

# Honduras Mission Trip

*Registration closes on December 16<sup>th</sup> | Cost is \$1499/student*

## **1. Who is this trip for and how do students register?**

Current Bethel Students in 10th–12th grade are welcome to register for this trip by filling out a registration card. Interested students will need to meet with Pastor Steven and Ryan Schroeder. We will contact you to set up a time to meet.

## **2. What are the dates of the trip?**

The dates of the trip will July 20–27. This includes travel dates.

## **3. How much will the trip cost?**

The cost is \$1499/student. A \$99 deposit is required by 12/16. Students are also required to send out support letters to help fundraise the cost of the trip. Support letter materials and instructions will be given to students at a later time.

## **4. What will we do in Honduras?**

We will be in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, partnering with local Christians. While there, we will partner with local missionaries, schools, and a local church doing things like construction work, street evangelism, and Vacation Bible School. All students will have the opportunity to do experience all types of work.

## **5. Is it safe to send my student to Honduras?**

This is Bethel Student's 3rd mission trip to Honduras. Each time, we have had a wonderful experience without any safety issues, and we will do our best to again help our students have a safe, meaningful experience.

## **6. Does my student need a passport?**

Yes! If your student is going on the trip and does not have a passport yet, they will need to start the process as soon as possible.

## **7. How will the team prepare?**

Once the team members are finalized, we will have monthly team meetings to prepare. The focus of these meetings will be unity, preparation, and prayer. Due to the practical and vital nature of these meetings, team members are **required** to attend all meetings.

## **8. Will students need money?**

Students will need money for food on travel days, as well as cash for any snacks or souvenirs they wish to purchase in Honduras. Please plan accordingly.

## **9. Who should I contact in case of emergency?**

During the trip, email will be the best way to reach us.

Ryan Schroeder, Team Leader, [rschroederdc@gmail.com](mailto:rschroederdc@gmail.com)

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# Packing List

## What to Bring

### **Clothing**

- Jeans, shorts, jacket, t-shirts, socks, pajamas, undergarments, etc.
- **Please bring one nicer set of clothing for a church service** (*Guys: collared shirt, nice jeans or khakis. Girls: long skirt/dress, blouse and nice jeans or pants*)

### **Work clothes**

- Things you can get dirty: old jeans, old t-shirts, etc.

### **Shoes**

- Close toed shoes for construction work, sandals/flip flops for around the mission house

### **Toiletries**

- We will try to coordinate our packing so people don't bring multiples of the same thing (shampoo, body wash, etc.)
- Hand sanitizer, small tissue packs for toilet paper
- Please remember deodorant! :)

### **Bible, journal, pen/pencil**

### **Water bottle**

- Needs to have a fully covered mouthpiece

### **PASSPORT!**

## Tentative Schedule

**Saturday, July 20:** Drop Off at Airport , Travel Day, Arrive in Tegucigalpa

**Sunday, July 21:** Go to church, Go to Valley of the Angels (statue of Jesus)

**Monday, July 22 — Thursday, July 25:** Students switch between doing VBS, street evangelism, and construction work.

**Friday, July 26:** Fly out of Tegucigalpa

**Saturday, July 27:** Arrive in Fargo (early afternoon), Pick up at Airport

### **Bethel Students Mission Trip Clothing Policy:**

Our mission trip clothing policy is different from our usual trips. We want to be respectful to the culture we are going into and want to avoid wearing any attire that will be distracting in the context or will detract from our service in the community. Thank you for your understanding and for serving in this way! If you have any questions about the clothing policy, feel free to ask a staff member.

**Tops:** All tops should have adequate cover-up, without being too revealing (no cleavage, midriffs, bra straps showing). No inappropriate words or symbols. Please leave tank tops or sleeveless shirts at home.

**Shorts:** All shorts should have adequate cover-up and be mid-thigh length or longer. Underwear should not be visible.

**Skirts/Dresses:** Skirts/dresses should be ankle-length or longer.

**Tightness:** Please leave tight-fitting clothing at home! \*Ladies, you may bring leggings to wear underneath a skirt/dress, if you wish.

**Swimwear:** We require females to wear one-piece swimsuits or tankinis (no midriff showing), and males to wear trunk-style swimsuits.

If students are found to be breaking any of these rules, they will be asked to change.