



AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH

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Dear Parents,

Each year we encourage students to put feet to their faith locally through regular ministry opportunities offered through Autumn Ridge Church's student ministries and also globally through domestic and foreign mission trips. One of the High School Ministry's goals is for each student to experience a time of fulfillment in Christ through spirit-led, intentional worship and service. If each student experiences fulfillment in Christ, then he or she is more likely to take that experience with them into adulthood and will continue to pursue the things of Christ.

This year, Autumn Ridge Church's High School Ministry is offering two mission trip opportunities. There will be a domestic trip to Alabama July 8 – 18. There will also be an international trip to the Dominican Republic July 17 – 25. We would like to encourage your family to prayerfully consider sending your High School student on one of the two mission trips. Details regarding each trip are included with this letter. In addition, we will have two Q&A platforms. There will be an ongoing blog link to our Autumn Ridge Church website High School page and for those that prefer face to face discussions over cyber chats, there will also be a brief parent meeting on Sunday, February 14, 10:10 – 10:30am in the Gathering Place just outside the High School room. Also, please visit the High School mission webpage often for in-depth details, instructions, and updates.

The deadline for submitting the mission applications is just a couple of weeks away. TIME Ministries, the organization facilitating our DR trip, and FUGE, the organization facilitating our Alabama trip, both require payment and commitments well in advance. Therefore, it is necessary for us to have everyone's applications submitted by the deadline. Enclosed with this letter you will find the missions application along with FUGE's release form (for those going on the Alabama trip).

A common concern for parents considering whether or not to send their son/daughter on a mission trip is the monetary aspect. This year we are coordinating several avenues to raise financial support for missions - Hire a Student, Roscoe's, calendar sales, etc. If the Holy Spirit is leading your teen (or you to encourage your teen) to participate in a mission experience, God will provide. Students can begin raising support immediately.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached through email: reggie@aridge.org or by phone at 288-8880.

See ya in Cyber Space or at the meeting on February 14 (10:10am),

Reggie Nichols
Pastor of High School

Enclosures: AL/DR flyer, commitment card, mission application, and two FUGE release forms