

# 2010 Teen Outreach

July 10-26, 2010

**Dear Mission Trip Applicant:**

Thank you very much for your interest in attending the 2010 Gulf States Teen Outreach Trip. The destination of our 2010 trip will be Monument Valley, UT. We will leave, via bus from Birmingham First SDA Church, on

**Saturday night, July 10, 2010**

after our dedication program. We will return to Birmingham First SDA Church, on

**Monday evening, July 26, 2010**

Attached behind this letter are the following:

Application Form

Parent Recommendation Form

(3) Recommendation Forms (each participant must have three non-parent recommendations)

Rules of Conduct Contract

Medical History

Permission for Treatment and Medical Release Form

**All of the attached forms must be completed and received by the Conference Office by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010** in order for your application to be reviewed and considered by the Pathfinder Council. Applications will be reviewed by the Pathfinder Council in June and you will thereafter be notified of the Council's final decision regarding who will be part of the Outreach Trip Team. **YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY YOUR \$50.00 APPLICATION FEE.** The total cost of the trip is \$550.00. Upon acceptance, the application fee will be deducted from the \$550.00 leaving a remainder of \$500.00, which must be paid in full no later than June 30, 2010.

Thanks again for your important decision to serve Jesus this summer on the 2010 Teen Outreach trip to the Navajo Reservation, Monument Valley, UT.

Sincerely,

Bob Kimbro  
Chairman of the Pathfinder Council

# **GULF STATES CONFERENCE**

## **2010 Teen Outreach**

**July 10 – 26, 2010**

### **2010 TEEN OUTREACH TRIP APPLICATION PACKET**

Return All Completed Forms To

Gulf States Conference  
Youth Ministries Department  
P. O. Box 240249  
Montgomery, AL 36124-0249

# 2010 Teen Outreach

## Gulf States Conference July 10 - 26, 2010 APPLICATION FORM

Please Type or Print Legibly

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name & numbers) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicated with an "I" (interested in taking part in the activity) and/or "E" (have had experience in this area):

\_\_\_\_\_ Lead out in school or church  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tell Stories  
\_\_\_\_\_ Give a devotional talk  
\_\_\_\_\_ Teach Sabbath school classes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Play musical instrument  
Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Care for small children

How will you pay for your trip cost - **\$550** (your \$50.00 due with this form as an application fee is part of the \$550)

\_\_\_\_\_ Family  
\_\_\_\_\_ Club Sponsorship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church Donations  
\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Fund Raising Projects  
\_\_\_\_\_ Combination  
Specify which \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two reasons why you want to be a Teen Mission Outreach Participant \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please name the individuals you have sent recommendation forms to (not including your parent(s))

\_\_\_\_\_ School Teacher  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sabbath School Teacher  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pathfinder Director

Shirt Size (√ one): 9 small 9 medium 9 large 9 XL 9 2X 9 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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# **Gulf States Teen Mission Outreach Contract and Information**

## **RULES OF CONDUCT**

Conduct is to be that expected of a Christian young person. Willingness to give and take will help maintain the spirit of unity and harmony within the group. A sense of humor and a smile is expected. Politeness and courtesy to ALL those with whom we come in contact is expected. In short, all of our actions should be those becoming to Seventh-day Adventist Christian. Others should be able to see Christ in each of us. We should be a sermon in shoes. Remember, we are representing God and his Son, Jesus- the King of the Universe.

## **NO DATING**

While we do not isolate the boys from the girls, dating is strongly discouraged while on this mission trip, as it tends to distract from the real purpose of service by the team. The no-dating policy offers a better relationship with all other team members and more fellowship and friendship time than when limited to only one person.

## **STAFF**

Adult staff will be available for those wishing to share a burden, problem or just to talk. Boys' and girls' counselors are assigned the responsibility of "house parents" while on the trip.

## **FOOD&KP**

Much time and effort go into food preparation, and the team's cooperation is essential. Both boys and girls will be asked to assist with KP. Snacking and soda drinks are not permitted on the bus because of the mess it makes. A water bottle with a screw on lid is encouraged while traveling. Caffeinated drinks or items with meat are not permitted.

