



Spring Break Mission Trip 2027

When: Sat. March 13—Sat. March 20, 2027

Where: Belize, Central America

Team: Space is limited to a team of 45 students and adult leaders

Age: For high school students and adult leaders

Planning Timeline *(Open to anyone going or interested)*

September 2026

Sept. 13 | First & Info Meeting | 4pm

Sept. 16 | Deadline for upper classmen

October 2026

Oct. 11 | Second Team Meeting | 4pm

November 2026

Nov. 8 | Team Meeting | 4pm

Nov. 8 | Final drop out date

Nov. 8 | Apply for your passport

Work Day Fundraiser (raking leaves)

December 2026

Dec. 13 | Team Meeting | 4pm

Mail Support Letters Fundraiser

January 2027

Jan. 10 | Team Meeting | 4pm

Jan. 10 | Passports must be received

February 2027

Feb. 7 | Team Meeting | 4pm

Feb. 7 | 50% of your total is due

March 2027

Mar. 7 | Team Meeting | 4pm

Mar. 7 | 100% of your total is due

Sending prayer Sunday (before we go)

April 2027

April 2 | Trip Sharing Night 6:30pm

Sending thank you letters

Why Go on this Mission Trip?

A mission trip is a life-changing experience that grows faith, opens eyes, and ignites passion for God's mission.

Nothing compares to how it shapes students spiritually, unites the ministry, and fuels a heart for the lost when they return home. At Ridgepoint Students, mission trips are a pillar of our ministry—we desire every student to experience one before they graduate.

Why During Spring Break?

Our summers are full of vacations, camps, and other events to compete. We have also found it easier to go to hotter climate areas during the spring.

The Participant Requirements:

- Must have faith in Jesus and have a passion to grow that faith
- Must regularly attend AXIS this year
- Have family health insurance
- Attend team meetings on Sundays
- Meet all financial needs & applications
- Share your faith story with the team

No current freshmen or non-small group parent will be able to sign up until after the team is formed and only if there is space in the 45 spots.

How Will the Team be Formed?

Each person must fill out the online application form with their parents. However, since spots are limited, the team will be divided into two levels:

The first level is "first-come, first-served" with the application so don't wait to apply online (max of 45 spots).

SIGN UP BY SEPT. 16, 2026

The second level involves providing preference to upperclassmen, as underclassmen will have other opportunities in the future. Freshmen may apply but will only be offered spots once everyone else has applied.

What is the Estimated Cost?

\$1,900-\$2,400 per person (*representing the varied airfare cost*). This will include all lodging, food, transportation (including airfare), ministry supplies, t-shirt, and even a fun day. **Cost will be finalized once plane tickets are purchased*

What About Fundraising?

Fundraisers have already been planned and \$5,000 has been set aside from our budget to help bring down the cost.

Here are some planned fundraisers:

SUPPORT LETTERS (Dec.): We are expecting 70% of funds to come from support letters each person sends out

WORK DAYS (Nov.): People will sign up for jobs for us to do (raking leaves).

MONTHLY BAKE SALES: Second Sunday of every month & 100% profit

DILLION'S REWARDS: Earn by shopping at Dillon's

More: ridgepointwichita.com/fundraising

Who are Adventures in Missions?

Adventures in Missions (AIM) is an inter-denominational ministry focused on discipleship through prayer, relationships, and missions. Since 1989, more than 160,000 people have served with AIM worldwide. We have partnered with AIM several times and, following last year's incident at the Navajo host site—which was not AIM's fault—they graciously apologized and offered us a discount for this year. Due to the steps they took we feel confident partnering with them again. Adventures.org



Team Meetings

(2nd Sunday of month | except Feb & Mar)

These required meetings are for anyone going on the trip (parents are welcomed but not required). They will take place before AXIS each week with supper provided afterwards.



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Interesting Facts:

- 419,000 population
- Currency is the Belize Dollar (\$2BZ=\$1US)
- In Central America
- English is the official language but also speaks Belizean Kriol (Creole), Spanish, Maya, and Garifuna
- Many have African and Indigenous Caribbean roots
- A former British colony and gain independence in 1981
- Has ancient Maya structures
- Has The Great Blue Hole, a massive underwater sinkhole
- Has a rich biodiversity of animals
- The Keel-Billed toucan is the national bird

Do I Need a Passport?

Yes. You need a full passport which takes 8-12 weeks to get so, please begin the process ASAP. Help will be provided at our team meetings and online. Expect an extra cost of \$130 and a \$35 acceptance fee to your trip.

Sleeping Accommodations

A secure partner base facility with bunk beds, hot running water, and bedding. But no air conditioning.

What About Safety?

Adventures in Missions (AIM) has a dedicated Risk Management team and trusted consultants who monitor safety and provide location-specific guidelines. Teams follow AIM safety protocols, and Mission Leaders—trained and experienced—work alongside group leaders to guide, protect, and care for participants. Together, they ensure every student is safe and supported while serving. We will also have dedicated adult leaders who are experienced in mission trips and leading teenagers.

Belize is a beautiful and diverse country in Central America, bordered by Mexico, Guatemala, and the Caribbean Sea. Known for its tropical rainforests, beautiful beaches, incredible wildlife, and ancient Maya ruins, Belize is a unique blend of Central American and Caribbean cultures. While English is the official language, Belize is home to a wonderfully diverse population with many different cultural backgrounds. Behind its natural beauty, many Belizean communities face significant challenges, including poverty and unstable family situations. Local churches and ministries are working to strengthen families, care for children, meet practical needs, and share the hope of Jesus.

During our mission trip, our students will have opportunities to serve alongside local churches and ministries rather than simply visit as tourists. Depending on the needs during our week, ministry could include feeding programs serving children, kids ministry and VBS, construction projects, community block parties, and serving families in need. One of the most meaningful opportunities may be home visits, where our team can enter local communities, meet families, listen to their stories, pray with them, share the Gospel, and provide groceries and other practical support.

Our goal isn't simply to travel to another country and complete projects. We want our students to experience another culture, serve with humility, build relationships, see what God is doing through the local church in Belize, and discover how God can use them to make a difference in the lives of others.

Where will our team serve?

- VBS and Kids Ministry
- Home Building Projects
- Block Parties
- Sports Ministry
- Working with Schools

What are some Fun Day Options?

- Beach Day
- Cave Tubing
- Mayan Ruins
- Great Blue Hole
- Snorkeling
- And more



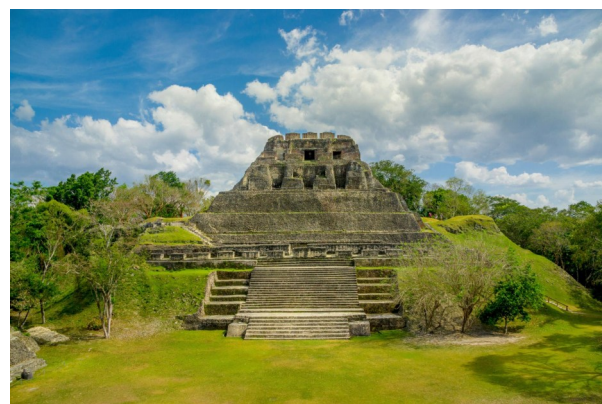
Activity will be chosen by the team at a later date and most of the cost is already included.

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM	Breakfast & Devo
MORNING	Service projects and door to door evangelism
12:00 PM	Lunch
AFTERNOON	Construction, Kids Ministry, or Outreach
5:00 PM	Supper
EVENING	Debrief and Worship



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