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# Youth Mission Trip

**Mississippi Delta Region – down south this year!**

June 19-June 26, 2010

**Location:** The southern Delta Region where Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas meet.

**Ministry:** Work with children (Kids Club) and home improvement projects.

**Evening Activities:** Possibilities include visiting the Mississippi Riverfront, visiting a museum or other cultural/educational experience, attending a community cookout.

**Estimated Cost:** \$475-500. This includes the \$228 YouthWorks charges per person for site operation and accommodations. The amount beyond that is for van rental expenses, fuel, and overnight accommodations to and from our destination. Total cost is also affected by the number of participants, number of vans needed, the price of gas, and the amount of fundraising (which greatly helps offset the cost!). Participants may want to start individual fundraising with the Christmas wreath/poinsettia sales currently in progress. Orders for that, along with payment, should be submitted to the parish office by Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. A few other fundraisers are also available.

**Who Can Participate:** Youth *currently* in high school or 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Parental Authorization** and **Code of Conduct** forms will be needed at a later date. In the mean time, read the general expectations to make sure you agree with them.

**Need more information** in order to make a decision? Call Johanna 763-784-1329 or check YouthWorks' website: [www.youthworks.com](http://www.youthworks.com)

**Deadline:** submit **\$60 deposit** with **this application form** by **October 30, 2009**  
 ( the sooner--the better—space is limited )

## Applicant Information

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

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been on a mission trip with St. Tim's before? YES NO

If so, how many: 1 2 3 4

Are you a registered member of St. Timothy's parish: YES NO

Briefly state why you would like to participate in this year's mission trip:

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Do you or your parents have any concerns or expectations about the trip that you would like to share at this time?

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**Philosophy and Expectations:**

The mission trip is an opportunity for new experiences and for growth in faith, service, and the ability to relate to others. Service can be done anywhere—and should be done wherever we find ourselves in day-to-day living. Service flows out of our faith and feeds our faith. A mission trip can broaden our thinking, take us out of our comfort zones, and give us the confidence to be of even greater service once we return home to our usual surroundings. It's an adventure. We may have made plans about where we're going and what we'll be doing when, but ultimately, it is an openness to the Spirit that makes it an opportunity for fun and growth.

While on the mission trip, all participants are considered representatives and ambassadors of St. Tim's. As such, it is an obvious expectation that everyone will treat themselves and others with respect, will be accepting and non-judgmental, will be inclusive, and will bring a willing and positive spirit of openness and cooperation. Participants freely choose to be a member of this mission trip team and will strive to make it a good and wholesome experience for everyone involved. Behavior will reflect good Catholic Christian values. Attendance at several mission trip meetings (yet to be announced) is expected for planning purposes and for getting better acquainted with our fellow travelers. A few fundraising opportunities will be offered.

Please sign here if you find the mission trip philosophy and expectations agreeable:

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Youth Mission Trip Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_