



2019 AUTUMN RIDGE MISSIONS

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Welcome to Student Missions at Autumn Ridge. We are excited for another wonderful summer of our students going out into the world to share the love of Jesus. One of the keys to successful short-term ministries is developing authentic relationships with National Christians. We are seeing this happen through our yearly visits with these various locations. We want to share some guidelines for our upcoming trips:

All students are required to...

- Attend all mission training meetings (beginning in February)
- Attend all three mission commissioning services on May 18-19, 2019
- Give a brief explanation on why they want to go on a mission trip
- Pick an area to serve at ARC: <https://autumnridgechurch.org/serve/>

Minneapolis | June 23-28 | Current 6-8 grade | max: 25 students

With this trip, middle school students will get a chance to experience missions in their home state. They will be traveling to Minneapolis to work alongside the Center of Indian Ministries and Akina church where they will continue to build relationships with the native Americans in the Cities. Students will reach out to Native Americans by offering an evangelistic art and sports camp for the children, while also helping in some building maintenance and maintaining the local park. The team will also be given a chance to learn and explore about Native American culture through exploring the city.





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Kansas City, MO | July 6-12 | current 7-12 grade | max: 40 students

This year we have a new trip heading to the inner city of Kansas City. We will work with “Adventure in Missions” in four areas. First, we will collaborate with local churches in community outreach and assistance programs. These are programs which the local church is already implementing, but we can help provide needed additional effort. Second, under the guidance of local churches, we will help with several work projects. Third, we will share the Gospel one-on-one with neighbors in the community. Fourth, we will engage in purposeful and focused prayer ministry for the churches and programs we will be working with.



Houston, TX | July 19-27 | current 8-12 grade | max: 40 students

We are returning to Trinity Apostolic Faith Church at their request to help them expand their local ministry. The church was impressed with our VBS last year. Because of that, they are planning to invite the children from an apartment complex across the street. This will create a significantly larger VBS – requiring our flexibility and help.

In addition, the team will work with and support local families still struggling with hurricane recovery. Construction projects will include painting, building, home repair, and church building repair.

We will be lodging at First Methodist Church in Alvin, Texas.





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Dominican Republic | [June 14-23](#) | current 8-12 | max: 21 students

High School students will experience ministry and life in the Caribbean by partnering with TIME ministries. Students will build a church for a Dominican congregation from the foundation up. They will also minister in villages surrounding Santo Domingo using faith stories, music, drama, and crafts to convey the message of God's love to the Dominican Nationals. Students' will begin each day building. One or more afternoons, they will be exposed to local culture by touring the oldest church in the western hemisphere, local markets, and other cultural experiences. Other days, students will share the Gospel through various means in villages. At the end of the week, they will turn over the church they built to the Dominican pastor and the people of the community.



Ecuador | July 22-Aug 1 | current 9-12 grade | max 23 students

High School students will experience ministry and life in South America by partnering with Quito Quest Ministries. Students will help complete the church building we started last summer. They will also minister in the community surrounding the church in Quito. This involves VBS, sports, music, and other things intended to convey the message of God's love. The students' mornings will begin with the building and construction of the church. In the afternoons and early evenings, students will engage in relational ministries. There will also be time to experience culture, including visiting local markets, villages, and other indigenous sites.





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Honduras | July 14-23 | current 9-12 grade | max: 16 students

High School students will experience ministry and life in Central America by partnering with ARC supported missionaries, Carlos and Barbara Barahona. Students will assist the Barahonas as they promote education and evangelism in Tegucigalpa by running their Christian school and by building beds for impoverished children who must sleep on the ground. Students will also help clear property for a new teen education center that the Barahonas are planning. There will be time to experience the local culture, including visiting local markets, villages, and other indigenous sites.



Autumn Ridge's long-term investment in this ministry through short-term teams is making a difference for the Barahonas and the children.

Additional Info

- 12/09/18:** Cost of all trips will be sent via email
- 01/06/19:** Registration open—\$200 deposit due
- 01/20/19:** Team Rosters will be announced via email
- 01/21/19:** Hire-a-student will officially start
- 02/24/19:** Student Missions Form Night (more info to follow)
- May 18-19:** Mission Commissioning Weekend

