



Thrive Summer Experience Application

General Info:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

e-mail: _____

How did you come to Christ? _____

In what ways are you currently growing? _____

Are you currently serving in any ministry? If so, where/what? _____

Have you been on a mission trip before? If so, when and where? _____

Why do you want to join us on this trip? _____

Do you currently have a passport? Yes / No



Thrive Summer Experience My Commitment

I am committed to:

- Attend Thrive Sundays and Thrive Mondays or Wednesdays on a regular basis.
- Personal growth through Bible study and prayer.
- Attend at least 2 Thrive Universities.
- Living a life that is representative of a Christian.
- Being an example of proper behavior during worship services, programs, and activities.
- “Being a light” on my campus, in my neighborhood, and in my house.
- Attend all meetings regarding the trip.
- Keep up with payments.

I have read and accept the Thrive Summer Experience commitment. I understand that not fulfilling these commitments my result in my removal from the trip and loss of monies paid.

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

****application & signed commitment due ASAP along with \$100 deposit to secure your spot.**

Nicaragua 2012 - Trip Specifics

Dates:

July 29 – August 7, 2012

Cost:

\$1500.00

Shots/Medication Needed:

Standard immunizations up to date

Typhoid Immunization

-Shot lasts 2 years

-Pills last 5 years

Malaria Medicine

-Chloroquine – Recommended (weekly)

-Malarone (Daily)

Ciproflaxin

-Good for “traveler’s diarrhea” – \$4 prescription at most pharmacies (target, walmart, sav-on)

Tentative Schedule:

Sunday, July 29	Meet @ Ministry Center Travel to airport
Monday, July 30	Arrive in Nicaragua Lunch Stay at Busby’s
Tuesday, July 31	Move to Diaz home Prepare for VBS Begin work projects
Wed 8/1 – Sat 8/4	Work Projects VBS
Sunday, August 5	Field trip with the kids
Monday, August 6	Tourist Day
Tuesday, August 7	Travel home!

Fundraiser Details

In addition to sending out support letters, you have the opportunity to participate in fundraisers that will enable you to raise the money that you need for the missions trip to Nicaragua. We strongly believe that if you fully participate in these you will raise the majority of the money needed. Here are the details for each of the fundraisers:

1. Stock

We will be selling stock in the individuals going to Nicaragua to the church congregation. For a \$25 donation they will receive a certificate of stock that will include your picture, daily ministry schedule, group prayer requests, and a personal prayer list. While in Nicaragua you will be responsible for writing a postcard to each of your shareholders about your experiences. Our "stock market" will be open after each service during the months of **May and June**.

2. Parking Lot Sale

On Saturday, **May 12, 2012** we will be holding a Parking Lot sale (like a swap meet) 7am-12noon. Each person going on the trip will be given 2 parking spaces (on request) in the church lot. You will be responsible to collect, price, set up (bring your own tables, canopy, etc.) and sell your stuff. You are also responsible for cleaning up your space after the sale. Please make arrangements to dispose of your leftover items as the church dumpster may not be used. Set up anytime after 3:00pm Friday, May 11. You earn ALL the money you make! Reserve your space by May 9.

3. My Star Cards

In **February and March** you will have the opportunity to sell Star cards. These cards offer discounts at local stores and sell for \$15 each. Your account will be credited \$10 for each card sold. These cards are like cash and any unsold cards must be returned by mid March (exact dates will be determined when the fundraiser begins.)

4. Workday

On **March 10, 2012** we will be organizing a multi-site workday. Church members who need some help with house work or yard work can sign up to receive YOUR help! We will let you know where you will be working the week before the workday. Money collected will be split among team members based on the job. **Sign up by Wednesday, February 29** to participate.

5. Support Letters

Please don't send your letter to people you don't know or to everyone in the church directory. Make it personal; Use the 'sample support letter' as a guide, don't copy word-for-word.

6. Be creative with other fundraising ideas: have a car wash, sell candy, take a part time job, baby-sit...

Sample Support Letter

Date

Dear _____ ,

I would like to share with you an exciting opportunity that I have to go on a missions trip to Nicaragua. On July 29, 2012 I will be leaving with a group of High School students from Jamul Community Church. We will be working with Hogar Rancho Hebron, which provides preschool and daily meals to the children of Nicaragua. We will be doing various work projects, running a VBS, and playing with the children.

My trip will last approximately 9 days. I am in great need of your prayer support. (list a few specific ways they can be praying for you.) I would like to ask that you pray for me starting now and throughout the dates of my trip, July 29th – August 7th. Also, please pray to see whether or not God would have you be involved in this trip financially. The total cost for my trip is \$1500. If you would like to support me in this way, you can send your donation made payable to Jamul Community Church (14866 Lyons Valley Rd. / Jamul, CA 91935). For a tax deductible gift, please write my name on a sticky note attached to the check – do NOT write a name in the memo line or your gift cannot be tax deductible. You can also send a donation directly to myself.

Thank you so much for joining with me as I “go into all the world to preach the gospel...” –Mark 16:15. Whether God calls you to support me through your prayers or financially, I deeply thank you for your participation in this trip.

Sincerely,

Your Signature

Your Name

Your Address

2012 Calendar Fundraisers and payment Deadlines

Deposit: \$100 due with application and signed commitment form to secure your spot.

January 29	Thrive University 4-8pm @ Ministry Center
February 5	Payment due: \$200 (account total \$300)
March 4	Payment due: \$200 (account total \$500) Meeting 11am @ Ministry Center
March 10	Workday
March 18	Thrive University 4-8pm @ Ministry Center
April 1	Payment due: \$250 (account total \$750)
May 5	Stock Market opens (runs through the end of June) @ JCC
May 6	Payment due: \$250 (account total \$1000)
May 12	Parking Lot Sale 7am – 12 noon @ JCC
May 20	Thrive University 4-8pm @ Ministry Center
June 3	Meeting 11am @ Ministry Center
June 6	Payment due: \$250 (account total \$1250) *
July 1	Payment due: \$250 (account total \$1500)
July 8	Final Informational Meeting (mandatory) 11am @ MC
July 29 – August 7	Nicaragua!!!

*Airline tickets will only be purchased for you if you have a minimum of \$1,000 in your account.