



## An Outreach Ministry of Christ the King

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Mission work is hard and encourages you to give of your whole self, allowing Christ to work through you. The 2018 Teen Mission Trip is an opportunity for you to visit our sister parish in Sainte Suzanne, Haiti. Our mission trip is to serve the people and the church in whatever way we can without damaging their community or culture in any way. During the trip we hope to partner with the people, building relationships that recognize the gifts and strength of each community, theirs and ours, and to preserve the dignity of the people that we encounter.

### **About Sainte Suzanne, Haiti**

Sainte Suzanne, Haiti is a rural mountain community in the northeast region. Its population is over 25,000 people. Sainte Suzanne Parish Church was established in August 1779. Recently, the church celebrated its 237th anniversary. Since opening, Sainte Suzanne has added four smaller chapels that serve surrounding communities in Bois Blanc, Cotelette, Foulon, and Sarazin. The Diocese of Fort-Liberte was created to serve the churches in the northeast Region of Haiti in 1991, which includes Sainte Suzanne.

### **Teen Mission Trip Dates**

The spring Teen Mission Trip will take place March 10-16, 2018. The summer Teen Mission Trip will take place June 16-23, 2018.

### **Transportation**

Transportation to Sainte Suzanne, Haiti will begin with a commercial flight from Tampa to Miami. From Miami we will fly directly to Cap Hatian, Haiti. Once in Cap Haitian the group will travel by vehicle(s) about an hour to Sainte Suzanne. During the majority of our trip we will travel by foot. Walks will range in distance from 1-5miles a day along unpaved roads or trails with steep inclines and descents. We will return to Tampa the same as we arrived by vehicle and commercial flight.

### **Housing**

Participants will be housed on the grounds of St. Suzanne Church. Males will stay in the rectory and females will stay in the mission house.

### **Electricity**

The rectory and mission house space is wired for electricity. Should power be lost, a generator is available during the evening hours when the teen mission group is on the grounds.

### **Food**

Participants will be provided meals by our host(s). The food will be from local gardens or markets in the village or nearby areas. A typical breakfast would be eggs, sausage, fresh fruit and toast. A typical lunch would be vegetables, fruit, and bread for a simple sandwich. A typical dinner would be vegetables, rice, and a meat.

### **Water**

The rectory and mission house have cisterns on the roof which provide running water for the bathrooms. Sanitized water, along with soap, is provided near the eating area to clean hands before meals. Bottled drinking water is provided to drink. Participants will be required to bring a reusable water bottle to have on hand when away from the church grounds.

### **Immunizations & Medication**

Routine vaccines should be up to date with DPT, flu shot, MMR, etc. Typhoid, Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B are recommended. A prescription for malaria prevention is also recommended. Traveler's diarrhea medication is an option as well. Talk to your doctor and discuss the options available for each of these recommendations.



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### Who is eligible to participate in the 2018 Teen Mission Trip to Sainte Suzanne, Haiti?

Current high school students (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> for the '17-'18 academic school year) are eligible to participate in the mission trip. There may not be room for every applicant. Preference will be given to applicants based on, but not limited to, being a member of Christ the King Parish, involvement with Life Teen, and involvement with Teens for Haiti. Renew Haiti will contact you if your application is accepted.

### What is the total cost of the mission trip?

The Teen Mission Trip charges each participant a \$1,250 fee. The trip fees includes airfare, room and board, ground transportation, meals in Haiti, interpreter fees, generator/electricity usage fees, and Missionary Travel Insurance. The mission trip fees **do not** include passport fees, immunizations, recommended prescriptions, insect prevention supplies, meals in U.S. and souvenir money.

### When is payment due?

For all who apply, a \$50 application fee will be due October 2, 2017 with application. After acceptance to participate, payments will be made in full or three installments. The payment plan is as follows:

Payment #1	October 30, 2017	\$400
Payment #2	December 22, 2017	\$400
Payment #3	February 9, 2018	\$400

A \$100 late fee will be assessed if payment is not received by the due dates.

### What methods of payment do you accept?

We accept personal checks and money orders. Checks and money orders should be made payable to *Renew Haiti*.

