

# 2018 Mission Trip Information and FAQ

**June 16th - 23rd**

Kyle, SD - Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

**WHAT: Registration is now open** for the Mission Trip to Kyle, South Dakota. We will work with Rose and our Lakota friends at the [Oyate Teca Project \(Youth Center\)](#) in Kyle, SD, on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation where JAM serves and stays each mission trip. For more information on the trip, [click here](#).

**WHO: current 8th - 12th grade students**

8th graders - JAM students will be meeting with you at the beginning of Confirmation on Wednesdays to give you information and answer any questions. Dates tbd.

**COST: \$700 and participate in fundraising** (see below for your *pre-trip expectations*)

➤ includes all food, lodging and transportation

**REGISTER SOON!: [Click here to register now](#)**

➤ Get registered soon! Spaces are filling!

➤ The first JAM'mers, 8th grade confirmation students and students who call Atonement home signed up **reserve** a seat on the bus (47 student seats).

– Students registering after the bus is filled are still welcome but will need to explore other transportation options with set limits on arrival and departure in South Dakota.

➤ Students are registered as soon as the online registration form is complete with payment of a \$300 deposit by the **April 15th deadline**.

– Pay online with a credit card at registration or by check – made out to 'Atonement', memo line "Mission Trip" and turn in to the church office.

➤ Adults can register, too! If you are planning on being a small group leader/helper, there is a fee of \$350.

➤ Feel free to forward this information to friends who are interested.

## **PRE-TRIP EXPECTATIONS:**

➤ **Participate in fundraising**

➤ JAM Sunday – April date tbd

➤ Sin Boldly Dessert Auction – March 18th

➤ Sin Boldly set up – March 17th

➤ Donation Truck collection and loading: one or more Sundays May 20th, June 3rd and June 10th

➤ All students and a parent will attend **Mission Trip Orientation** tbd

➤ All forms including waivers turned in

➤ All students will attend at least **5 JAM** (regular midweek youth group meetings – 6:30-8pm at Atonement) or complete an essay questionnaire by June 1st.

**PARENTS:** We do need help in planning, executing and even coming along on the trip this summer. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Brian Frank at [brianvfrank@gmail.com](mailto:brianvfrank@gmail.com)

**RECON TEAM OPPORTUNITY:** Interested in going but can't do the full week? Contact Brian Frank at [brianvfrank@gmail.com](mailto:brianvfrank@gmail.com)

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Brian Frank at [brianvfrank@gmail.com](mailto:brianvfrank@gmail.com) or Connie Martindale at [connie.martindale@gmail.com](mailto:connie.martindale@gmail.com)

# Packing List: 2018 Mission Trip

Updated: 2/4/2014

## MODEST CLOTHING

Loose fitting shirts, shorts  
Jacket, sweatshirt, long pants – it gets cold at night!  
Jeans for construction projects  
Flip Flops for Shower  
Rain boots or extra pair of shoes in case of rain (mud!)  
Hat and Sweat Band  
Raincoat or Poncho  
Swim Suit & Beach Towel

## TOILETRIES

Towel & Wash Cloth  
Toothbrush and Paste  
Shampoo/Conditioner\*  
Body Wash\*  
Face Wipes  
Large Plastic Bag for Dirty Clothes  
Sleeping Bag  
Pillow  
Air Mattress - **only SINGLE SIZE allowed!**  
\*optional recommendation: Trader Joe's Tea Tree Shampoo/Conditioner/Body Wash or add tea tree oil to your product  
'Soccer chair' for sitting around the campfire

## TOOLS & EQUIPMENT FOR PROJECTS

We will not need every single person to bring each one of these items! We will need all of the items, however. LABEL THESE IF YOU WANT TO GET THEM BACK!!!

Hammer  
Screwdriver – large regular and phillips head  
Spade Shovel  
Paint Brush – Everyone please bring one or more!  
Wheelbarrow – need several of these  
5 gallon buckets  
Pick for digging/excavating  
Pry Bar/Crow Bar  
Post hole diggers - need several of these!

## MEDICINE

Personal Medication  
Advil

## FOOD

Supplement/Protein Bars

## MISCELLANEOUS

Flash Light  
Water Bottle: Labeled!  
Sunscreen  
Bug Spray  
Spending Money  
Bible/Pen/Journal  
Plastic bags to store things that need to stay dry!!!

## PERSONAL SAFETY/WORK ITEMS: EVERYONE MUST HAVE THESE!

Safety glasses  
Sunglasses  
Work gloves (2 pairs)

Garden Rake  
Hand Trowels  
Shovel for gardening  
25' tape measure  
Extension Cords  
Gas Can (empty)  
Hand Tampers  
Cordless screw gun  
Cordless drill  
5 Gallon Water Coolers for drinking water

## WE NEED THESE AS WELL

If you have one we could borrow, please email Tim Herrmann [nwtruckworldinc@gmail.com](mailto:nwtruckworldinc@gmail.com), John Stermer [john.stermer@comcast.net](mailto:john.stermer@comcast.net) or Kevin Cleary [kcleary@tuckerdevelopment.com](mailto:kcleary@tuckerdevelopment.com)

3 Rototillers  
2 Air Compressors  
3 Generators  
5 circular saws