

**Middle School
East Aurora Mission Trip**
Spend a week loving and discipling elementary students.

June 11-16 | Grades 6-8 | \$125
Ministering in East Aurora, Partnering with Wayside Cross, Spending Nights at Village Host Homes

To sign up, submit your application by March 18. Find applications online and at the Welcome Center.

All Campuses | villagebible.org/students

What is the purpose of this trip?

For our students to gain a deeper understanding of and a renewed passion for the work that God is doing in their local community, with the hopes that they would come to see how God is at work all around them and around the world, and so continue to foster an emphasis in missions.

With whom will we be working?

We will be partnering with Wayside Cross Ministries in Aurora. Their vision is to be a Christ-centered ministry pursuing excellence through transformed lives for God's glory.

We will be working alongside one of our very own, Emily Wood, who is on staff with Wayside, overseeing the children's summer camp in which we will be serving. Make sure you check out their website at www.waysidecross.org

How long is this trip?

Monday through Saturday, from June 11-16, 2012.

What will we be doing?

Throughout the week, we will help with their elementary summer day camp, a Vacation Bible School type ministry. We also plan to do a work project such as sorting clothes, painting, cleaning up buildings, etc.

In the evenings we'll focus more on spiritual growth within our team and community awareness with a prayer drive through the community.

Are there any meetings?

Yes! Here are the tentative training dates:

- Sunday, April 29, 1-3pm at the SG Campus
- Sunday, May 20, 1-3pm at the SG Campus
- Sunday, June 10, 1-3pm at the SG Campus

Where will we be staying?

We will be staying at the homes of families within the Village Bible Church student ministry.

What are the requirements?

1. Do a one page report on Wayside Cross.
2. Send out 10 prayer support letters.
3. Be able to share the gospel clearly and simply.
4. Know how to share your personal testimony of your relationship with Jesus.
5. Pray for and share the gospel with 3 people before the trip.
6. Memorize 3 verses to be determined.
7. Actively participate in your student ministry.
8. Pray for this ministry experience regularly.

Aurora 2012 | Student Application

Name _____ Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
School _____ E-mail _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____

Please don't limit yourself by the space provided. Feel free to use the back or another sheet of paper!
Why do you think you should be a part of the Aurora team?

In what ways have you "been Jesus to" (ministered to) others this past month?

What's God been doing in your life this past month (God thoughts, answers to prayers, etc.)?

Clearly present the gospel using Scripture.

Clearly write how you came to know Jesus.

What strengths can you contribute to the team?

What areas of your life do you need to work on?

Tell me about your relationship with your parents.

Are you currently in a discipling/mentoring relationship? If so tell me about it.

Have you thoroughly read the description letter with its requirements? Yes No
Will you wholeheartedly attempt to meet the project standards? Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

Turn in by Sunday, March 18, 2012: 1. This application, 2. Parent reference, 3. \$25 deposit

Aurora 2012 | Parent Reference Form

Student's Name _____

"I waive my right to see this reference." Student signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for taking time to fill out this reference form for your child above. Your reference is very important to us as we are carefully selecting a team to serve in Aurora this summer. Please be frank and honest with your answers to help us in this process.

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Phone Number _____

Why do you want your child to go on this mission experience?

Name one strength that shows up most in your child.

What is one area of growth that you would like to see God develop in your child's life?

Do you have any further suggestions, comments or concerns that would help us as a student ministry in regards to this mission experience?

Are you interested in joining your child on this mission experience?

How would you recommend your child to a team that requires good character, responsibility, and being a team player? (Please circle your answer below)

Not recommend

Neutral

Recommend

Strongly recommend

Signature _____ Date _____

Please seal form in an envelope with your signature across the back and submit by Sunday, March 18, 2011.