

# **IndianRocks** CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## **Ministry-mester Opportunities 2012**

### **Aides**

**March 19-23**

Students may serve as teacher's aides in the elementary or middle school, lunch aides, or office aides.

### **Internships**

**March 19-23**

Students may choose to do an internship with an area professional. By shadowing for a week (30 hours) in an area a student may have interest in pursuing as a vocation, valuable insights can be gained. Students keep a journal tracking their observations for the week. The internship **may not** be with a parent. All internships must be pre-approved by Mr. Banse. An Internship Approval Form can be picked up in the MS/HS Office. This form is filled out by the student and signed by the professional you have selected to shadow for the week.

### **Outside Community Service** March 19-23

Students may arrange their own service opportunities or participate in an outside mission trip with a local church but these must be approved by the School Office prior to serving.

### **Saddle Up Riding Club** March 19-23 Cost \$5

Leader: Mr. Weeman

Limit based on drivers

Saddle Up Riding Club is an organization dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults both able bodied and disabled through equine therapy and direct interaction with horses. Students will be performing a variety of activities and tasks, depending upon the needs of the day. Some of the activities the students may be asked to do include yard work (grounds keeping), painting, building cleanup, and any other task the management of Saddle Up needs us to do (within physical limitations). Activities may or

may not involve interaction with horses. More information on Saddle Up can be found at: [www.saddleupridingclub.org](http://www.saddleupridingclub.org) .

## **College Visit Trip**

**March 19-23      Cost \$180**

Leader: Mrs. Bates

No Limit

Interested 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students will visit Christian, private, and public colleges in Florida to give them a feel of each school and what they have to offer. The schools are chosen after a survey of the participating students and their interests. Two of the days will include day trips, and two or three days will include an overnight stay.

## **Lakeland**

**March 19-23      Cost \$225**

Leaders: Mrs. Stevens & Mr. Futoran

Limit 20+

Would you love to serve, but can't get away to a distant land? Then this might be the right option for you. We will be working in Lakeland with the Florida Baptist Children's Home (a home for at-risk kids). If you don't mind playing with kids, getting dirty doing projects, and opening your heart to serve others, we hope you will consider this opportunity.

## **Tuscaloosa**

**March 18-23      Cost \$550**

Leaders: Pastor JJ & Mr. Frost

Limit 22

The ministry will involve tornado disaster relief and community outreach from one of the most devastating tornados that the state of Alabama has ever experienced. We will partner with several ministries and churches that are associated with the University of Alabama.

## **Costa Rica**

**March 17-24      Cost\$1050**

Leader: Coach Farver

Limit 24

SCORE is an athletic based ministry, reaching out to the youth of Costa Rica through basketball. We will be staying at the SCORE complex in San Jose and traveling throughout central Costa Rica, playing basketball games against their local club and school teams. During halftime and at the end of each game, the gospel is presented and we spend some one-on-one time talking to the locals. We will also do some other service type projects, but our main emphasis is basketball and reaching the youth through our play. We would like to have at least 8 girls and 8 boys who would go and use their basketball skills to reach Tico teens. We will get to enjoy some of the

luxuries of life in Costa Rica with a visit to the natural hot springs, zip line through the mountains and visiting live volcanoes. It is a very beautiful country with some very beautiful, but lost people. It is a great opportunity to visit another country and be used of God in a special way.

## **Montana**

**March 17-26      Cost: \$1200**

Leaders: Mrs. Szabo & Mrs. Farver      Limit 14

Come to the mountains of Montana and join us as we do a variety of evangelical and service projects. We will be helping in afterschool outreach programs serving Native American children. We also will be helping in the local homeless ministry and working with the conservation program there to serve the community. We will work closely with Emmanuel Baptist church to be available to do whatever they need us to do. If you want to go deep in the Word of God and share Christ with words and deeds, come to Montana!

## **Nicaragua**

**March 18-25      Cost\$1300**

Leaders: Mr. Kinsey and Mrs. Rhine      Limit: 18

Join us in ministry as we assist The Edgar Family at the ABWE Ministry Center just outside of Managua. The ministry center is a 160-acre facility that provides a camp type setting to evangelical Nicaraguan churches. The center is used daily for retreats, camps, outreach events, and pastoral training. Come ready to get your hands and feet dirty as we take on any work projects that may need completed around the camp. Prepare as a team to share the Gospel through puppets, music, skits, and testimony. It will be exciting to be a part of this vital ministry bringing God the glory in Nicaragua.

