

High School Mission Trip 2012

December 11th 2011

Everyone who has turned in an essay has been excepted to go on the mission trip. Please check with Steven to make sure he received an essay from you to avoid miscommunication regarding who is going. Now that you have been accepted, If you want to continue, you (and a parent) must sign a statement of intent declaring your intentions to attend the trip and raise the needed funds. Once you sign the statement you will be responsible for \$200 whether you go or not.

If you decide not to go, for any reason, you must to cancel by March 1st, 2012 and pay the \$200. After March 1st, 2012 you are responsible for your full cost (\$1700) of the mission trip whether you go or not. The only exceptions will be those covered by travel insurance. Travel insurance will be issued once we receive your statement of intent.

Everyone needs to start the process of sending out letters and raising funds. I have attached the sample letter you received at the initial mission trip meeting. You are encouraged to brach out from this simple example and write a heartfelt personal letter that reflects your own individuality. In addition to your individual letters, we will send out a group letter to members of Fairmont Park after the first of the year. Please remember that we do not want you to send out individual letters to FMP members. As we said before, receiving 16 or more letters all asking for support can be overwhelming.

After the first of the year, we will be setting up individual and/or group meetings with the Fairmont Park Missions Committee to talk about our plans and goals for our Mission Trip. More information about these meetings will be available as soon as possible.

To the best of my knowledge no shots are required nor recommended for US citizens traveling to the island of St. Lucia. Fairmont Park, however, recommends that you consult your family's physician regarding your plans as soon as possible. They may say otherwise.

Please start the process of obtaining passports as soon as possible. <http://travel.state.gov/passport/>

Flight times are as follows:

Departing Flight:

06JUL AA919 DFWMIA 545A 930A
06JUL AA2297 MIAUVF 1015A 145P

Returning Flight:

13JUL AA2298 UVFMIA 255P 645P
13JUL AA1724 MIADFW 915P 1100P