### Can a payment be refunded?

All payments are subject to the conditions of our refund policy once the payment is received. Certain portions of the program fees are refundable depending on the date of the cancellation request. If a participant chooses to withdraw for any reason prior to the mission trip start date, Renew Haiti must be notified in writing. The refund will be calculated according to the date on which Renew Haiti receives this notification. The refund policy is as follows:

5 Months Prior to Trip Start Date	100% Received Payments Refundable	\$50 Application Fee Non-Refundable
4 Months Prior to Trip Start Date	75% Received Payments Refundable	\$50 Application Fee Non-Refundable
3 Months Prior to Trip Start Date	50% Received Payments Refundable	\$50 Application Fee Non-Refundable
2 Months Prior to Trip Start Date	25 % Received Payments Refundable	\$50 Application Fee Non-Refundable
Less Than 2 Months to Trip Start Date	0% Received Payments Refundable	\$50 Application Fee Non-Refundable

### Can a participant receive service hours?

Renew Haiti can validate up to 80 hours of service towards participation in a mission trip. A participant will need to be in good standing with Renew Haiti in order to have service hours validated. Good standing with Renew Haiti includes, but is not limited to, all fees paid in full, appropriate behavior demonstrated before and during mission trip, and full participation in the mission trip prep meetings and trip itself.

### What documents are required for participation?

A few documents are required for participation: Acknowledgment of Risks, Parish Parental/Guardian Consent Form & Liability, Missionary Travel Insurance, Copy of Passport, Medical Release and Promotional Media Release. Upon acceptance, you will receive an e-mail requesting these documents. Documents will be due by December 22, 2017.



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2018 Teen Mission Trip to Sainte Suzanne, Haiti Application

Please Check One.

\_\_\_ I am applying to participate in the spring (Saturday, March 10 - Friday, March 16, 2018).

\_\_\_ I am applying to participate in the summer (Saturday, June 16 - Friday, June 22, 2018).

\_\_\_ I am applying to participate in the spring or summer.

1st Preference \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Participant Information (Please Print)\*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Name \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check Yes or No.

Are you a member of Christ the King Church Parish? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you active with Life Teen at Christ the King Church? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you active with Teens for Haiti? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Have you been on a CTK Teen Mission Trip before? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please type, print and attach answer to the following:

Why do you want to participate in the Teen Mission Trip? What special qualities will you bring to a Mission Trip? What are you willing to give and to give up?

Please Read, Sign and Date.

I, the participant, understand that my parents and I am responsible for the full cost of my trip. I understand that preparation for this trip is necessary and promise to attend the mission trip meetings. If I fail to meet these requirements, I understand that I may be asked to give my spot to another participant who can meet the requirements.

I will uphold Christian values at all times and be a light and a witness to the people of Haiti since I represent Renew Haiti, Christ the King and the Catholic Church. I promise to refrain from any improper behavior, including but not limited to, alcohol or drug use, disobeying rules or not cooperating with mission team members or leaders. Finally, I agree to participate fully in the mission trip regardless of what obstacles we may encounter. I understand that mission work is hard and promise to give of my whole self, allowing Christ to work through me.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*There is not room for every applicant who might be interested to join us. Renew Haiti will contact you if your participation is accepted. The \$50 application fee will be returned if you are not accepted.

\*Please return completed application and application fee to Christ the King Parish Office by October 2, 2017.



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Parent/Guardian Information (Please Print)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in participating on the trip as an Adult Leader?\* \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in participating on the trip as an Adult Leader?\* \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Please Read, Sign and Date

I, the parent/guardian, understand that my child and I am responsible for the full cost of the mission trip. I understand that preparation for this trip is necessary and promise to attend the mission trip meetings that require parent/guardian attendance. I will keep the leadership of the trip aware of any conflicts or issues. If I or my child fails to meet these requirements, I understand that I may be asked to give my child's spot to another participant who can meet the requirements.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* All adult chaperones must comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Program Policies and Protocol. Each adult chaperone will need a current FBI/FDLE level 2 background check and current SEP training certificate on file with the Diocesan SEP Office.

\* There is not room for every parent interested to join us, however, Renew Haiti will contact you if your participation is needed.

Renew Haiti Office Use

Application \_\_\_\_\_
Application Fee \_\_\_\_\_
Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_
Consent \_\_\_\_\_
Insurance \_\_\_\_\_
Passport \_\_\_\_\_
Medical \_\_\_\_\_
Media \_\_\_\_\_

Level 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_
SEP \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_
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