

Dear Student,

We are so excited that you want to participate in a Summer Trip with WHY Ministries! We offer a variety of **Project Serve** trips every year ranging from regional to domestic and even international. **Project Serve** is designed to expose you to the global Church through a variety of service experiences in unique locations. We also offer a leadership training trip with the **La Vida** Center for Wilderness Education at Gordon College. This eight-day hike through the Adirondack Mountains will stretch you physically, emotionally, and spiritually as you learn valuable leadership skills.

Whether you participate in **Project Serve** or **La Vida**, we trust that your experience this summer will help you to *connect to Christ, to community and in the culture.*

After you have spent some time in prayer and in discussion with your parents regarding your participation in a Summer Trip, please fill out this application neatly, completely, and honestly using blue or black ink.

Instructions:

1. Complete your application. Be sure to list your top 2 trip preferences.
2. Make sure that both you and a parent/guardian have signed the final page of the application.
3. Turn in the application along with a \$100 *non-refundable* deposit (\$25 deposit for the Danbury trip) to Chelsea no later than February 5, 2012. Checks can be made payable to Walnut Hill Community Church with the student's name and "Summer Trips" in the memo line.
4. **Project Serve** participants, attend the first meeting on Sunday, February 26, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. **La Vida** participants, stay tuned for information from Chris York.

Thanks for your interest in our 2012 Summer Trips—we look forward to serving alongside you this year. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions along the way.

Sincerely,

Gene Sun
Middle School Pastor

Kirsten Gillette
Girls' Discipleship Director

Ryan Ventura
High School Pastor

Chelsea Kingston
Emerging Generations Coordinator

Which trip are you applying for? (Please indicate 1st and 2nd choices)

Danbury
July 9-13

Nassau
July 8-15

La Vida
July 14-21

Portland
July 22-27

Joni and Friends
August 12-18

Why do you want to go on a 2012 Summer Trip with WHY Ministries?

What do you hope to get out of your Project Serve or La Vida experience this year?

Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ and your spiritual growth in the past six months:

Describe your involvement in WHY Ministries:

Describe your involvement at your church (if not Walnut Hill, please list which church you attend):

Describe your involvement in the local community (Bowery, Dorothy Day, Habitat for Humanity, NHS, etc.):

Describe any leadership roles that you currently hold (school, church, community, etc.):

Describe your relationship with your parents and how they feel about your involvement with a Project Serve or La Vida trip? (supportive, have reservations, unsupportive)

Do you have a physical, emotional, or psychological condition we should know about that might interfere with your full participation on a trip (asthma, allergies, depression, anger issues, etc.)

In the event that we need to learn a little more about you, who are two non-family members who would be willing to give a reference for you?

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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By signing below I agree to ALL of the following...please initial each item signifying you have read them all

- I will attend and participate fully in every possible pre- and post-trip meeting and meet all appropriate requirements and deadlines. _____
- I understand that I am required to regularly attend the Sunday Youth Service and/or the midweek Why group from March through May for the purpose of building community between myself and my teammates. Failure to do so may result in not going on a trip and loss of all deposited trip money. _____
- I will do my best to represent Christ in all I do by having a servant's heart and by not complaining in preparations for or during the trip. _____
- I will obey and submit myself to the leadership of my team. _____
- I will follow all safety precautions during the project. _____
- I understand that if I break any of the terms of this agreement that I will be subject to team discipline (as determined appropriate by the team leader) up to and including removal from the team. _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental Consent

I/We give consent for _____ (name of minor) to attend any Walnut Hill Youth Ministry events being sponsored by Walnut Hill Community Church for their summer trip. In the event that he/she is injured while under the care of the Walnut Hill Youth Ministry and its' representatives and requires the attention of a doctor, I hereby consent to and will be responsible for any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. I further agree to hold the licensed physician, the medical facility, Walnut Hill Community Church and its' representatives free and harmless of any claims, demands or suits for damages arising for the authorization and provision of such medical treatment. I give full permission for my Child to travel with the planned and approved source of Transportation that Walnut Hill Community Church provides to any and all events or activities. I understand the nature of the events and do hereby release Walnut Hill Community Church and its representatives from any liability due to accident of injury incurred by my child. I also acknowledge and give permission that images of my child may be chosen for display at church or via public media for promotion of Walnut Hill programs/events. I understand the picture policy, knowing that Walnut Hill Community Church will not post my child's name and will only select pictures with two or more people.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____