

FULL FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME: _____

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Bethel Student Ministries

(Students currently in 8th grade - 12th grade)

2026 Mission Trip Info & Application

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

Details for the trip:

June 13-20, 2026 – Olympia, Washington: We will partner up with an organization called Praying Pelican Missions. Our plan right now is to partner with Westwood Baptist Church and stay at Northwest Christian Highschool. In the PNW there is a lot of anti-christian sentiment so our goal is to show the love of Jesus to the community through words and actions. We will focus a lot on homeless ministry, church outreach, children's ministry and some service projects around the community. Alongside PPM we will focus on helping students become world changing leaders who know and serve Jesus. This will be an amazing time of growth from the experience of serving others and the community of other committed Christians.

****Students 18 or older at the time of the trip MUST have a REAL ID (or passport) to fly****

****Students UNDER 18 at the time of the trip MUST submit a photocopy of birth certificate to Cody along with a Parent/Guardian consent form that will be provided****

Requirements for the Trip:

- Each student must attend a mandatory pre-trip Bible Study and team building. We will meet every week for the month leading up to the trip, team members must be present unless excused ahead of time. This time is usually on Sunday morning either before, after, or during services plus scheduled fundraisers or service projects.
- Each student must attend a mandatory post-trip debriefing.
- Each student must be actively involved in youth group between now and the trip.
- Each student must participate in scheduled activities leading up to the trip:
 - Fundraisers - Turkey Trot & SweetHeart Dinner
 - Bible study and team building
 - One team service project
- Each student will be responsible for raising their support. **The cost of the trip will be \$725 (not including deposit).** Some students work, everyone will be required to send out **25 prayer/support letters**, some families pay out of their budget. **This is the first miracle God does on the trip! He provides.**
- Applications go live **October 19th - November 30th**. The application **must be turned in with a \$200 non-refundable deposit** (pending acceptance). There are a **limited** number of spots available. This deposit is so that Cody can book flights as soon as possible. After receiving and reviewing your application Cody will reach out with any questions if needed. By December 12th you will know whether you have been accepted on the trip.
- A **parent information meeting** will be held **December 14th** after 2nd service in the Youth Room to discuss trip details and fundraising.

Fundraiser Schedule:

1. November 28th Turkey Trot
2. January Prayer Letters Sent Out - Each student is responsible for buying stamps & getting their letters (ready to be sent) to Cody by February 15th
3. February 13th Sweetheart Dinner (Each student should provide a basket no less than \$50 retail value)
4. Each student should work (mow lawn, shovel snow, babysit, etc.) to earn equal to or greater than \$100 to engage in Spirit-led generosity on the trip!

Team Training Schedule:

- **First Team Meeting January 11th - after 2nd service in the Youth Room**
- **Team Testimony Night - January 28th - after Youth Group, come ready to share with others how God saved you & is currently working in your life.**
- **Team Bible Study - May 13th - June 12th (30 day Bible Study - GroupMe)**

TEAM TRAININGS DURING 2ND SERVICE:

- **JANUARY 11TH**
- **FEBRUARY 15TH**
- **MARCH 8TH**
- **APRIL 12TH**
- **MAY 3RD**
- ***MAY 31ST* - potential last meeting to square everything before we leave!!**

Application for Participation

Please be as thorough as possible when completing this application. (no 1 sentence answers) If needed you will have a follow up phone call to explain and expand your answer.

1. Why do you want to be a part of this trip?

2. List any activities in which you participated or served at Bethel over the past couple of years.

3. Why would you make a good teammate for this trip? And is there anyone you need to reconcile with before going on this trip?

4. How would your non-Christian friends define your relationship with God?

5. How would your parents define your relationship with God?

6. When was the last time you shared your faith with someone, even in a small way and how did it go?

7. How are you growing right now with God?

8. What is the Gospel? (hint: not Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)

Servant Leadership Commitment

(check all that apply)

☐ I am committed to Jesus Christ. I have given my life to him, believe he died in my place, and I love him with all of my being. I'm proud to call him Lord of my life.

☐ I am committed to developing spiritual habits in my daily life (beginning with prayer and reading my Bible) believing that God wants to meet with me and transform my whole being. With joy I will be the first to serve every chance I get.

☐ I am committed to actively battling and avoiding sin in my own life. Although I can't be perfect, I am nonetheless committed to never getting to a place where I tolerate sin of any kind in my life.

I am committed to a "No Doubt" lifestyle:

Along these lines,

☐ I am committed to sexual purity (abstaining from pornography, adultery, sexual immorality etc.)

☐ I am committed to avoiding things that could enslave me.

☐ I am committed to meeting at the specified times laid out in the schedule.

☐ I am committed to praying for my heart and my team leading up to and throughout the trip.

☐ I am committed to this team. All members of this team serve the same God and are after the same thing. I invite others to challenge and encourage me and will also challenge and encourage other team members.

☐ I am committed to confronting sin, in love and truth, when I see it in my own life and our teammates' lives.

By signing this statement of values, I agree to do everything I can to accomplish the above outlined items and hereby submit myself to the accountability of the other members of this team.

By signing this statement, I understand that consistency in not living in agreement with the Student Leadership Commitment is reason not to go on the Mission Trip and I will be up front in the areas that I need help with my Leaders.

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

Date:

A follow up phone conversation may be made after your application has been received. Your prompt handling of this application will be a factor in the decision-making process. In other words, "You snooze, you lose."