

## Saint Croix

**July 20-July 27, 2026**

*For students who have completed eleventh grade and are growing believers who desire to serve others.*

This Youth Summer Trip is a week-long, cross-cultural mission experience with CBC Global Partners Jason and Vanessa Peifer, on the Virgin Island of Saint Croix. Students will be challenged to engage with people from a different culture while serving alongside established Global Partners on the island in various ministry opportunities and share the good news of Jesus Christ with the local people.

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### HOW TO APPLY FOR THIS TRIP:

1. Go to [cbcpc.org/youthtrips](http://cbcpc.org/youthtrips) to download the Youth Summer Trips application.
2. Return your application to Cathy Wilcox in the Church Office at [cwilcox@cbcpc.org](mailto:cwilcox@cbcpc.org).
3. Acceptance emails will be sent by **Tuesday, December 30, 2025**.

**Application Due Date:** Wednesday, December 17, 2025

### TRIP EXPENSES

**\$1750 Total Cost**

\$300 Student's personal contribution

\$1450 Amount for raising support

**Financial Due Dates**

Wednesday, March 25:	\$300	Student's personal contribution
Wednesday, April 22:	\$1150	Covers the cost of airline tickets
Sunday, June 14:	Balance Due	Any remaining balance must be paid. Students are responsible for covering any remaining amount they did not raise through support.

**How to Submit Money**

1. Supporters should use a giving envelope and a support card to submit money. *(If the donation is given directly to the student, please complete and use a giving envelope to submit the contribution.)*
2. The giving envelope can be submitted:
  - In the Offering Boxes on Sunday mornings
  - In the Offering Slot at the Welcome Center
  - In the lockboxes in the youth rooms
  - By mailing it to CBC

## SUPPORT RAISING

***We believe that depending on God through the financial and prayer support of the Body of Christ is very beneficial.***

### **Writing a Prayer Support Letter**

1. Even if you plan to pay for the entire trip yourself, you are still required to write a prayer letter.
2. Students will be taught how to write a prayer support letter in one of the Training Meetings using a provided form letter.
3. Students will be given a supply of support cards and giving envelopes.
4. Students are responsible for distributing their support letters with a support card and a giving envelope.

**Students will be regularly updated on their support total.**

## EXPECTATIONS

***Below are expectations for students to apply and be accepted to participate in Youth Summer Trips. Failure to meet these expectations may result in being denied acceptance or removal from the team.***

**Students are expected to...**

1. Attend Student Body (Sunday morning or Wednesday night) at least 2/3 of the year.
2. Show evidence of being spiritually born again and live their life in a way that honors Christ both publicly and privately.
3. Complete all necessary paperwork and forms by noted deadlines.
4. Submit all payments by noted deadlines.
5. Attend all training meetings and complete all given assignments. The student is expected to contact the trip leader if they cannot attend a training meeting and to complete and submit any assignments due before the missed meeting. (Note: Failure to attend a minimum of 2/3 of training meetings may result in removal from the team.)
6. Work well with peers and leaders and show evidence of humility and cooperation.
7. A U.S. Passport or RealID is required for this trip. Please begin the process now if your passport has expired or you don't have one.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Mark your calendars now!

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LUNCH?
<b>Training Meeting #1</b>	<b>Sunday, January 18</b>	<b>12:20-2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>TNT Jr. High Youth Room</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Parents:</b>			
	1. Register on Realm (you and your student)			
	2. Bring <b>your</b> photo ID. (Driver's license)			
	3. Bring your student's health insurance and information about medication to complete a medical information form			
	4. Bring your student's passport if you have it			
	5. Bring <b>your student's</b> photo ID (Driver's license)			
	6. Come prepared to complete an Affidavit of Parental Consent Form (a notary will be at the meeting)			
	<b>Students:</b>			
	1. Come prepared to sign a Relationship Contract and a Saint Croix Team Covenant			
<b>Training Meeting #2</b>	<b>Sunday, March 1</b>	<b>12:20-2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>TNT Junior High Room</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<i>Financial Due Date</i>	<i>Wednesday, March 25</i>	<i>\$300</i>		
<b>Training Meeting #3</b>	<b>Sunday, April 19</b>	<b>12:20-2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Senior High Youth Room</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<i>Financial Due Date</i>	<i>Wednesday, April 22</i>	<i>\$1150</i>		
<b>Training Meeting #4</b>	<b>Sunday, May 31</b>	<b>12:20-2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Senior High Youth Room</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<i>Financial Due Date</i>	<i>Sunday, June 14</i>	<i>Remaining Balance</i>		

***Specific details for departure and arrival will be communicated closer to the trip date.***

## PACKING LIST

### Items to Bring:

- Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- Towel/wash cloth/beach towel
- Bible/pen/notebook or journal
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Medications
- Flashlight
- Sunglasses/hat
- Bedding (pillow, top & bottom sheets- twin size)
- Swimsuit (Guys: mid-thigh length shorts; Girls: swimwear that covers midriff, cleavage, and bottom)
- Spending Money

### **Clothing Requirements**

- Comfortable, closed-toe shoes
- Work pants and old t-shirts that could get dirty and stained
- Casual clothes for just hanging out
- Sunday clothes (Island churches are very formal. Girls: dresses/skirts that are at least knee length; shoulders covered. Guys: dress pants and dress shirts)

### **Other**

- Photo ID—(RealID Driver's License or passport)
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### Do Not Bring:

- A bad attitude
- Anything illegal (drugs, alcohol, smoking/vaping/tobacco products, firearms, pellet guns, knives)
- Anything valuable that you don't want to be lost or stolen, expensive jewelry
- Anything not appropriate for this trip (ask if unsure)
- Aerosol spray cans (not allowed in checked luggage)
- Firecrackers or fireworks

### Travel Requirements:

One carry-on bag and one personal item (backpack, purse, etc.) Click on the link for approved bag dimensions:

[Carry-on bags – Travel information – American Airlines](#)

### **NO CHECKED BAGS!**

Make sure all packed items comply with American Airlines policies.