



Mission Trip Packet

Center Community Church
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TEAM COVENANT GUIDE

COOKSON HILLS MISSION TRIP COMMITMENT SHEET

I commit to have an open and pure heart before God. See Psalm 51:10.

I commit to be flexible and offer grace to my teammates.

I commit to represent the Lord and Center Community Church well, including abstaining from using alcohol or tobacco during the duration of this trip.

I commit to resolve conflict quickly by going to the person with whom I have an issue. I will involve another person only if the conflict is at an impasse.

I will submit to God by following the leadership designated for this team.

I will attempt some things that I feel uncomfortable with, and reach out beyond myself to share Christ's love in a culturally sensitive way.

I will follow the security guidelines by traveling within a group, communicating with my leader, and following directions.

I commit to keeping in confidence any information about students, long-term workers, and sensitive material that can put work and people in jeopardy.

Signed _____

Print Name _____

FOR PARENT(S) TO READ AND SIGN

Dear Parent,

It's an honor for us to lead your son or daughter on such a tremendous mission experience. Thank you for parenting them in such a way that they value this kind of outreach opportunity, and thank you for allowing them to join us on this journey! We're looking forward to leading them to be part of what God is doing in another corner of the world.

Please read the paragraphs below (as well as the information provided) and sign. We want to make sure you are aware of the details through the whole process. You can ask your student for information from the meetings, but you can also access the most up to date forms by visiting our website.

Thank you for trusting us with your student. Pray that God does incredible things through them.

Blessings,

Jason Williams
Team Leader

I/We have read the information packet and am encouraging my student to pursue this trip. I/We understand that my child must participate in all of the meetings to best prepare for this experience. I/We commit to gathering and reviewing the information missed should an absence be required. I/We also recognize that my student must participate in personal and team fund-raisers to cover the per person expenses for the trip. If after making a concerted effort, we are short funds, we will work out a special arrangement with the Church.

Signed

Date

Print Name

Cell or Home Phone

Email

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT FORM

Name of Student: _____

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Short-Term Trip: Cookson Hills

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ (this form will be destroyed after this trip)

wishes to be a short-term missionary on a _____ Church short-term missions trip which will be traveling to and staying in _____ (state), and WHEREAS, certain circumstances may occur resulting in my need for medical/dental care and treatment, and further resulting in my inability to personally give consent for such care and treatment; THEREFORE, In consideration of permission from Center Community Church for myself to participate in said missionary short-term trip,

I, _____ (parent's name), authorize _____ Church to consent to all medical/dental care and treatment, including but not limited to diagnostic test, x-ray, examination, anesthesia, surgery, or other procedures which _____ Church deems necessary for my medical well-being for the duration of the mission. This consent is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, surgery, or hospital care required and to the administration of any over the counter medications including but not limited to Tylenol, Advil, allergy medications, and is given to provide authorization and specific, consent for medical/dental treatment and care in my behalf. Any consent by Center Community Church shall have the same force and effect as if I had personally given the consent.

I certify I have personal health insurance, for the providing of medical services to me which will provide coverage for me during the duration of said mission. I understand that Center Community Church provides no health plan.

Insurance Company

Policy #

Insurance Company Phone Number

DISCIPLINE AGREEMENT

I understand and support the role of leadership of Jason Williams in overseeing and directing this trip. If my student breaks rules to the point leadership believes they need to be returned for the sake of the team and the work on the field, I agree that it is my responsibility to cover the costs occurred with my student returning early.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

In case of emergency, and if we cannot get hold of you, whom shall we contact?

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please complete the following questions:

Is your student currently taking any prescribed medication? Yes No

If yes, please specify the medication and the dosage: _____

Is your student presently under a physician's care for any illness? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are there any or has your child ever had any serious health issues that need to be factored into their participation on this trip or in the event of a medical emergency? _____

Parent Signature

Date

Print Name

Cell or Home Phone

COOKSON HILLS TRIP

MARCH 27-APRIL 3

Thank you for committing to pray for this trip to Oklahoma. Through being a **PARTNER IN PRAYER**, you can walk beside the team to bless them and lift them up as they come face to face with people who need compassion and care. The purpose of this trip is to build relationships, and learn about helping other. Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's prompting at different times throughout the trip of the need to pray. Through prayer "God has given you a way to make your presence count, a way to be a true partner in His kingdom's work" (Wesley Duewell). Never underestimate the power of intercession inspired by the Holy Spirit.

TEAM LEADERS

Jason Williams
Morgan Williams
Dan Moran
Barb Moran
Rosanne Hines
Mike Eggleton
Jamie McWhorter?

