

When: Sunday, October 8 - Saturday, October 14

Who: Current 8th - 12th grade and Leaders

Where: San Raymudo, Guatemala

Cost: \$1400. (Includes: all travel, food, lodging, excursion, and travel insurance)

Capacity: 25 total (priority will be given oldest to youngest)

Missions Organization: Casas Por Cristo

Flight Details: American Airlines

Departure: AA352 - 6:34am - Chattanooga (CHA) to Dallas (DFW) - 7:50am Departure: AA1013 - 12:20pm - Dallas (DFW) to Guatemala City (GUA) - 2:39pm

Arrival: AA1486 - 10:32am - Guatemala City (GUA) to Dallas (DFW) - 3:10pm Arrival: AA3519 - 4:30pm - Dallas (DFW) to Chattanooga (CHA) - 7:35pm

Passport: Book Required (must have back by August 25th)

- For those that already have their passports they need to double check and make sure that their passports are good for <u>6 months past our return date</u>. So they need to be valid through April 15, 2024.
- Schedule an appointment with a cooperating Post Office.
- It takes 10-12 weeks to receive
- Cost: \$130 for passport book with standard service Check or Cashier's Check
- Cost: \$35 execution fee
- Cost: Some post offices will do the photo, although sometimes it's hard to get in. Alternatively use Walgreens for passport photos. \$10.
- ***Take to the post office: (16 years old and older) good for 10 years
- The person getting the passport must be present
- · DS-11 Application (that you filled out and printed off)
- 2 passport photos
- Driver's License
- Certified birth certificate (w/ raised seal)
- https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/apply-renew-passport/how-to-apply.html
- ***Take to the post office: (younger than 16 years old) -only good for 5 years
- (All of the above +)
- Parents Driver's License
- Certified birth certificates (w/ raised seal)
- Both parents must be present or you must have the parental consent form filled out an notarized which is also listed in the link above.

Fundraising:

• We will discuss fundraising at a later meeting once the team has been selected and deposits have been received.

Manage Contributions & Info:

• We will use "Managed Missions" website to keep up with the team information, contributions, etc. (Access to the site will be made available after being added to the team.)

Required Meetings:

3 mandatory meetings prior to departure

Deadlines:

- March 3 Application process and approval (ASAP)
- March 10 Deposit \$135 (deposits not made will open up the waiting list)
- May 31 Drop deadline (receive full refund)
- June 30 Drop and lose deposit \$135
- July 7 Deadline for dropping seats on flights (after 7/7 drop and pay 100% of flight = \$1000)
- August 25 Passport information must be provided for ticketing (names go on tickets must match passport name exactly)
- August 25 Balance Deadline \$1400 deposit \$135 = \$1265

Trip Participant Guide from Casas Por Cristo:



Mission Trip Application:

Scan or go to <u>www.rockpointcc.org/events</u> and click on Mission Trip.

