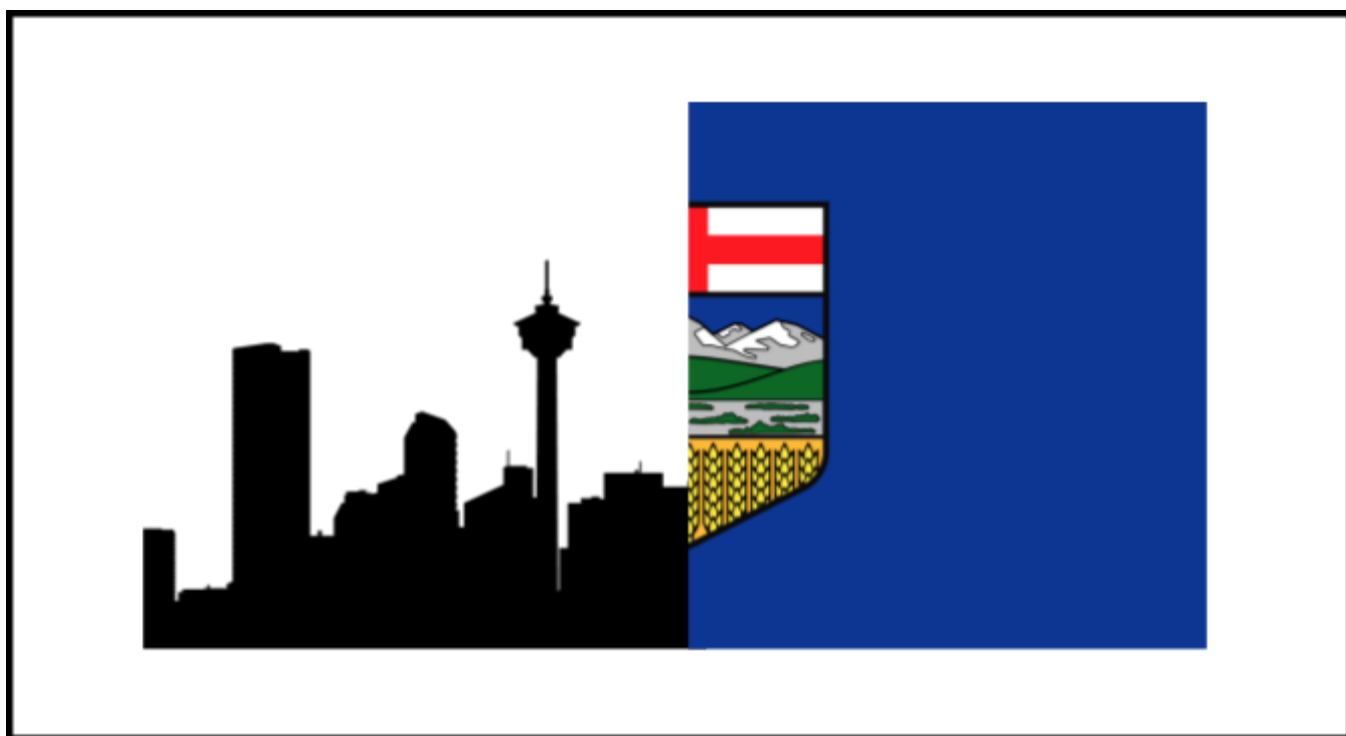


# RockPointe Youth Local Mission Trip 2022



Calgary, Alberta  
Info Package & Application Form

## **Calgary 2022 - Mission Trip Information**

Come join us for an amazing week of ministry right here in the city of Calgary! We will be partnering with organizations such as *New Canadian Friendship Centre, Morley Food Bank, and RockPointe Intercultural* to serve in any way that they best see fit. This may include work projects, painting, serving in the kitchen, running sports and craft camps with the kids, and much more! Our heart behind this trip is for every student to experience God's presence, listen to His voice, and obey His leading as we go out and serve His precious children right here in our own backyard.

If you are interested in more information about our major partners, check out the links below:

New Canadian Friendship Centre: [www.ncfcentre.com](http://www.ncfcentre.com)

Morley Food Bank: <http://foodbanksalberta.ca/locations/iyahrhe-nakoda-food-bank-society/>

RockPointe Intercultural: [www.encompasspartnerships.org/rockpointe-intercultural](http://www.encompasspartnerships.org/rockpointe-intercultural)

**What:** We will be serving our city by loving and meeting the needs of those around us

**Where:** Calgary, Alberta

**When:** Monday, August 8th to Friday, August 12th, 2022

**How:** Applications will be accepted up until **July 1st 2022**

**Cost:** \$400 (per person)

**Who:** Anyone who is finishing grade 6 through 12.

**Why:** As a team we feel as though God has been moving us towards *local* service projects through a variety of avenues. Jesus commanded us to “*love your neighbour as yourself*” (**Matthew 12:30-31**). We believe this is one of the best ways we can be obedient with our time, God-given gifts, and resources.

**Cost:** The cost of this trip is **\$400.00** and each participant is responsible for the total cost of the trip. If individuals need help fundraising or find it difficult to pay this amount, please talk to one of the trip leaders. We do not want cost to be a barrier for you to be involved in this experience!

