



APC GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH MISSIONS

Information for Youth Missions:

- APC Bangalore refers to youth who have been attending APC Sunday services and other programs regularly.
- Ages 17 yrs. to 33 yrs. can apply for Youth Missions.
- The team is generally selected on a first come, first served basis.
- In the case of Youth Missions, those interested can register using the link given on the Youth Missions page. A fee will be applicable and an online payment option is available. Fees must be paid in full by youth from APC Bangalore. Those in need of financial aid can write to missions@apcwo.org
- APC BC students and alumni are requested to make their own travel arrangements; hence they do not have to pay the trip fees.
- For Youth Missions registrations an emergency contact will also be required.
- In case of an emergency, if a Youth is joining, who may be a year below 17 years or a consent form duly filled and signed by parents / guardians is a must.
- Parents & guardians must be kept informed of their ward's travel. Parents /guardians contact information is necessary for youth below 20 yrs.
- Travel plan is organized in a way that is safe, convenient, and economical for the entire team. Depending on the comparative costs, one of the travel options—train, road or flight travel—will be planned for the entire team.
- Once registrations are confirmed by participants, the church office will book the tickets (train/ flight as per the finalized travel plan) for the entire team from APC Bangalore. We prefer that the youth missions team travels together.
- Tickets will be booked immediately after the last date for registration. Registration forms will not be available after the announced last date for registration. Kindly note, registrations will be closed immediately. Once registrations are closed, kindly apply for other available missions destinations.
- All confirmed participants are required to attend a **mandatory briefing session** which will help them prepare themselves for the missions trip spiritually and for travel. This session will lay out the guidelines for all the youth regarding the travel and program. The date for the trip will be informed to the participants.
- Youth Leaders will be selected and assigned various responsibilities on the trip.
- Regular briefing sessions will be held on the trip to review the program and guide the participants.
- A medical kit will be available on the trip, but youth are requested to carry personal medication as required.
- All participants are requested to travel light.
- Participants are not permitted to extend their trip after the missions program. All participants are requested to return to Bangalore as a team right after completion of the program.



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- Personal spiritual preparation is very important. Kindly take time to read through APC publications such as (1) Foundations (2) Gifts of the Holy Spirit (3) Code of Honor.
 - Generally, the accommodation organized at missions locations is basic and facilities vary depending on the location. All participants are requested to come prepared to adjust to the available facilities.
 - Participants must settle all due payments with church office—travel, accommodation, and any others—at least a week prior to the travel dates.

Bring your team spirit along!

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