TEAM MEMBERS

David Foggin
Abby Moran
Bailey Hines
Robert McGuire
Morgan Hudson
Jennifer Harlan
Wyatt McWhorter?
Aren Newport
Jessica Perkinson?
Jason Fall?
Zack Eggleton.
Jesus Walling?

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

SAT, MARCH 27

The team departs today morning for Oklahoma.

PRAY for all the final preparations to be made smoothly.
PRAY for safe travel and health as they begin the trip.
PRAY for team unity and bonding while traveling.

Scripture to Pray: *"Spread your protection over them that those who love your name may rejoice in you. For surely, O Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield" (Psalm 5:11-12).*

SUN, MARCH 28

After arriving in Missouri last night we will be off to Oklahoma today, the team will have some brief rest from traveling.

PRAY for all to pass get rest, and have an open heart and mind.
PRAY for peace around anything that may have been forgotten.
PRAY for the Lord to prepare their hearts for service.

Scripture to Pray: *"Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful" (Colossians 3:15).*

MONDAY, MARCH 29

Today we will start working, whether it be cleaning or working with the students. We will be serving.

PRAY for God's plans for each person to be accomplished on this trip.
PRAY for the team to have discernment as they interact with those around them.
PRAY for the team to be flexible to whatever God has for them to do.

Scripture to Pray: *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your father in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16).*

"Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full" (John 16:24b).

TUESDAY MARCH 30

The team starts the bulk of their work schedule today. For the next several days, they will be cleaning and repairing needs of Cookson Hills

PRAY that each person would get over lack of sleep from traveling.
PRAY for them to assimilate all the information they need today.
PRAY that they would feel peace and security in God's plan for them to be there.

Scripture to Pray: *"Be joyful always; pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (I Thessalonians 5:16-18).*

"But the Helper will teach you everything and will cause you to remember all that I told you...I leave you peace; my peace I give you. I do not give it to you as the world does. So don't let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (John 14: 26-27).

WEDNESDAY MARCH 31

The team follows a "typical" daily schedule, going wherever they have been scheduled.

PRAY for them to have just the right things that they will need in each place.
PRAY for openness among the recipients, not only for physical needs, but for spiritual needs also to be met.

Scripture to Pray: go through Ephesians 6:10-16, praying the armor of God on each team member.

THURSDAY APRIL 1

The team follows a "typical" daily schedule, going wherever they have been scheduled.

PRAY for unity on the team.
PRAY for discernment on where to explore open doors.
PRAY for endurance through the work and schedule.
PRAY for opportunities to pray with those who are open.

Scripture to Pray: *"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity. It is like precious oil poured on the head" (Psalm 133:1-2).*

"Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name" (Hebrews 13:15).

FRIDAY APRIL 2ND

The team follows a "typical" daily schedule, going wherever they have been scheduled. And we will head out, on our way back to Indiana.

PRAY for God to take away any homesickness or anxiety over being away from home.
PRAY for the team to be encouragers to one another as well as to the people they are working with.
PRAY for the travels home, for safety, and for grace, as we have spent almost a week together.

Scripture to Pray: *"For the kingdom of God is...righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by men. Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification" (Romans 14:17-19).*

SATURDAY APRIL 3RD **FRI, NOV 20**

The team arrives back in Plainfield today.

PRAY for God to speak to each member today as they reflect on what has taken place.

PRAY for others at home to be blessed by the reports from this trip.
PRAY for their acclimation back into the climate, school, and time change quickly.

Scripture to Pray: *"Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf! Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; he has preserved our lives, and kept our feet from slipping" (Psalm 66:5, 8-9).*

SUNDAY APRIL 4

PRAY for the team as they get back into work and family schedules.
PRAY that the seeds planted would take root and continue to work and be protected.
THANK God for what He has done on and through this trip.

Scripture to Pray: *"Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ...that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak" (Colossians 4:2-4).*

SUPPORT LETTER EXAMPLE

(It is suggested to include a self-addressed envelope with this letter.)

Dear Aunt Sue,

I have a great opportunity for spring break (March 27 - April 3) this year I wanted to tell you about. My youth ministry at church is going on a mission trip. We will be going to Cookson hills Christian Ministries share our time with the children and families through providing a help that they need from grooming the horse trail, repairs, to teaching, to cleaning. With other students, I will be leading Bible stories, songs, crafts, and games, and just loving kids.

I really want to be part of this experience. I wanted to ask if you would help me in a couple of ways. First, I need people praying for me to stay healthy and that God will use me to touch a kid's life. Secondly, would you consider financially helping me be part of this mission trip? The cost of this trip is between \$250 and 350. Any amount you could contribute would be appreciated. The reason there is an in between in the cost, is that we need at least \$250 to go, but to really help we need at least \$350.

Your support, encouragement, and prayers are appreciated. I will send you a note to let you know how the week went. I'm excited about this opportunity.

