



Welcome to Project Serve 2008! It has been a pleasure to have you as part of Project Serve 2007 and I am looking forward to the possibility of you serving with us again in Belize this summer. I am confident that you will have another unforgettable experience along with the rest of the team as you step out to serve.

Read through the outline on the following page to guide you through the application process.

The first step is to complete and sign all the forms and submit them along with the requested copied documents and the \$300 deposit. Since you have already participated with us on a Project Serve Trip we will waive the traditional application and recommendation forms. In lieu of this paperwork a brief "interview" will be required. This conversation will give us a chance to catch up, get some specific feedback from you regarding the trip as well as discuss your role on the team for this summer.

Please keep in mind that there are a limited number of spaces available for this team. Because of this past participation does not automatically guarantee you a place on the team this summer. Spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis, so please don't wait to fill out your paperwork!

The dates of the trip are JULY 13-July 27, 2008. The total cost of the trip is **\$1,800**. This includes all the trip expenses: airfare, meals, lodging, supplies and training. Your \$300 deposit will be applied to the total cost of the trip if you are accepted to the team and refunded in full only if you are not accepted to the team.

Please take note that you are responsible for raising the majority of the money for the trip. The team leaders will help assist with various fundraising projects and ideas, but ultimately the responsibility falls on the individual team member.

If you have questions or concerns about anything don't hesitate to call for help. I am available during the week at the Long Island Youth For Christ office, 631-385-8333, or email me at [elamoureux@liyfc.org](mailto:elamoureux@liyfc.org).

My prayer for you is that God will take you, mold you, and use you in a significant way in His service as a result of Project Serve 2008 this summer.

In His Service,

Emilie Lamoureux  
Trip Coordinator

# **I WANT TO BE PART OF THE PROJECT SERVE TEAM**

## **--WHAT DO I DO?**

### **Step 1: PRAY & SEEK COUNSEL**

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- Ask God to confirm his intention for you to participate on the Project Serve Team
- Pray with your pastor, parents and other spiritual leaders in your life. Ask if they have any reservations or suggestions about your participation.

### **Step 2: COMPLETE THE REQUIRED FORMS**

- Student Application and Reference Forms are not required for past team members.
- Information Forms
  - Complete the Consent and Release Form, Emergency Info Form and Travel Form with your parents.
  - Make a photocopy of your medical insurance card
  - Sign and notarize all forms where indicated
- Passport
  - If you have a valid passport, please include a photocopy in your application
- \$300 Deposit
  - \$300 deposit is required for all applicants
  - The deposit will be applied to the cost of the trip or refunded to you if you are not accepted to the team
  - Make checks payable to Long Island Youth For Christ (or call the LIYFC office to pay by credit card- 631-385-8333)
- Mail all the Paperwork and Deposit to:

#### **Long Island Youth For Christ**

*Project Serve*

1775 New York Avenue

Huntington Station, NY 11746

- We'll Contact You!
  - After receiving all your paperwork the Project Serve Leadership Team contact you to set up an appointment for your "interview".

### **Step 3: OBTAIN A VALID PASSPORT**

- Obtain a valid passport immediately.
  - This process can take up to six weeks and cost \$115 plus service fees.
- If you already have a passport be sure to check that it is valid.
- Please send us a photocopy of your passport when you get it.

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#### **Step 4: BEGIN RAISING SUPPORT**

- As soon as you are accepted you will be sent support raising materials, including a support raising guide and resources. The guide will walk you through the process of raising financial and prayer support.
- We will also organize some additional fundraisers as a group—begin brainstorming now about ideas you have for events or projects we could do to raise money together or on your own.

#### **Step 5: ATTEND TRAINING SESSIONS**

- Although you have been on a trip before, training is still important for you! Attending the training will help everyone! The sessions will cover activities to help build our team, lessons on culture in Belize, and Biblical lessons on missions and evangelism.
- We will also participate in a service project together as well as an overnight retreat to spend some focused time getting to know each other and prepare our hearts for the trip
- Attached is a schedule of training, fundraising and events. Please mark these dates on your calendar right away—all sessions are mandatory and vital to building our team.

#### **Step 5: PACK & BE READY TO GO**

- You will be provided with a specific list of what to pack and what not to pack for the trip.
- We will have a pre-trip meeting including the parents to discuss all travel plans and answer any questions regarding the trip.

This may all seem overwhelming! Just take it one step at a time. All this hard work and commitment will be worth the lifetime of memories and friendships you will create. God has a great plan for you and maybe being part of this team will be part of that design.

If there is anyway we can help you please don't hesitate to call Emilie at the Long Island Youth for Christ office (631) 385-8333 or email [elamoureux@liyfc.org](mailto:elamoureux@liyfc.org).

