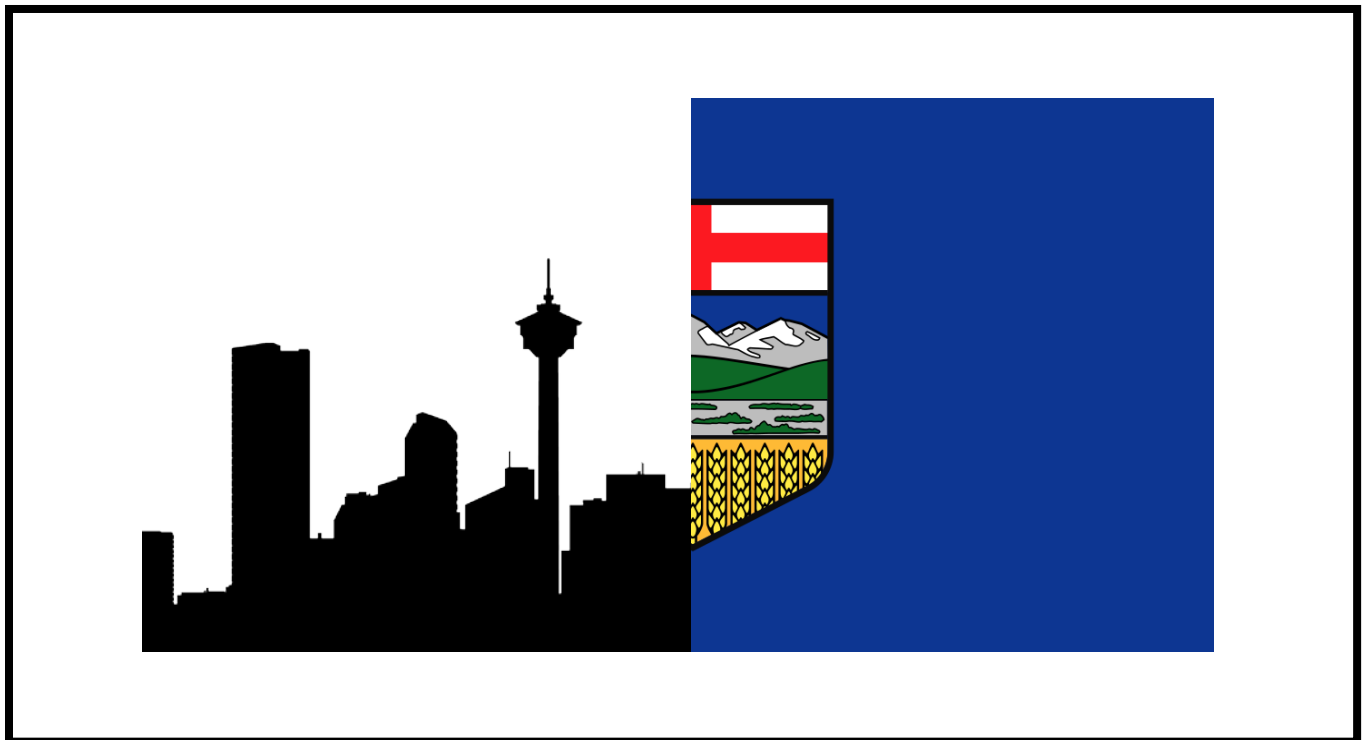


ROCKPOINTE YOUTH LOCAL MISSION TRIP 2020



Calgary, Alberta
Info Package & Application Form

Calgary 2020 - 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, RockPointe Intercultural and Hope Mission* 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 three major partners, check out the links below:

New Canadian Friendship Centre: www.ncfcentre.com

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

Hope Mission: <https://hopemission.com/>

What: We will be staying in tents outside of our RockPointe Bearspaw site and serving locally at *New Canadian Friendship Centre, Morley Food Bank, RockPointe Intercultural, and Hope Mission*.

Where: Calgary, Alberta

When: Monday, July 27th to Friday, July 31st, 2020

How: Applications will be accepted up until **November 27th, 2019**.

Cost: \$350.00 (per person)

Who: Anyone who is finishing grade 7 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.

