

## **Middle School Mission Trip: Conway, South Carolina** **Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20, 2019**

Dear all Middle School Students (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) and parents,

Oxygen is venturing to **South Carolina in 2019 for our Middle School Mission Trip!** For the sixth year in a row, we will be teaming up with **TEAMeffort**. TEAMeffort runs mission projects for youth groups across the country. For more information visit [www.teameffort.org](http://www.teameffort.org). We will be traveling to Conway, South Carolina to help with **relief efforts following the destruction of Hurricane Florence** in September 2018.



### **Here is what students said about our trip last year:**

"We learned to trust God more in the things that we do."

"You learn to be a team and work together as a family."

"We had a special connection with the homeowner."

**The bottom line is this:** on this trip, students will **experience the Lord** and have encounters with Jesus! Lives will be changed and transformed!

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The **trip cost is \$450**. \$100 deposit due by December 2 to secure spot.

### **How to register for the trip:**

1. Fill out the **Oxygen Mission Trip Student/Parent Covenant**.
2. Make a **\$100 deposit by December 2** to secure your spot.

*Following registration, please be aware of these THREE important items:*

1. **MEETINGS** - Meetings are important for information as well as team building.  
**Sunday, May 5 - Info-Video (At home for students & parents)**  
Emailed info-video, to be viewed within 48 hours  
**Sunday, June 9 - Students, Leaders & Parents**  
5:00pm - 6:00pm in room 308 (dinner provided)  
6:00pm - 7:30pm in chapel for Call to Prayer

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2. **PAYMENTS** - \$100 installments (*payable online or by check*) due on following dates:

\$100 Initial Payment - **Sunday, December 2**

\$100 Payments - **February 3, March 3, April 7 and**

**May 5, 2019** (\$50 final payment)

3. **TRIP FINANCING** - The trip costs \$500 per student. After grants from the Oxygen Budget (\$50), the price drops to \$450. This covers transportation, camp costs, food, etc. *For Fundraising Options, please see the "Mission Trip Fundraising Options" form for list of suggestions.*

## Next Steps: What do I need to do now?

A. **Pray about going on this trip!**

B. Ready to sign up? **Complete the Student/Parent Covenant.**

C. **Make your first payment.** Spots fill up fast. Don't miss out.

D. **Prepare for our meetings and the payment dates**, as listed above. Meetings are mandatory; they help to build team work and unity prior to our trip.

In 2004, my life was drastically changed when I encountered God on a mission trip while serving others. These trips offer students an opportunity to experience the Presence of God, just like I did. **This is a trip that your student will remember forever!** I am so excited for what the Lord is going to do on this trip. Please contact me with any questions.

Blessings,

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