Team Calendar**. All students must sign and agree to the Calendar to apply for the Immersive Experience. This will give you the dates and help you understand the time commitment for the trip.

3. Complete the Team Application

Find, read, and complete the **Team Application**. Fill out the application and turn it in to our youth offices prior to the due date. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please turn in all three components to officially apply and be considered for the Immersive Experience.

Hope to see you at the first training!

Packet Due Date | _____

TEAM CONTRACT

By being a part of this team, I commit to the following...

Pursuing Jesus: I commit to a lifestyle that is pursuing a life like Jesus and trying to live according to 1 Peter 1:16, "Be holy because I am holy." I recognize that I'm not perfect, but I will live a life that points to Jesus and will flee from impurity, selfishness and immorality. I commit to asking for help and accountability when needed.

Mandatory Dates: I commit to attend all mandatory dates & training dates laid out on the attached calendar. On this calendar, my parents and I have initialed each mandatory training and check-ins, communicating my commitment to being present. I commit to being on time and to not leave trainings early. If I miss any trainings I commit to making these up on my own time. I also understand that if I miss more than two commitments my position on the team may be put in jeopardy.

Required Materials and Preparedness: I commit to bringing all of my required materials to each training. I commit to meeting all deadlines lined out for me. I understand that if I do not come prepared with my required materials, I will need to accept any necessary consequences given. I also commit to receiving a 70% or better on all of my mandatory quizzes. I understand that failure to receive a 70% or better will result in having to retake the quiz on my own time.

Exceptional Communication: I commit to having exceptional communication skills with my leaders and the team. I will communicate anytime I will be late. I commit to communicate my feelings when needed. I will make sure I am communicating things as early as possible and not save issues until the last minute. I commit to communicate by meeting in person first, phone calls second, texts, messages third, and emails fourth. I commit to becoming an amazing communicator with my leaders and my team.

Protect the Team: I commit to never talking bad about any member of the team. I will keep all problems within the confines of the team and commit to working them out in a Biblical manner (Matthew 18). I will seek out the guidance and help from my leaders if need be.

Sacrifice for Others: As a member of the team I understand that I will be asked to sacrifice for others. I commit to making that sacrifice willingly.

Pursuit of Excellence: I commit to pursuing excellence in all that I do. (Colossians 3:23).

What Not to Pack: I commit to not bring any of the following items on the trip...

- Cell Phones
- Drugs or Alcohol
- Any Electronics (iPods, video games, etc.)
- Anything that breaks Dress Code

There is a NO electronics policy for all Immersive Experience trips.

Christ-like Attitude: I commit to striving for a Christ-like attitude in all that I do. I will try my best to not complain, murmur, or spread negativity throughout the group. Rather, I will stay positive and talk to a leader about areas I am struggling with.

I know that the point is NOT to achieve perfection or to be made righteous by my works or actions. However, my goal is to strive to be more like Jesus in all that I think, say and do.

I understand that by not fulfilling any of these commitments I put my position on this team in jeopardy. I will communicate as soon as possible with my leaders if there is anything in the contract that I feel a need to communicate.

By signing this contract, my parents and I commit to have read and stand behind it as best as possible.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

TEAM CALENDAR

Here is a list of the important & mandatory dates you are committing to as a part of the Immersive Experience team. Please, student and parent, initial next to each date, indicating that you're 100% able and committed to attending. If you can't make a date please leave it blank so we know ahead of time. If you are still accepted on the team you will be exempt from whatever commitment you couldn't attend, yet still with the expectation of making up any quizzes or material missed.

Mandatory Session & Quizzes...

Date:	Commitment:	Int. Student	Int. Parent
_____	Info Meeting	_____	_____
_____	Session #1	_____	_____
_____	Session #2	_____	_____
_____	Session #3	_____	_____
_____	Session #4	_____	_____
_____	Session #5	_____	_____
_____	Session #6	_____	_____
_____	Reading Quiz #1	_____	_____
_____	Reading Quiz #2	_____	_____
_____	Reading Quiz #3	_____	_____
_____	Reading Quiz #4	_____	_____
_____	Reading Quiz #5	_____	_____

TEAM APPLICATION

Being a part of this team is a big commitment. Please thoroughly think through your commitments over the next year and prayerfully consider being part of the team. Please initial next to each of the following commitments, and have your parents initial showing they support your commitment.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

I Commit to...

- Read all required readings before quizzes _____
- Attend all six sessions _____
- Getting a 70% or higher on every quiz _____
- Retaking quizzes that I do not receive a 70% _____
- Actively participating in discussions _____
- Communicate with the team when needed _____

Short Answer Questions...

Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following four questions below. Your answers don't need to be too long, but be honest and specific!

1. Why are you interested in participating in this mission trip?
2. What area in your life do you hope to grow in by going on this trip?
3. Are you willing to put in the time and effort to get the most out of the readings, trainings, and trip?
4. Why do you think we require you to attend every training and get a 70% or higher on the quizzes? Are these expectations fair for us to ask of you?

Thank you for taking the time to apply. Remember this application is due on _____