

**Mission Trip Application Packet**  
**Denham Springs, LA**  
Saturday, June 24 - Friday, June 30

Applications must be submitted by **Sunday, April 30, 2017**

For this year's mission trip will be to Denham Springs, LA. This is an area that was hit extremely hard by flooding last year. The community is still recovering from the flood, with only about 50% of the people moving back into their homes. Since the flood, God has opened the door for us to create a partnership with First Baptist Denham Springs. In the last year, we have already sent several mission teams to help with construction and their Fall Festival. First Baptist Denham Springs completely lost their church building in the flood, and they are in the process of building a new church in a new location. This trip offers a great opportunity for us to continue this partnership to help minister to the community of Denham Springs, as well as encourage the people of First Baptist Denham Springs. We will be staying in a neighboring community at Walker Baptist Church. In order to accomplish the goal of sharing Christ, we will be using several different activities and ministries.

**Ministry Opportunities:**

In the morning, we will have different teams sharing Christ through:

- Sports & Cheer Camp
- Music Camp
- Construction
- Service Projects
- Cook Team

In the evenings, we will be partnering with First Baptist Denham Springs to help facilitate their VBS, as well as other ministry opportunities. You can serve through:

- VBS (Sun – Wed)
- Sports & Cheer Camp
- Service Projects (Mon & Tues)
- Food Distribution (Wed & Thurs)
- Carnival (Wed & Thurs)
- Creative Ministry (Wed & Thurs)



### **Guidelines:**

- Mission trip is open to all FBCP members who have completed the 6th grade. A parent or responsible adult must participate with all sixth graders. Children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or younger are not permitted to participate.
- All adults are expected to function as chaperones for the youth. This is especially important during the Community Events.
- All short-term missionaries need to participate fully in Sunday School, Sunday Morning, and Evening activities and Wednesday night activities, plus ALL planning/training meetings. There is an attendance requirement of 75% attendance for all planning/training meetings.

### **Process**

1. Complete the registration envelope and mission trip fund request form
2. Turn forms in with \$75 payment (\$50 - mission donation, \$25 t-shirts)
3. A personal interview may be required at the discretion of the Team Leader
4. Adults - A background check, if one has not been completed by First Baptist Church of Pelham.

### **Qualifications**

Mission participation is open to all FBC Pelham members in good standing. Participation from members of other churches will be determined by staff member. FBCP members will be given first priority for placement on the team.

### **Responsibilities**

Upon approval of the application, it should be understood that all prospective team members will be responsible for the following:

1. To review, understand and comply with all FBCP policies and procedures regarding short-term mission trips as provided during the pre-trip training meetings.
2. To fully abstain from the use of alcohol, recreational drugs, and/or tobacco in any form, and any use of inappropriate language while on the mission trip including travel to and from the field.
3. To attend all pre-trip team training meetings and complete all assignments as given by the respective team leader.
4. To be flexible and willingly submit to the assigned team leader and field personnel.

# Training Schedule

## Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

5:00-7:00 Creative Ministries

## Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

9:30-12:00 Sports Camp

## Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

9:30-12:00 Sports Camp

## Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

4:00-5:30 Organizational Meeting for All

5:30-7:00 Creative Ministries

## Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:30-12:00 Sports Camp

## Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

5:00-7:00 Creative Ministries

Cheer Camp

## Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>

9:30-12:00 Sports Camp

## Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

4:00-5:30 Construction & Service Projects

5:30-7:00 Creative Ministries

## Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

4:00-5:00 Meeting for All

5:00-7:00 Creative Ministries

Cheer Camp

## Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:00-7:00 Load trucks