

***Our Lady of Grace Youth Ministry***  
***2012 Senior High Belize Mission Trip Application***  
**June 23-30, 2012**  
***APPLICATION DUE—Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011***

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**Applicant Information**

Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

OLG Parishioner? *Yes* \_\_\_\_\_ *No* \_\_\_\_\_ If No, What is your home parish? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Mom Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

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**General Application**

*Answer the questions below as honestly and thoughtfully as possible. Use as little or as much space as necessary to answer each question. You may use another sheet of paper or type your responses. Be sure to complete the entire application.*

1. Why do you think mission trips are important (why do you think we take them)?

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2. The Our Lady of Grace Community greatly contributes to fund-raising efforts to help finance the travelers. What ways do you see yourself giving back to the OLG community (this could include service events, high school youth group, becoming an usher or Eucharistic minister at Mass, etc.)?

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## Mission Trip Expectations

### Mission Trip Youth Travelers will:

- Attend ALL Mission Trip planning meetings
- Bring parents to the first and last meeting during the planning process
- Attend at least one High School Youth Group meeting per month
- Make all Mission Trip payments *on time* and *in full* (unless scholarship arrangements have already been made)
- Participate in fundraisers to earn money toward total trip cost (If any student misses more than three fundraisers, their application will be reconsidered and they risk being removed from the trip roster).
- Obtain and supply proof of a valid passport at least 3 months prior to trip date (Nicaragua)
- Attend at least 2 service trips with the group prior to the trip and at least 1 upon return
- Regularly attend Sunday Mass

## Application Fee and Deposit

**Estimated Cost: \$1,600**

In order for your application to be considered, a mandatory, non-refundable application fee of **\$25** is required. If you are accepted on one of the mission trips, that \$25 fee will be applied to your \$200 deposit.

If your application grants you acceptance on one of the trips, your place on that trip is not secured until the initial payment of \$200 is received. If the deposit is not received in a timely manner, your place may be released to another traveler.

\$25 application fee enclosed: **Cash/Check** (Please circle one)

## Parental Consent for Application

Note: If any of the aforementioned criteria are not met, or for any reason the Mission Trip leaders find that any student should not be travelling, we reserve the right to remove that student from the trip and the \$200 deposit will be forfeited.

In signing this application, you also give permission for your child's image, photo, or video coverage (without published names) to be displayed or used for purposes related to parish activities.

**Please retain a copy of this page for your records.**

I have read the above mission trip expectations and grant you permission to consider my son/daughter for participation in the Our Lady of Grace High School Mission Trip Program.

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Parent Signature

Date