

FAQ'S

Is this mission trip only open to youth?

Yes. If you are 14 years old and in the 9th grade at the start of the 2019/2020 school year, please join us.

Do I have to be a baptized member of the Pleasant Hill SDA Church?

No. This mission trip is open to all youth who are willing to work hard and serve.

What will my mission trip money pay for?

Each participant must raise \$1900 to go on this trip. This will cover airfare, project donation, food, and lodging.

I can't afford the cost of the trip, but I want to go. What should I do?

As the trip gets rolling there will be group fundraising efforts. We also have seen success in writing letters or starting a 'go fund me' campaign online. There are lots of creative ways to earn and raise money for the trip. A sample sponsor letter is available on the mission trip page. We encourage you to personalize it and send it out to your friends and family. Please prayerfully consider joining. God will provide!

How do I pay for this trip?

The easiest method is to write a check payable to Pleasant Hill SDA Church and make sure the memo section of the check says Mission Trip Participant. Checks can be mailed to: Mission Trip Treasurer, Pleasant Hill SDA Church, 800 Grayson Rd., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. Donors must realize that if your account is already covered, their donation will go into the general mission trip fund. If they want a tax deduction receipt, they must not put your name anywhere on the check. Make sure they send the check with a separate note for who the donation is for.

Can I make a payment online for a specific participant?

You do have the option of making a payment online, but there are extra steps you must take to track the donation. Please email phmissiontrips@gmail.com with the amount sent and the donor's name so we can track the donation. If it is a donation to the general mission trip fund, then there are no extra steps to take.

Is this all work or do we get some time to play?

We will have opportunities for tourist activities, including shopping, and touring Manila and other areas. Each evening there will be time for rest and play.

Can I book my own airfare?

We will be booking airfare for the whole group.

How much supervision will there be?

We have experienced chaperones, one for every 3-4 youth. The conference recommends one for every eight participants.

What if I signed up, but can't go?

Once we receive your deposit for the trip, it is non-refundable. There are expenses that we have to pay for and by signing up we are counting on you coming. If you need to cancel your participation, any money that has come in for your account will go to the general mission trip fund.

I am an adult that would like to chaperone. Can I sign up to do that?

We thank you for your interest. At this time we have our chaperones selected. We encourage you to come out and help when we have car wash fundraisers and other fundraising events. Please keep our mission trip in your prayers! We appreciate your support as we carry out God's work!