

Youth Trek Mexico 2010

Requirements for Participation

1. Each teen must **attend** and be actively involved in the CRBC Youth Group as evidenced by participating in Sunday School classes, mid-week youth services, and youth group activities. There will be a “mandatory attendance” period that will begin on April 25, 2010. During this time period, any absences must be approved by Pastor Hayes.
2. Each teenager must submit a **short biography** of themselves along with a recent photo no later than April 4, 2010. It is preferable that the photo be of professional or school quality, if possible, and should be smaller than 8x10. Bios should be emailed to Bro Chad (ichayes@crbc-online.org) and Bro. Steve (stevewilliams@crbc-online.org). They should include some or all of the following information about yourself:
 - ✓ Where you attend school (or home schooled); what grade you're in
 - ✓ When you were saved
 - ✓ Your salvation testimony
 - ✓ Your hobbies and/or interests
 - ✓ Your future plans
 - ✓ How the Lord is working in your life
 - ✓ Comments about your church
 - ✓ Comments about your Youth Group
 - ✓ Comments about your family
 - ✓ Address and email



**** Special Note **:** All Youth Leaders and Pastors will be completing this assignment as well. Their biographies will also be included in the Youth Trek 2010 Year Book.

3. Each teen must submit a **written testimony** of his/her salvation experience by March 21, 2010. Salvation testimonies should be typed. The following will provide you with an outline for your testimony:
 - ✓ My life before becoming a Christian
 - ✓ How I realized my need for Jesus
 - ✓ When and how I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Saviour
 - ✓ Specific ways Christ has changed my life since becoming a Christian
 - ✓ What God is teaching me now
4. Each teen must be prepared to **present** his/her salvation testimony orally to the Sunday School class. During each class period in the months of April, May, and June, teenagers will be called on to present their oral testimonies. Testimonies should be less than 5 minutes in length.
5. Each teen is expected to **participate in fund raising activities**, even if their funding is provided from an alternate source. These activities are designed to not only raise the needed funds for the trip but to also **build unity, camaraderie, and the ability to work together as a team**. It is understood that some

scheduling conflicts will arise but non-participation should not be the norm and may lead to removal from the trip.

- 6. Each teen is expected to **contribute** at least 10% to the cost of the trip from money they have personally saved and/or earned. In other words, fundraising is not expected to cover 100% of the trip costs. Also, this should not be money that mom/dad/grandma, etc. simply gives them to pay for the trip.
 - ✓ Note: In early April 2010, an assessment will be made as to our overall progress in raising the necessary funds. Based on that progress, additional methods will be considered (i.e. personal appeals to relatives, etc. for contributions).
- 7. Each teen must have a **good and positive attitude** and a willingness to participate in all activities.
- 8. Each teen must be **willing to abide by all rules and regulations** set forth by the participating churches and church leaders. Teens must also agree to follow the dress code for each day of events while in Mexico.
- 9. Each teenager must agree to **participate** in an "All Youth" Choir that will sing in Spanish at various church services during our trip. Songs will be provided well in advance so they can be learned. Additionally, skits may be developed to be used in the communication the gospel across language barriers. Again, all teens are expected to play a role in carrying out these activities.

Requirements Summary

100% Attendance in Sunday School	4/25/10 – 6/20/10
Biography	4/4/10
Written Salvation Testimony	3/21/10
Oral Salvation Testimony	April, May, June 2010
Agree to Dress Code Regulations	(In Mexico)

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I, _____, do hereby agree to fully meet the requirements for participation in Youth Trek Mexico 2010 as outlined in this document.

(Teen Signature) (Date)

(Parent Signature) (Date)

Both teen and parent should sign and return this document by September 16, 2009 to Pastor Hayes. Signatures indicate that you fully intend to participate in the Youth Trek 2010 Mexico trip. However, trip participation will ultimately be determined by adhering to these participation requirements, including the raising of the necessary funds.