



Spring Break 2012  
Mission Trip  
Week of March 10 \*

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION  
[PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you describe yourself?

Have you ever been part of a mission trip, service work, or social justice ministry? If so, when, where, and with whom? How did you grow because of that experience?

Have you ever encountered severe poverty? If so, describe the experience and how it changed you.

2012 Mission Trip Locations: Please order your preference (1- highest, 5- lowest)

**New Orleans, LA**

**Pensacola, FL**

**Guyan Valley, WV (Appalachia)**

**Johnson City, TN**

**Joplin, MO**

**Health Information**

General health condition (Circle one):            Excellent                            Good                            Fair  
Do you have any physical, mental, or emotional conditions that the leadership team needs be aware of during the trip (e.g., allergies, disabilities, heart conditions, chronic illness, asthma, medications)?

*Note: Information you provide about your health will be treated as confidential.  
A health condition will not necessarily prevent you from participating in the trip. The information you provide will help in assessing your special needs.*

**Other Information**

It is very important that you have the support of your parents or legal guardian to go on a mission trip.

Have you talked to your parents or legal guardian about the possibility of participating?                             Yes     No  
Do your parents or legal guardian support your desire to participate in a mission trip?                             Yes     No

The TOTAL cost of a mission trip will be \$300-400 per person. This includes travel, gas, lodging, meals, snacks, drinks and site fees. **1/3** of your trip cost will be raised through your help in group fundraising efforts and encouraging St. Tom’s parishioner support. **2/3** of your trip cost will be your individual responsibility. With that said, with an average effort of writing family, friends and your home parish, 100% of your cost, SHOULD and CAN BE fundraised. Sample letters and ideas will be provided. An exact cost of the trip will be provided upon acceptance.

Are you able to provide 2/3 of the trip cost from your own fundraising and resources?  
 Yes     No  
Are you willing to commit to several pre-trip Saturday and weekday evening group activities, including fundraising?  
 Yes     No

**Reference**

1.    Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
  
      Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay**

Please attach a short essay (double-spaced, typed, 1 page max) about why you want to go on a mission trip with St. Tom’s, the personal qualities you will bring to the group, and what you would like to get from this trip.

\*\*\*Would you like to be considered as a student leader for one of the trips? If yes, please include why in your essay.

Return applications to Kyle Eilenfeldt at St. Tom’s  
All applications **due January 25<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm**