

# Student – Young Adult Mission ‘17

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Uncle Buck Wheat  
 1122 Boogie Woogie Ave.  
 Idont, No 12345

May 7, 2017

Dear Uncle Buck,

(Your own greeting)

I will be part of a youth mission team from Powell Church, May 27 – June 2, 2017. We will be working with Smoky Mountain Christian Camp in Coker Creek, TN.

I am sending out a number of letters to request support. Most of all, I would cherish your prayers. If you would like to provide any financial support, that too would be appreciated. I am raising \$250.00 in order to be a part of the team. Any money can be sent directly to me or my church (Powell United Methodist Church, 323 West Emory Rd. Powell TN 37849) with a note that it is for my account for the youth mission trip.

Thank you so much for your consideration. I am excited about the opportunity to be used by God this summer in Coker Creek, TN.

(Your own closing)

Sincerely,

Joe Cool Teenager

(Note: They may feel more comfortable sending the money directly to you, but the money is tax deductible if sent to the church. You may want to give them both options.)

If you can come up with a list of 8 people at \$25.00 each you will be able to totally fulfill your whole total of \$200.00. That's including your \$50.00 deposit.

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## Student – Young Adult Mission ‘17 Rules & Regulations

The rules for - Student – Young Adult Mission ‘16 have been established for the purpose of group safety, unity, and integrity. Any person who does not abide by these rules will be disciplined accordingly. If, in the opinion of the sponsors, a youth continues to jeopardize the safety of the group, his / her parents will be notified and arrangements will be made by the parents to transport the youth home.

### The rules are as follows:

- No alcoholic beverages
- No illegal drugs
- Limited phone usage
- No immoral materials
- Must stay with the group & obey lights out!
- Appropriate behavior and attire
- No PDA
- Represent Christ and our Church
- No boxer shorts in public

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.



### Important Info!

Be sure to be at the first meeting, this will have valuable information on the trip. May 7, 2017 at 5:00 PM.

## Student – Young Adult Mission ‘17 Introduction

**Purpose statement:** To offer our young people an opportunity to see first-hand cross-cultural need and to help in meeting those needs.

**“Out of the Comfort Zone!”**

**Goals:** We want our young people to further benefit by gaining the following:

1. A greater understanding of servanthood
2. An experience and a desire for teamwork
3. An increased awareness – specifically, a better perspective of their own church and own problems because they understand that the world and God’s people are larger and more varied than they had known before.
4. An intense desire to pursue God’s will for their lives.
5. An increased willingness to consider missionary service.
6. Experience vulnerability that is only found away from one’s home. Through this, one can fully depend upon God.
7. A closer relationship with Christ due to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of life.

### Summary

Over the last 29 years, I have lead mission trips to: Mexico (twice), Washington D. C. / Baltimore, Boise, Eagle Pass, the Dominican Republic, Arizona (6 times), Puerto Rico, the Children’s Home of Ohio, Edisto (6 times), Gulf Port, Smoky Mountain Christian Camp, Joplin, West Liberty, Power-Cross – Statesville, NC (3 times). The worthiness of these trips is easily testified to. They are unlike any other experience.

For this year’s trip, we will be going to SMCC in Coker Creek, TN. This will be our third work trip to Statesville. We are looking forward to a great trip!

## Student – Young Adult Mission ‘17 Our Requirements

**Age:** Every participant must have completed the sixth grade.

**Application:** An application must be filled out and returned with a \$50.00 deposit by May 7, 2017.

**Discount:** If your deposit is in by May 7, you will receive a \$50.00 discount on the trip!

**Finances:** The cost for every individual will be \$250.00 this includes the \$50.00 deposit. This money covers transportation, housing, food, and work supplies. The remaining \$150.00 may be paid through a combination of three sources: Work Projects, solicitation, and funds. Each participant will have meals they will be responsible for, two meals during two travel days. We also have one really nice meal during the week that will cost an additional \$15.00.

Cost for the trip ..... \$250.00  
 Discount for May 7 date .. 50.00  
 Total cost with discount ..... 200.00

### Sources

**Work Projects:** Individual projects are fund-raisers that help reduce the cost for the individual(s) who participates. These projects are requested and funded by members of the church. The projects range from Baby-sitting to yard work. All monies will be split between participants. You may not earn beyond your \$200.00 all additional monies will be used for the group expenses.

**Solicitation:** Individual solicitation is contacting friends and family, explaining your financial need for the trip, and asking for assistance.

**Funds:** Individual funds are simply your own money. The balance of the \$250.00 must be paid with individual funds by May 27, 2017.

## Student – Young Adult Mission ‘17 Itinerary

**May 27, 2017**

Travel day – Move in, see jobs, relax

**May 28 – June 2, 2017**

Church on Sunday morning then work starts

Work days – expect long hard work days, 7 am to 7 pm – we will accomplish all our work!

**June 2, 2017**

Half work day - Travel day

### Cost Breakdown

Transportation	\$ 25.00
Room & board	150.00
Supplies	50.00
Misc.	25.00
Totals	250.00



### Payment Schedule

1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	- \$50.00 Due May 7, 2017	Meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	- \$50.00 Due May 14, 2017	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	- \$50.00 Due May 21, 2017	Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> Payment	- \$50.00 Due May 27, 2017	

\*\*\*Refunds are not available, but you may transfer your money to someone else!\*\*\*