

# 2019 High School Mission Trip to Jamaica

## **Who?**

This trip is for all current 9th-12th graders. Those who would be rising freshmen during the Summer of 2019, will not be able to come on this trip, but will be included in the trip for current 5th-8th graders. This trip can, at times, be difficult physically, spiritually, emotionally, or mentally, and maturity plays a big part in dealing with that. Those students will have other opportunities through the years to join in on this same trip.

## **What?**

Depends what you mean by “what”? What will we do? We’ll serve however ACE needs us to. We’ll say **YES** to any task they throw at us. What will we eat? Delicious Jamaican food. No need to worry there! What’s the point? Check down in the “Why” section for that one.

## **When?**

The trip will be from July 20th to July 27th. We’ll leave out early on the 20th, and we’ll get back late on the 27th. If these dates interfere with things already on your calendar (sports, band, etc.) I’d recommend talking to whoever is in charge of that now if you feel called to this trip.

## **Where?**

We will be serving in Saint Mary’s Parish, Jamaica. It was previously one of the poorest parishes in Jamaica. Since ACE began working, though, that is no longer the case. We are excited to be serving as a part of this ministry. We will stay at their hotel, Galina Breeze, during our time there.

## **Why?**

For the Glory of God! There's no better reason than that. As we serve others, as we fellowship and even as we travel, it is our purpose to glorify God through all that we do. This is why making sure that you are feeling called to this trip is so important. It's only through the Spirit that we can do this kind of work.

## **Other Details**

- The cost of this trip is \$1650. This is up from our last trip due to rising airline costs. We are basing this on the registration from ACE, airfare, and logistics. If we are able to get cheaper flights, the price might go down, but it will not go up.
- Speaking of price, we wouldn't throw a number like that at you without some fundraising plans. Students will receive proceeds from the Moe's Spirit Night (rescheduled from October 25), Valentines Dinner (February 15), Mellow Mushroom Breakfast (TBD), and "odd jobs" that we get from members. We would also like you to send out support letters to receive help from the Church around the world. Students need to put some sweat in to earn this trip, and are expected to pay part of their way.
- The team will meet together regularly before the trip (around once a month) to prepare spiritually. Members are expected to attend these meetings and be active in them.