



April 8-11,  
2010



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**Program Basics**

in the spring of 2010, the middle school students of VCC will have an awesome opportunity to touch the lives of the people of the bay area. This year we are focusing on reaching out to children in need. Our goal is to be a travelling children's party; visiting shelters and after school care centers, and giving children a great day. This year's mission trip is for the kids; for more information, come to the parents information meeting on January 24th at 9:00AM in room 305..

**Things you need to know**

**Trip Dates:** April 8-11, 2010

**Cost:** \$150

**Meet:** Thursday, April 8-10:00AM at VCC

**Return:** Sunday, April 11– 12:00PM at VCC

(more specific arrival information will be available before departure)

**Emergency phone #:** 408.410.7464

**Additional Information:**

- For information on **what to bring and not bring**, as well as the **dress code**, please refer to the attached document.
- There will be at least 1 pre-trip meeting for parents and students at **9:00AM on Sunday, January 24 in room 305.**
- If you have any **additional questions or concerns** about this trip or any other middle school program, please contact **Rob Walter** by phone in the church office or by e-mail.

**Register with the following at any (678) program:**

\* forms due by **March 28th** at 11:00AM

- VCC Participation Agreement (see below)

- Medical Release Form (attached or on file)

*\*First come/first served (limited to 30 students)\**

Participation Agreement **REQUIRED** to attend! Cut off and turn in bottom portion by Sunday March 28th.

*Mission Trip (April 8-11, 2010)  
Participation Agreement*



**VENTURE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Must have a new (678) Medical Release on file\***

Gender: **M / F**      Grade **6 / 7 / 8**

**Office Use Only**

Cash     Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

*The Legal Stuff (Very Important!!)*

I, the parent/guardian of the student listed on this form, certify that he/she has my full approval to participate in Venture Christian Church's Santa Cruz Mission Trip program. I understand that all students are expected to abide by the program rules and will be directly responsible to Venture Christian Church's leadership. The (678) Pastor(s) assumes responsibility for discipline and, if necessary, may require a student to leave the program (at the parents expense) because of misconduct or disobedience/disrespect.

By signing below, the parent/guardian acknowledges and accepts the risks of physical injury associated with participation in the activity described. Except for gross negligence on the part of the leadership, the parent/guardian accepts personal financial responsibility for any bodily or personal injury sustained during the activity. Further, the parent/guardian promises to hold harmless Venture Christian Church and its representatives for any injury related to the activity. If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the parent/guardian agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable arbitration process.

*The "No" Stuff*

For both the parent/guardian and student attending the program, please understand that, along with obeying the leadership and the schedule, the following guidelines need to be adhered to:

**NO** form of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs

**NO** secular books or magazines

(Girls: **NO** two-piece swimsuits, **NO** spaghetti-strap outfits)

**NO** inappropriate physical behavior (e.g., kissing, fighting)

**NO CD Players or I-Pod's**, PSP's, TVs, phones, pagers, etc.

**NO** Guns, Knives, or Fireworks

*All clothing must be modest and not distracting; we reserve the right to ask students to change clothes.\**

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact # \_\_\_\_\_