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# Emergency Information



## Team Member Information

Full Name	
Street Address	
City State Zip Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Birthday and Age	

## Parent Information

Full Name	
Full Name	
Street Address	
City State Zip Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone(s)	
Work Phone(s)	
E-Mail Address(s)	

## Medical Insurance

Insurance Company	
Claim Office Address	
Policy Number	
Insured's Name	
Social Security No.	

## Emergency Contact

In case Parent/Guardian cannot be reached, notify:

Full Name	
Relationship	
Street Address	
City State Zip Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Work Phone	

## Miscellaneous Medical Information

Please list any allergies, medications, illnesses, special needs or disabilities of the Team Member:

Date of last Tetanus shot	

**\*\*\*Please attach copy of Medical Insurance Card (front and back).**

# Consent and Release Form

## Interested Parties

Name (herein "Team Member")	
Name (herein "parent or guardian")	
Name (herein "parent or guardian")	
Sponsor (herein "Organization")	Long Island Youth For Christ
Staff Member (herein "Agent")	Emilie Lamoureux

## Release of Liability

I acknowledge that participating in Youth for Christ USA/Project Serve/Long Island Youth For Christ activities is a privilege. I understand that there are certain risks of physical injury or illness associated with these activities. In addition, I understand that there may be other risks associated with these activities of which I may not be presently aware. In consideration of your accepting me or my child for participation in the above named program, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages that I, my spouse, or my child may have against Youth for Christ USA and its affiliates, volunteers, agents, employees, representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me or my child that arise out of the subject program, sponsored by Youth for Christ USA.

I further agree that in the event that my child or other related person should make any claim in the future against Youth for Christ USA, I will personally indemnify, defend and hold harmless Youth for Christ USA and its affiliates, agents, employees, representatives, volunteers, successors and assigns against any and all loss and damage, including attorney's fees, arising directly or indirectly from my child's actions.

## Consent to Treatment

*(to be completed regardless of age of team member)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as (circle one) the parent/the guardian/the team member, do hereby authorize the above-referenced Agent, acting as the Team Member's agent, to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is rendered under the general or special supervision of any licensed physician or surgeon; or to consent to an X-ray examination, anesthetic, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment to be rendered to the Team Member by any licensed dentist.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any condition which might occur necessitating treatment, but it is given to provide authority and power on the part of the Agent to give specific consent to any such examination, anesthetic, diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned surgeon, physician and/or dentist, in the exercise of his/her best judgment, may deem advisable. It is also understood that since licensing standards vary between states and nations, the aforementioned surgeon, physician and/or dentist by meet only those qualifications required for licensing in the state or nation where he/she practices.

I hereby authorize any hospital which has provided treatment to the Team Member to surrender physical custody of the Team Member to the Agent upon completion of treatment.

I hereby agree to pay all costs of medical and dental care incurred by the Agent on behalf of the Team Member if said costs are in excess of those covered by any insurance provided to the Team Member by the Organization.

Effective Dates : July 13, 2008 to July 27, 2008

## Interested Parties

		Date
Signature of Team Member		
Signature of Parent/Guardian		
Signature of Notary Public		
<i>Notary Stamp Here</i>		

# Travel Form

## Consent to Travel outside the United States

I hereby entrust \_\_\_\_\_, who is a Team Member of this trip, into the care of the Agent, an adult, and a duly authorized representative of Youth for Christ USA, while the Team Member participates in "Project Serve," an activity of the Organization.

I, as Parent/Guardian do hereby authorize the Team Member to travel outside the United States to the nation of Belize.

## Interested Parties

		Date
Signature of Team Member		
Signature of Parent/Guardian		
Signature of Notary Public		
	<i>Notary Stamp Here</i>	

## **PROJECT SERVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR PREVIOUS TEAM MEMBERS**

### **I HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING...**

- ~~GAVE YOUTH LEADER REFERENCE FORM TO MY YOUTH LEADER WITH A STAMPED, ADDRESSED ENVELOPE~~
- ~~GAVE GENERAL REFERENCE FORM TO THE PERSON OF MY CHOICE WITH A STAMPED, ADDRESSED ENVELOPE~~

ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING IN AN ENVELOPE TO MAIL TO LIYFC:

- ~~COMPLETED AND SIGNED STUDENT APPLICATION~~
- COMPLETED EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM
- COMPLETED, SIGNED AND NOTARIZED CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM
- COMPLETED, SIGNED AND NOTARIZED TRAVEL FORM
- COPY OF MY MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD
- COPY OF MY PASSPORT
- \$300 DEPOSIT (Check made payable to Long Island Youth For Christ or Call LIYFC office, 631-385-8333, to pay by credit card)

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