**Sample Schedule: (Based on Last Year – Subject to Change)**

	Mon (8th)	Tues (9th)	Wed (10th)	Thurs (11th)	Fri (12th)
8:00am	Leaders Arrive	Breakfast			
8:30am	Registration	Devotions			
9:00am	Ministry to Minors Training				
9:30am		<b>Hope Mission &amp; Morley Team</b> - Leaves			
10:00am		<b>Encompass Team</b> – Quiet time, free time, prep for the day, etc.			
10:30am	Free Time/Get to know the Team				
11:00am					
11:15	Lunch	<b>Encompass Team</b> - Leaves			
11:45	Rafting	Teams Serving			
4:00 pm					
6:45 pm		Dinner			
7:00 pm	Free Time	<b>Hope Mission &amp; Morley Team</b> - Arrive Back (Dinner)			
		<b>Hope Mission &amp; Morley Team</b> – Quiet time, free time, prep for the day, etc.			
7:30pm	Guest Worship	<b>Encompass Team</b> - Arrives Back			
8:00pm		Testimonies and Fire			
10:00pm	Lights Out				

## What to Expect

It is hard to know what exactly to expect this summer with the COVID-19 pandemic. We will be closely monitoring the Alberta Health regulations and planning our trip around what is communicated by our provincial government. We will communicate specific details as soon as we are able to. The “how” might change, but the “what” will always be the same. Our goal is to love and serve those in our own city and surrounding area with the love of Jesus.

As of right now, we are planning to stay overnight in tents at our Bearspaw site for the week. If any new restrictions are implemented by this summer, we will make sure to communicate any changes to you as soon as we can.

Some other things to look forward to:

**Ethnic Meals:** a number of times throughout our trip we may enjoy cuisine from different cultures, a big change from what most of us are accustomed to. We encourage students to embrace this opportunity and enjoy the cultural experience!

**Morning Devotions:** We will start each day with a time of devotions and reflecting on God’s Word together, led by a different leader or RockPointe staff member.

**Debrief:** Each evening we will gather around the campfire (weather permitting) and talk through the activities of the day. Debriefing through the highs, lows, and learnings of the day helps students to get the most out of this experience.

**Ministry Experience:** We will be working alongside several different ministry partners (*New Canadian Friendship Centre, Morley Food Bank, and RockPointe Intercultural*), and will have a wide variety of unique ministry experiences.

### Contact Info:

Phil Morrow (Trip Leader)      [pmorrow@rockpointe.ca](mailto:pmorrow@rockpointe.ca)  
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**RockPointe Youth Local Short Term Mission Trip Application**  
**August 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What church do you attend? How long have you been attending and how often?  
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What do you hope to get out of this trip?  
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Parent/Guardian's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom Dad Other Guardian

Parent/Guardian's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What has been your parent's/guardian's response to you participating in this trip?  
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Languages Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how you feel about working with other people of different cultures and world views.

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Have you accepted Jesus as your Saviour? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please fill out this portion. Describe your life before Jesus, how you met Him, and what He is doing in your life right now.

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***\*Please Note:** Participation in this trip will require large amounts of physical labour, walking, and a climate that is known for having high temperatures. Please take this into consideration throughout the application process.*

Have you been under a doctor's care for any mental or physical illness? Y N

If yes, please explain.

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Is there anything your trip leaders should know that might limit your involvement?

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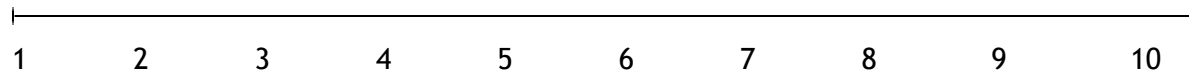
Health Care #: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

**How well would you say you deal with stress and/or anxiety?**

Rate yourself on the scale below, **please circle one.**

**1** – I struggle daily not to feel overwhelmed with stress and/or anxiety.

**10** – I understand the impact of stress and/or anxiety on my life and consistently deal with it in a healthy and way.

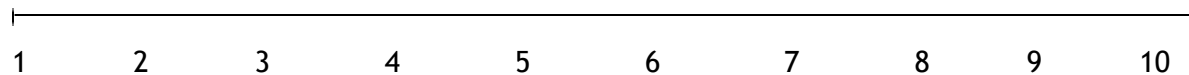


**Are you an introvert or an extrovert?**

Rate yourself on the scale below, **please circle one.**

**1** – I am extremely introverted. I need time alone in order to recharge.

**10** – I am extremely extroverted. I need time around people in order to recharge.

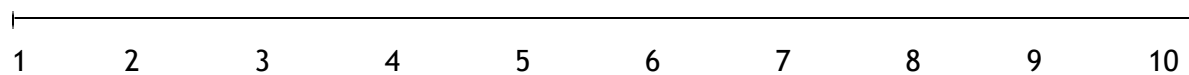


**How well do you deal with conflict?**

Rate yourself on the scale below, **please circle one.**

**1** – I avoid dealing with conflict at all costs.

**10** – I have learned to deal extremely well with conflict.

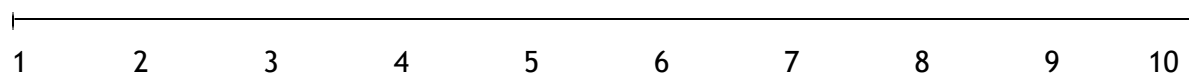


**How do you respond to leadership?**

Rate yourself on the scale below, **please circle one.**

**1** – I like to do my own thing and find it extremely difficult to listen.

**10** – I respond positively to leadership and welcome people to speak wisdom into my life.



What gifts, abilities and experiences do you bring to the team? (This is where you may want to mention things such as: volunteer experience, previous mission trips, spiritual gifts, etc.)

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I agree to fulfill my financial commitment for this trip. Y N

How are you planning to finance the cost of this trip? In what ways are you planning on fundraising personally for this trip (prayer letters, babysitting etc.)?

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Will you be obedient to trip leaders and support the decisions made by trip leaders understanding that decisions made are in your best interest? Y N

#### **References**

##### RockPointe Church Youth Pastor or Youth Ministry Staff Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Church Youth Ministry Volunteer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Other – an adult who knows you (*not a family member*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) – *if Under 18* \_\_\_\_\_