Love,

Your name Here

WHAT TO PACK

You can take one bag, smaller is better and an additional carry-on bag for the ride. (Remember: You will be carrying your own luggage in and out of the vehicle.)

CLOTHES

- 8- 9 changes of clothes appropriate for Oklahoma and project
- 2 nice dress outfit (dress/skirt for girls, collared shirt for guys)
- Walking shoes (break in new shoes before you leave)
- Light jacket/sweater and heavy jacket if needed
- Sleepwear (suggestion: bring ear plugs also)
- Baseball cap (for sun or bad hair days)
- Rain poncho or small umbrella

TOILETRIES

- Shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, hair brush
- Hair dryer (girls may be able to team up and share 1)
- Towel & washcloth
- 1 roll toilet paper – just in case
- Shaving cream/razor
- Contact lenses/solution & extra case and/or glasses
- Sunscreen & insect repellent
- Kleenex
- Women - feminine hygiene products (just in case)

PERSONAL MINISTRY TOOLS

- Bible, journal, and pen
- Addresses of Friends , and Family
- Tote bag or backpack for day trips
- Miniature flashlight
- Alarm clock
- Camera/film (and extra camera battery)

PERSONAL FIRST-AID KIT (Put travel-size amounts into Ziploc bag)

- Personal medications in prescription bottle (let Jason know of any medical issues) and vitamins
- Anti-bacterial hand wash
- Bandages and Neosporin ointment
- Aspirin or ibuprofen
- Anti-histamine
- Pepto-Bismol
- Cough drops
- Imodium tablets
- Chap-stick

SNACKS (Pack a spoon)

- Beef jerky, peanut butter, nuts, granola bars
- Gum/candy
- Chocolate for Jason
- Folgers Coffee Singles (if you like coffee)
- Bring various size Ziploc bags

THINGS TO DO

- Get all medical release/insurance information to trip leader- needed by Feb 21st
- Give itinerary and emergency plan to family members- will be handed out after finalized at least 1 week prior to trip
- Cash (have \$40 worth of \$1 and \$5 bills)
- Give out prayer guide to your supporters

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Updated copies of your will or life insurance policy
- Weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol
- Baby grand piano, vacuum, or your bowling ball

Cookson Hills TRIP SCHEDULE

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Saturday	Wake up: Bunny Breakfast	1:00 Pack Vehicles 1:30- Pray and leave	Spend the Night In Missouri
Sunday	9:00 Am Breakfast	9:45 Pack Vehicles 10:00 Leave	T.B.D. Arrive at Cookson Hills
Monday	Cookson Hills	Cookson Hills	Cookson Hills
Tuesday	Cookson Hills	Cookson Hills	Cookson Hills
Wednesday	Cookson Hills	Cookson Hills	Cookson Hills
Thursday	Cookson Hills	Cookson Hills	Cookson Hills
Friday	Cookson Hills	Cookson Hills / Packing	Leave for Home Spend night in Mis- souri
Saturday	8:00 am Breakfast 8:30 am pack up the Vehicles 9:00am head for Home	Driving	Home

Schedule will change as we hear from Cookson Hills.

Possible Mission Activities

Groom horse trails, Playground repairs, debris clean up

	Distance	
A 1. Starting in KANSAS, OK on TULSA AVE go toward S 4606	go 0.23 mi	⊖
2. Continue on E TULSA RD(US-412-SCENIC)	go 0.19 mi	⊖
3. Continue to follow US-412-SCENIC	go 0.99 mi	⊖
4. Turn L on US-59	go 0.22 mi	⊖
5. Continue on N US-59	go 0.2 mi	⊖
6. Continue on US-59	go 31.05 mi	⊖
7. Turn L on US-59	go 14.73 mi	⊖
8. Take ramp onto US-60 W toward WILL ROGERS TURNPIKE (I-44) (Portions toll)	go 0.75 mi	⊖
9. Take ramp onto I-44 E toward JOPLIN (Toll applies)	go 317.63 mi	⊖
10. Take the DOWNTOWN/ILLINOIS L exit onto I-55 N	go 1.52 mi	⊖
11. Take the ILLINOIS exit onto I-55 N	go 19.23 mi	⊖
12. Take exit #20A/INDIANAPOLIS onto I-70 E	go 207.79 mi	⊖
13. Take exit #66/PLAINFIELD/MOORESVILLE	go 0.31 mi	⊖
14. Turn L on IN-267 N	go 3.11 mi	⊖
15. Turn L on E MAIN ST(US-40)	go 1.32 mi	⊖
B 16. Arrive at the center of PLAINFIELD, IN		⊖

Time: 9 hours 25 mins, Distance: 599.28 mi