## **PERSONAL DEVOTIONS**

Team members are given a half hour every morning in which to have personal devotions or a quiet time with God. You are asked to go somewhere by yourself for prayer and Bible study. Devotions have been one of the real spiritual highlights for many team members, and we know they will be a blessing to you, too. "My voice shall thou hear in the morning, O Lord in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up." Psalm 5:3

## **COMMUNICATING WITH HOME**

Because parents like to hear from you while you are away from home, we encourage you to take time to call and write. However, cell phone usage will be limited to the day of arrival, Sabbaths and as determined by the staff. While traveling, we will have limited time. The cell phones will be turned into the keeping of the boys' and girls' directors. Because we have had problems with cell calls and texting late at night, work time, VBS time, during worship hours and a lack of respect for daily phone privileges on past trips, the Pathfinder Council has established limited usage of cell phones on the mission trip. Parents will receive the phone numbers of the staff members prior to departure and parents will be free to contact the staff in case of emergency.

## **CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS**

You will be expected to keep yourself and the general sleeping area clean, with your clothing kept in your suitcase or dirty clothes bag. Your bags and bed should be neatly arranged. It is advised that you take 4 changes of clothes and 2 changes of work clothes. At our destination, we will wash clothes daily with the exception of Sabbath. Mark all your clothing with your name clearly visible with permanent marker.

## **DRESS**

It is important to remember **Who** we are representing. Our clothing should be modest, dresses at knee length, no low-cut necklines (back or front), no sundresses. Leave home all tank tops, sleeveless or midriff shirts, shirts or hats that advertise products that are not acceptable and cut off shorts/pants with holes. Please bring a black skirt (girls) / pants (boys) and white blouse (girls) or white dress shirt/black tie (boys) for Sabbath, if you do not have a Pathfinder uniform. If you are a Pathfinder, the uniform is the Sabbath dress requirement.

Swimsuit (guys and gals must be modest and not revealing). Two-piece, bikini-type or cut-out suits for gals will not be permitted. No cut-off shorts or clothes with holes will be permitted.

Jewelry is not to be worn. This includes all types of bands around wrists, ankles and neck. Leave ALL jewelry at home. The visible use of cosmetics is also discouraged. Before coming on the trip girls, please remove all fingernail and toe nail polish. Young men's hair is to be neat, clean, and must not be longer than collar length. Your cooperation will prevent negative situations and make the trip a lot more pleasant for everyone

## **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

If you play a portable instrument, please bring it and your music. This will be an asset to our work.

You are responsible for the care and protection of your own instrument. Gulf States Teen Mission Outreach is NOT responsible for loss or damage to any instrument. Your talents are vitally important to the successful outreach of the team. I want to thank you in advance for sharing your talent with us.

## **CAMERAS**

Camera care is vital during the trip. We suggest you buy a carrying case for your camera, if you don't already have one, to help protect it from water damage. Check with your local photo store about a case for your specific camera. Bring an extra set of batteries. Know how to use your camera before you come, so you will not be disappointed with your pictures. If you have a digital camera, we may ask to make a copy of your photos so they may be shared with everyone on a disc at the end trip.

## **READING MATERIALS**

Christian books and your Bible should be brought for your reading enjoyment. Novels, comic books, and other questionable books or magazines are inappropriate and should be left at home.

## **YOUR BIBLE**

You need not bring a new or expensive Bible. Travel is very hard on a Bible and it may be ruined. However, you need to have the COMPLETE Bible with both New and Old Testaments. A Bible cover is recommended.

**DO NOT BRING**

Do not bring **knives, switchblades, radios, cassette players, CD players, DVD players, iPODs, MP3 players, Video games, TVs, Personal Computers and other similar electronic devices.** They will be confiscated and the Mission Trip staff will not be responsible for them.

**IMPORTANT**

In the event that a participant needs to be sent home, whether it is for disciplinary action or a health reason, the cost of the trip home will be the parent/guardian's responsibility and expense.

