

OCSBA CENTRAL CA MISSION TRIP

Join the Team by Contacting:

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**Please complete the Application Form*

and send it with a \$20.00 deposit to:

PO BOX 1055 Walnut, CA 91788

*(Any checks can be made out to FBCWV
with Central CA Mission as the memo)*

Details:

Date: July 12-14, 2024

(option to leave on Saturday night or Sunday)

Partnership: Harmony Baptist Church

Location: 8300 Wharton Ave. Lamont, CA 93241

Lodging: 1-2 Nights in Hotel

Cost: Full payment \$350 is due by July 12th (per adult for meals + portion of project expenses; 16 yrs or younger are frees)

Travel: Carpooling (if you need to leave early, please include this in our planning)

Team Members: People of all ages may serve on this team after filling out the Team Application Form and Covenant (minors under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and recommended by their Pastor)

Schedule

Friday, July 12, 2024

- 8:00 am Depart from SoCAL
- 11:30ish am Arrive at Harmon Baptist Church in Lamont, CA & Unload
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Divide into Teams for Prep and Canvassing
- 5:30 pm Depart for the Hotel
- 7:00 pm Supper @ Cracker Barrel

Saturday, July 13, 2024

- 7:30 am Depart from Hotel to Harmony Baptist Church
- 8:00 am Breakfast with Team Devotion & Prayer Time
- 9:30 am Final Preps
- 10:00 am Projects (Food & Clothing Distribution and Screening Clinic)
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Projects (Food & Clothing Distribution and Screening Clinic)
- 4:30 pm Kids Sports Camp & Bible Studies
- 6:30 pm Worship & Gospel Presentation w/ Supper & Block Party
- 8:00 pm Clean-Up
- 8:30 pm Head back to the Hotel or Home

Sunday, July 14, 2024

- Free Schedule

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FAQ's

What Projects Will We Do?

- Serve as a volunteer for a Kids 1-Day VBS Sports Camp (includes signing kids up for registration, leading games or crafts, teaching Bible stories and serving snacks)
- Help lead in Worship during our Team Devotions and other areas
- Be a Prayer Team Member who prays during certain activities
- Help Distribute Food Bags to families and people in need
- (If you are a nurse, PA or doctor) Volunteer at our Diabetes & Blood Pressure Screening Clinic
- Greet people with the gospel & help translate in Spanish
- Help Distribute Kids Clothes or School supplies in our Backpack Distribution
- Serve on our Kitchen crew
- Be a Runner for errands and helps wherever is needed
- Give support to the Harmony Baptist Church Facility AC Window Units

What Should I Wear?

- It will be hot, dress appropriately and modest for Friday afternoon, Full-day Saturday & Sunday

Can I Stay In My Own Hotel Room?

- We plan for double occupancy, but if you wish to have a single room, we can adjust your trip expense to allow for that

How Will I Pay For My Trip?

- Pay the total of \$350.00
- Write support letters (a requirement for every team member even if you pay yourself to include others)
- Church Fundraisers

How Should I Prepare to Go?

- Complete & Send the Application Form
- Attend Team Prep Meetings
 - **Sunday, May 19**
 - **Sunday, June 23**
 - **Sunday, July 7**
- Write & Send your support letters
- Participate in any fundraisers
- Ask others to be your Prayer Partners
- Complete devotionals provided at meetings
- Complete a CA-required Background Check

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TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

*Passport information is only required when participating on a team that travels internationally.

_____ LAST NAME (as appears on government-issued ID)
_____ FIRST & MIDDLE NAME (as appears on government-issued ID)
_____ DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER & STATE
_____ DRIVER'S LICENSE EXPIRATION
_____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (or provide proof of B.C.)
_____ *PASSPORT NUMBER
_____ *PASSPORT COUNTRY OF ISSUE
_____ *PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE
_____ DATE OF BIRTH
_____ PREFERRED NAME (for name tag)
_____ T-SHIRT SIZE

Your Mailing Address:

Street City State Zip

Your Email Address (only if you actually check email, please): _____

Your Cell Phone #: _____ Do you text? YES NO

Emergency Contact (EC) Information:

_____ Emergency Contact Name
_____ Emergency Contact Relationship to You
_____ EC's Email Address (only if they check email, please)
_____ Emergency Contact Primary Number
_____ Contact Phone #2
_____ Contact Phone #3

My signature below verifies that OCSBA (FBC Walnut Valley) has permission to complete a national background check using the personal information provided above and to share the information collected with the project sponsoring organization for the mission project listed above.

Signature Print Name Date

Team Leader Signature: _____

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OCSBA MISSION TEAM MEMBER COVENANT

As you prepare for your mission trip, please remember that the person best equipped to minister in a cross-cultural setting is the person who is spiritually prepared. No matter what task you will be undertaking, a servant's attitude is the most important asset you can have. The Christ-like attitude will help you to minister and be ministered. It will also help you to be flexible as you face cultural challenges and language barriers. During your mission trip, we challenge you to strive to be an encouragement and a testimony to your fellow team members as well as the missionaries and nationals with whom you will come into contact. To further ensure a successful trip that will (1) maintain a God-honoring standard for the team and OCSBA, (2) portray a proper testimony to all people impacted by the team, and (3) have a vital impact on each team member and your sending church, we have established the following guidelines:

- Exhibit a servant attitude.
- Pray for other team members and others participating in the mission project(s).
- Participate fully in all team preparation and evaluation activities.
- Practice punctuality.
- Offer grace to my fellow team members, especially to the team leader(s).
- Be flexible and fluid in every circumstance (hot, cold, rain, travel, delays, lay-overs, etc.)
- Fully submit to team leadership and the guidance of on-site nationals.
- Be a team player, encourager, and supporter.
- Accomplish whatever tasks assigned whether on the project site(s), at housing and accommodations, or while traveling as "unto the Lord."
- Be willing to abstain from conduct, as requested by team leaders, which might be offensive to others or may be contrary to a clear testimony for Jesus Christ, realizing that customs vary greatly from culture to culture. In particular, team members are asked to refrain from all use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages (this includes wine and beer), or abusive drugs.

My "yes" to the above: _____

Signature