



Middle Collegiate Church

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Youth Service-Learning Trip: Puerto Rico

Monday, July 1 – Sunday, July 7 2019

INITIAL APPLICATION DUE: 3/24/19

Trip Objective: Engage in ongoing recovery and resiliency work post-hurricane and interrogate the historical backdrop that has shaped Puerto Rico.

Considerations for Participation:

- Completed 6th-12th grade during the 2018-2019 academic year
- Displays an interest in learning within multicultural settings
- Willingness to engage new experiences with an open mind
- Respectful of guidelines and parameters established by adult leaders
- Mindful of what it means to be a guest in another community
- Takes an active interest in making connections to history
- Desires to engage justice work from a place of service and teamwork
- Readiness to listen intently and apply new knowledge to a current social analysis

As an applicant, I acknowledge and agree to the above criteria: _____

Student Signature

Please attach a maximum 400-word essay (can be typed or handwritten) describing why you want to go on this trip. An emailed voice memo or video submission (recorded on a cell phone) are also suitable formats for answering this question if different mediums are more accessible and/or desirable for interested applicants.

I give permission for my child _____

(child's full name)

to be considered for participation in the Youth Service-Learning Trip to Puerto Rico with Middle Collegiate Church on Monday, July 1 through Sunday, July 7, 2019. If selected, I give consent for my child to fly roundtrip on the above listed dates with Marte Samuelstuen, Director of Children, Youth, & Young Adults, and the other background-checked adult chaperones. I have included the \$100 deposit (cash or check made out to "Middle Collegiate Church" with "Youth Ministry" in the Memo line) with this application. I understand that this Initial Application is not a guarantee that my child will be selected to participate in this Service-Learning Trip, and my \$100 deposit will be returned if they are not selected. Middle Church Staff and Consistory will be evaluating applicant submissions in order to fill the 10-11 student spots and will notify all applicants by April 1, 2019.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Participant's Information

Full Name: _____ Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Participant's Email: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Information

Full Name: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Insurance Information

Health Insurance: _____ Policy Number: _____

Family Physician Name & Phone: _____

Does your insurance carrier require a second opinion before emergency procedures are undertaken?

Please circle: (Yes / No)