

CHRISTIAN MISSION TRIP EXPERIENCES

Our goal is to offer GTACS families an array of different opportunities for their children to serve locally, nationally, or internationally. Effective with the Class of 2018, participation in at least one immersion mission experience is a requirement for graduation from St. Francis High School. Dates and costs are tentative until travel arrangements are made.

2017/18

CHICAGO: NOVEMBER 2-5, 2017

Serve alongside Missionaries of Charity, Franciscans of the Eucharist and representatives from Mission Youth to serve food to the homeless and visit others in need. **Application and fee due October 5. Cost \$250.**

HAITI: DECEMBER 15-22, 2017

Work hand in hand with the Missionaries of Charity in their various missions: clinic for malnourished children, home of the dying, wounds clinic, St. Joseph's and St. Therese's schools. Help out schools and churches with building projects. *Due to political unrest that is typical of Haiti, a final decision on this trip will not be made until December. An alternate trip (to Puebla, Mexico) will be available in the event of cancellation. Must be 16 years old. **Application and fee due October 6, \$1,000. Cost \$1,750-\$2,000.**

NICARAGUA: MARCH 26-APRIL 2, 2018 (coincides with GTACS spring break)

The Mission Youth Nicaragua experience brings Christ to the community of Chinandega, mainly through building projects and community related ministry opportunities. **Application and fee due December 4, \$1,000. Cost \$1,750-\$2,000.**

DETROIT: EARLY MAY (exact date TBD)

We will serve alongside the Capuchins in a soup kitchen and/or warehouse store in the Detroit area. **Application and fee due March 3. Cost \$125.**

CHICAGO: MAY 19-22, 2018

See description above. **Application and fee due April 19. Cost \$250.**

TRAVERSE CITY: EARLY JUNE, 2018 (exact date TBD)

We will partner with Freedom Builders to complete building projects for the disadvantaged in our community. **Application and \$50 fee due April 15. Total cost, \$120.**

JAMAICA: AUGUST 10-20, 2018

Assist with building projects at nursing homes, a community center and/or private homes during the Jamaica mission trip. **Due dates TBD; cost \$1,220 plus airfare.**

Note: Seniors who have not yet completed a mission trip will be given first priority.

OUR MISSION PARTNERS



Scholarships are available for qualifying students

Dates and costs are tentative and based on prior experience of preliminary travel cost estimates

Students with **health conditions** can consult with the Mission Trip Coordinator to determine if a particular trip is suitable

Additional information about these experiences may be found on our mission partner websites or via the Mission Coordinator



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