

2011-2012  
MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP:  
*HONDURAS*  
Minimester  
Registration Packet

Trip Dates: March 24—31, 2012



**EXCELLENCE...INTEGRITY...ACHIEVEMENT**

Middle School Students and Parents only, please

Student or Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please circle “student” or “parent”)

Grade (if student) : \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed Application Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please check that the following forms are completed in their entirety before submitting your application. If there is no 4 x 6 picture attached (see page 5), the packet will be considered incomplete.

**Every student & parent who wish to attend the trip must turn in separate forms:**

- Registration Form (Page 3)
- Personal Statement of Faith (Page 4)
- Student Biography (includes one prayer request and a 4” x 6” picture - Page 5)
- Financial Form (Page 6)
- Field Trip Information/Permission/Medical Release Form (Page 7)

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## Details

The ELCA Middle School mission trip is March 24—31, 2012. This trip is designed for middle school students and their parents. Attendees will visit San Marcos de Colon, Honduras and serve God through Good Samaritan Baptist Mission ([www.goodsamaritan.ms](http://www.goodsamaritan.ms)). They will participate in activities with the Christian grammar and high schools, visit the Elderly Center, and attend the Good Samaritan Baptist churches planted in that area of Honduras. Attendees will go into the mountain villages to deliver food bags, clothing, candy, and other donations and serve children in the Feed the Hungry Kitchens. The trip leaders are Mrs. Jami Covone, ELCA middle school teacher, and Phil Covone, pastor of ELFBC's Spanish church plant, Luz y Verdad.

## Student Registration Form Process

Students and parents are required to complete the following registration packet for Minimester. Completion of this packet does not guarantee that a student will be accepted for the desired opportunity. Trip space is given on a first come, first served basis. **Incomplete packets will be returned for completion and will be processed only when they are completed and returned.** Completed registration packets are to be turned in on Sept. 6, no later than Sept. 8th, at the Minimester Table in the High School Commons Area, beginning at 7:15 a.m.

## Payment Schedule

A **non-refundable deposit of \$250 is due at the time of registration.** Six equal payments will be added to your ELCA account beginning in October. The estimated cost of the Middle School mission trip to Honduras is \$1800 per person (includes deposit). The actual cost and installment amounts will be announced prior to registration day.

**ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

## Raising Funds

When planning a mission trip, most families raise the funds through support letters. Many family members and friends, even in these economic times, want to help students serve others through a mission trip and would like to contribute funds. After registrations are all complete, we will have pre-trip meetings, give instructions on support letters, and provide return envelopes. Other possible fundraising opportunities will be discussed. All fundraising must be coordinated through the school and be approved by Vicky Floyd.

## Minimester Specifics

Once the registration process has been completed and the parent and student are accepted for a trip, the parents will be contacted by the trip leader. Detailed information concerning the Minimester trip will be provided including passport information and the specifics of each trip. Students and parents are required to attend the pre-planning meetings. These meetings are a requirement for understanding the culture and the training needed for completing the trip. Once the registration packet is submitted, all questions about the trip should be directed to the trip leader, Mrs. Jami Covone. Please direct any financial questions to Gloria Davis at [gloria.davis@eagleslanding.org](mailto:gloria.davis@eagleslanding.org)

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## Registration Form

(Complete a separate form for each parent and student attending.)

Full Legal Name of person attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this person the parent or student? \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M/F

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information

If it would be better to handle Minimester information with only one parent, please indicate.

Mom's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Biography

(Complete a separate form for each parent and student.)

This form will be given to an Elementary School student who will be praying for you. The Elementary School Student will be making a poster of you, so please be sure the attached picture is a picture that you would want to be used in this way. It needs to be a picture of just you --- no one else in the picture. Please answer all questions as completely as possible. Do not leave the Prayer Request section blank.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific Prayer Requests concerning your Minimester week:  
(Please list at least one request)**

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**Please attach a recent picture so that the Elementary School student will have a visual of you. Please attach a 4x6 photo here!**

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## Financial Form

(Complete a separate form for each parent and student.)

**Student's or Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle "parent" or "student".)

**Grade (if student):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Schedule:**

**A deposit of \$250 is due with registration.**

**Monthly account billing will begin in October 2011 with 6 equal payments through the month of March 2012.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent's name), agree to pay \$1800 (including deposit) for the person listed above.

**I understand that I am required to pay the complete payment for the trip even if I or my student decides not to go. There will be no refund on the portion already paid for the trip. We understand that if this is an ELCA organized trip, our ELCA account will be billed.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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## Field Trip Information/Permission/Medical Release

(Complete a separate form for each parent and student.)

Parent's or Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please circle "parent" or "student".)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You or your son/daughter will be participating in a Minimester mission trip. In an effort to guarantee the best possible safety, please carefully read the following information concerning the trip and complete each blank. Return this form with your registration packet. Some of this information has already been submitted to the school; however, by resubmitting on this form, faculty can have this information on location for the trip.

Trip Leader: Jami Covone

Destination of the Field Trip: San Marcos de Colon, Honduras

Departure Date: March 24, 2012

Return Date: March 30, 2012

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent name) I have read the above information regarding the trip and give/ my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ permission to go on the trip described.

In the event of an emergency, I or other emergency contact can be reached at: (please give as many emergency numbers as necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
I hereby give my permission to the group leader to acquire medical treatment for my child in the case of a medical emergency.

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please include a copy of your health insurance card front and back.***

This document must be notarized by a Notary Public.

(place seal here)

X \_\_\_\_\_