Application Process: The application deadline for this trip is **Wednesday, November 27th 2019**. The reason that we ask for applications back so early in the year is because we believe that if we are to serve, we want to do it to the best of our ability. Having applications completed in November gives us plenty of time and opportunities to properly train, plan, and prepare our team to best serve those who we will be encountering this summer! Students can submit their applications in person or by email to Pastor Phil or Pastor Brent. They can also hand in applications to the main church offices (Bowridge and Bearspaw). Students will be notified by **Wednesday December 11th** about whether or not they have been accepted as a participant for the trip, and will receive additional information regarding meetings and important details in preparation for the trip.

Cost: The cost of this trip is **\$350.00** and each participant is responsible for the total cost of the trip. All group fundraising and extra funds raised will go to cover our project costs and be donated to our partner organizations. If individuals need help fundraising, please talk to one of the trip leaders.

Key Dates: There will be various training, fundraising and service events in which all team members **will be expected to participate**. A schedule for these events will be provided to all confirmed team members. There will be a mandatory fundraiser (**April 3rd**), as well as mandatory meetings (**January 26th, March 1st, May 3rd**), debriefs, and times of sharing.

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

	Mon (27th)	Tues (28th)	Wed (29th)	Thurs (30th)	Fri (31st)
8:00am	Leaders Arrive	Breakfast			
8:30am	Registration and Tent Set Up	Devotions			
9:00am	Ministry to Minors Training				
9:30am		Hope Mission & Morley Team - Leaves			
10:00am		Encompass Team – Quiet time, free time, prep for the day, etc.			
10:30am					
11:00am	Free Time/Get to know the Team				
11:15	Lunch	Encompass Team - Leaves			
11:45	Rafting	Teams Serving			
4:00 pm					
6:45 pm	Dinner				
7:00 pm	Free Time	Hope Mission & Morley Team - Arrive Back (Dinner)			
		Hope Mission & Morley Team – Quiet time, free time, prep for the day, etc.			
7:30pm	Guest Worship	Encompass Team - Arrives Back			
8:00pm		Testimonies and Fire			
10:00pm	Lights Out				

What to Expect

We will be staying overnight at our Bearspaw location. As part of getting the most out of this mission trip, we will look to disengage from our regular lives and fully dive into these amazing ministry opportunities!

Ethnic Meals: a number of times throughout our trip we will 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!

Team Building: We will start the trip with a team building adventure, white water rafting down the Kananaskis River! This will be a beginner “family friendly” trip with class 1 rapids.

Morning Devotions: We will start each day with a time of devotions and reflecting on God’s Word together, led by a different 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, RockPointe Intercultural, Hope Mission*) and will have a wide variety of unique ministry experiences.

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RockPointe Youth Local Short Term Mission Trip Application
July 27th – 31st, 2020

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____ / ____ / ____ Grade: _____

What church do you attend? How long have you been attending and how often?

What do you hope to get out of this trip?

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?

Languages Spoken: _____

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

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.

****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.

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

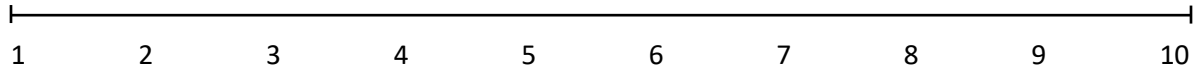
Health Care #: _____ Family Doctor: _____

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.

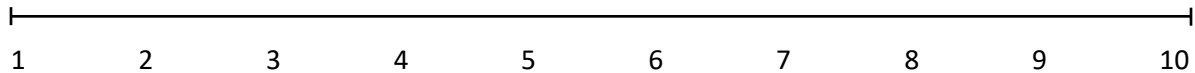


Are you an introvert or an extrovert?

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.

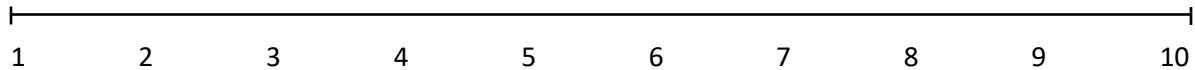


How well do you deal with conflict?

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.

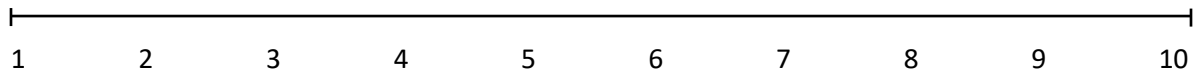


How do you respond to leadership?

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.)

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.)?

Are you willing to participate in all training, fundraising and service events prior to this trip? (See page 2)
Y N

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

Any further comments you would like to include?

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* _____
