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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.

March, April & May mission dates: all forms & mission fee are due by January 1.

June, July, & August mission dates: all forms & mission fee are due by APRIL 1.

September, October, & November mission dates: all forms & mission fee are due by July 1.

- There is a non-refundable Program Fee of \$75 per person.
- All adults, 18 & up, must complete a safe environment training & a criminal background clearance. This is the responsibility of the sending organization.
- 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 your group skills.
- All participating youth must be entering 9th grade or older.
- 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 30 people per group and are 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 in volunteer quarters or on any FBAMC properties. Minors are not permitted to use tobacco products.

God's blessings,

Cindy Capria

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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 the date for your Mission trip to the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center. Please complete all areas and return it to reserve your mission trip date. Once this form is received we can begin to make plans for your visit. We will confirm the reserved date for your mission trip and forward you additional information and administrative needs. 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 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 ***

Minors need to be in 9th grade or above/older

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

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