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Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Dear Group Leader,

Welcome to the start of your Christ centered volunteering journey at the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center (FBAMC). Attached is our *Volunteer* *Group Application.* Please complete and return it to begin your planning process. We will in turn send you a confirmation package with the remainder of the administrative needs. There is much to consider in deciding to serve at FBAMC. We ask you to prayerfully reflect on the following guidelines as a group before committing.

* ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED **TIMELY** TO AVOID CANCELLATION.

*All forms and fees are due as stated below*:

**March/April trips due January 15 May/June trips due March15**

**July/August trips due April 15 September-November trips due July 15**

* There is a non-refundable Program Fee of $150 per person.
* Materials Fee: $350 per job site (plan for @6 volunteers per job site)
* All adults, 18 & up, must complete a safe environment training & a criminal background clearance. This is the responsibility of the sending organization.
* Please note and follow the adult to youth ratios on the application page.
* Mission Trips begin on Sunday evening and end Saturday morning.
* Volunteers are coming to do the work assigned and need to remain open and flexible to all types of work ministries. Work site dress code is pants and t-shirt (or the like) and closed shoes. Work is assigned based on the skills of your group.
* All participating youth must be entering 9th grade or older.
* All visiting religious need to submit in advance a Certificate of Good Standing.
* Daily mass & weekly adoration attendance is required by all to aid in our continued focus on God and enhancing our mission experience.
* FBAMC work can be draining both physically and emotionally. Plan daily evening prayer time for your group to reflect, share, & pray together.
* Our volunteer quarters house up to 15 or 30 people per group in a community setting. You are asked to bring your own sheets (twin), towels, & toiletries.Kitchen cooking supplies are complete for meal preparation.
* All food, food preparation, & transportation are the responsibility of the group.
* You are representing Catholics in communities of less than 1% Catholic. Your actions, interactions, works, and dress need to reflect Christian values and morals.
* Communal living limits privacy. Personal sacrifices will be present. You will need to abide by a code of chaste sexual behavior while staying on FBAMC property.
* No fireworks, firearms, or weapons of any kind are permitted. No drug use will be tolerated. No tobacco use at volunteer quarters or on any FBAMC properties. Minors are not permitted to use tobacco products.

God’s blessings,

Cindy Capria

Volunteer Coordinator

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Matthew 25:40 ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me’

**Group Volunteer Application**

This application is used to reserve a date for your Mission trip to the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center. Please complete all areas of information and return it. Confirmation or denial will be based on availability of your chosen date and notification of this will not occur prior to October. Confirmed reservations will receive an information packet via email. Denied reservations will be notified via email. We ask that you contact us immediately with any changes to the information provided and please print or type.

Mission Trip Contact Person:

Phone: (Home) (Cell) (Other)

Email:

Mailing Address:

Parish/Church name:

Parish/Church address:

Parish/Church phone number:

Parish/Church Pastor:

Diocese (if applicable):

***Estimated*** Number of People (**MAXIMUM of 15 or 30\***): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ***\*30 people for June & July groups only***

***ADULT/YOUTH MINIMUMS REQUIRED FOR GROUPS OF 30:***

**For youth groups of 6 or fewer volunteers there is a 2 adult minimum, 7-13 a 4 adult minimum, 14-20 a 6 adult minimum, 21-25 an 8 adult minimum, & 25-30 a 10 adult minimum**

***ADULT/YOUTH MINIMUMS REQUIRED FOR GROUPS OF 15:***

**For youth groups of 7 or fewer volunteers there is a 2 adult minimum, 8-15 a 4 adult minimum**

**AGE REQUIRMENT**: **Minors need to be in 9th grade or above/older**

 **Arrival time is Sunday between 5-6pm and departure time is Saturday by 9am.**

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| Desired Mission Trip Dates | Arrival Date | Departure Date |
| First Choice |  |  |
| Second Choice |  |  |