## **El Salvador**

**March 17-24      Cost: \$1300**

Leaders: Mr. & Mrs. Buchanan      Limit: 16

Mark and Jennifer Buchanan are leading a mission trip to El Salvador to work with missionaries Jim and Kathy Mehl. The team will be assisting Pastor Jim and his church, New Hope Baptist Church, in their efforts to spread the Gospel to the people in El Salvador. This is an evangelistic outreach trip where the team will be witnessing at neighborhood campaigns, sharing their testimonies in schools, and working with orphanages. The team will be staying at the Courtyard Marriot in San Salvador, El Salvador just

minutes away from Pastor Mehl's church. Please be in prayer where God may want you to go. We would love to have you experience the joy of giving away your faith and seeing many come to Christ.

## **Dom Rep/Puerto Rico**                      **March 17-24**                      **Cost \$1400**

Leaders: Mr. & Mrs. Hayward / Mr. Foster                      Limit 30

We will start by traveling to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic where we will spend time serving with Word of Life missionaries Kenneth and Valerie Balootje. Past ministry opportunities have included interacting with children and adults at a Haitian refugee village, delivering supplies to a school in Guerra, and aiding in construction projects at the WOL kids' camp being built from the ground up.

We will end the trip in Puerto Rico where we will be working with the International Baptist Church of Carolina while staying at Genesaret Retreat Center in Canóvanas. This church is the last one Coach Foster's dad established before coming back to the States. The national pastor, Rey Flores, was trained by Dr. Foster. We will be painting, passing out tracts and invitations to the church, and completing other tasks. Students will enjoy some down time in PR. We will visit the Fort in Old San Juan, hike into the Rainforest, and possibly check into a nearby cave system!

## **Jamaica**    **March 17-24**                      **Cost \$1400**

Leaders: Mr. & Mrs. Pacecca / Mrs. Ryan                      Limit 22

Students will be asked to attend team trainings and Bible study as well as participate in service projects before we go. During the trip: We will stay at Galina Breeze Hotel which is a ministry of the mission organization American Caribbean Experience. This hotel regularly houses groups that go to the island on mission trips. The missionary is Marla Day-Fitzwater. The main ministry will be to public school elementary children. The schools are very open to the gospel and they welcome our help. We will organize recess, PE time as well as tutor students one on one. Other activities will definitely include work projects either in the community or schools or for the hotel. We will visit an infirmary daily to hydrate the residents as well as care for some of their physical needs. We will attend an island church service on Sunday of the trip. The trip will include an excursion day such as possibly Dunn's River Falls, Reggae Beach, snorkeling or some such tourist activity.

## **Guatemala**

**March 18-25      Cost \$1400**

Leaders: Mr. Banse & Erika Rodriguez      Limit 20

Guatemala is the second most poverty stricken country in this hemisphere after Haiti. The average income per person is around \$350. The people suffer with poor education and diseases caused by unclean drinking water and polluted air. Students will be working with the missionary organization Mission Impact to undertake varied rural construction projects, work with children and teens in village schools and special education facilities, serve in community health programs, or build cisterns to provide clean water and vented stoves to provide clean air. Students will have many practical opportunities to share the love of the Lord with the people of Guatemala and their fellow teammates. This trip always has a major impact on the spiritual lives of the students.

## **Ecuador**

**March 17-25      Cost\$1800\***

Leaders: Mr. & Mrs. Springman/Mr. Parmerlee      Limit 16

The Ecuador team will have the privilege of serving with one of FBCIR's Faith Promise missionary families, The Proaños. David is the National Director of Open Air Campaigners in Quito, Ecuador. Our team will join them in sharing the Gospel through open air campaigns and partnering with various evangelical churches. Opportunities for outreach include public and private institutions, such as military bases and police departments, but the heart of their ministry is to preach in the open air in the main plazas, and film meetings in the rural areas. Our desire is to be a blessing to them and their ministry.

\*Price and dates subject to change based on price of airline ticket

## **Malta**

**March 16-28      Cost\$2200\***

Leaders: Mr. and Mrs. Busjahn      Limit 12

Malta, situated off the coast of Sicily in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea is a country rich in history, beauty and a legacy of Roman Catholicism. Our missionary partners; the Caraunas, Mauneys and Pinkstons have diverse ministry opportunities available from youth outreach through drama, to service projects, to visiting an adult day care to street evangelism on this densely populated island. The talents of our team will determine the specific ministries in which we will be involved. On the returning leg of our mission

trip, we will spend a day and a half in Rome visiting the Coliseum, Forum and other historical wonders. Experience of doing God's work...Priceless! Students will need to submit an essay to explain why they want to go on this trip and what they will bring to the table as part of this team. They will also be asked to attend team trainings and Bible study as well as participate in service projects before we go.

### **Important Note:**

All trips have specific size limits. Submission of these items **does not** guarantee a place on the team.

Applicants will be reviewed by the team leaders and administration to determine that all criteria are met for participation. *In addition, if a student should reach suspension level (15 points) before the trip, they will not be allowed to participate as stated in the application.*

The preferred deadline for application forms and the deposit fee to be submitted to the office is Friday, September 24.