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Teen Participant's signature

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Parent/guardian's signature

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Date

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Date



## Gulf States Teen Mission Trip Medical History of Participants

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Called \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Social 'S. # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ 'hone # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ :Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Father's SSN # \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's SS # \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have & history of any of the following? (Circle)

Heart Disease.

Asthma

High Blood Pressure

Kidney Disease

Diabetes

Anemia

Back Problems

Does your child have any allergies (food; medicine, insect bites, hay fever, or reactions to particular areas, etc)? Please explain.

Immune Deficiency

Shortness of Breath

Cancer

Liver Disease

Hepatitis

Heart Murmur

Nose Bleeds

Seizures/Convulsions

Emotional Disorders

Thyroid Problems

Hyperactivity

Bleeding Disorders

Hemophilia

Has your child ever been hospitalized? Yes No When? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

When was your child's last physical exam? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any reason to restrict full activity, including, not limited to swimming, long hikes, or strenuous physical games?

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Date of last immunizations (polio, measles, tetanus, etc.) Staple a copy of **the immunization record to this Medical History Form.**

Does your child wear contact lenses? Yes No

Does your child wear a removable dental appliance? Yes No

Does your child have a medical problem not covered above? Yes No If YES, please explain

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Is your child taking any medications at present time? \_\_\_\_\_ For what? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the medicine \_\_\_\_\_

The information given by *me* on this form (front and back) is correct to the best of my knowledge, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me.

In case of emergency, I understand that every reasonable effort will be made to contact me. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for the person herein described.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Gulf States Teen Mission Outreach VBS Director's Information Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Called \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Social S. # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

We will try to place you into your first choice for VBS work area, however, that is not always possible. I hope you will understand if you are placed in a different area.

Specify **1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Pri.** — Kindergarten (5-6 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ Primary (7-9 yrs.) \_\_\_\_\_ Juniors (10-12 yrs.)

**The reason I prefer to work with the \_\_\_\_\_ aged children is because:**

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**My experience with children is:**

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**Any other helpful information may be detailed here or on back:**

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**Send this form to:**

**Gulf States Teen Mission Outreach Information Sheet  
FOR THE COOK**

**Please complete this form and return to the Conference office so that the mission trip cook will know how to plan the meals.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any Food Allergies?      Yes      No      List all allergies below.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any medical conditions that necessitate special foods or frequent meals? Yes**

**If so, what**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What are your favorite foods?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What are your most disliked foods?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Remember you may not find every meal to your liking, but you will find something to eat!**

**NO MEAT**

**NO CAFFEINE**

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**Gulf States Conference**  
July 10 - 26, 2010

## PARENT RECOMMENDATION FORM

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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think your child would like to be a part of this year's TEEN OUTREACH trip?

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Why do you want your child to go on this Teen Outreach Trip? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you feel your child can be satisfied with a vegetarian diet? \_\_\_\_\_

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List any medical/health considerations we should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

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Please give any further information that would be helpful in appraising your child's application

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Contact Information

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### General Information

(Please ✓ what you believe best describes the applicant)

Spiritual Influence \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Commitment \_\_\_\_\_

Attitude toward church structure, doctrines and standards \_\_\_\_\_

Judgment \_\_\_\_\_

Dependability \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Potential \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperation \_\_\_\_\_

Initiative & Resourcefulness \_\_\_\_\_

Intellect \_\_\_\_\_

Personality \_\_\_\_\_

Adaptability \_\_\_\_\_

Appearance \_\_\_\_\_

Work Ability \_\_\_\_\_

Comments on ratings \_\_\_\_\_

Please give any further information that would be helpful to the staff in appraising the applicant (use an additional sheet, if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Specific Qualities

(Underline all qualities that you believe describe the applicant)

Christian Influence: Positive, Passive, Negative

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Active Support, Passive Acceptance, Resistant

Mature, Adequate, Inconsistent, Poor

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Natural, Leader, Latent, Follower

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