



HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP | MARCH 24-28, 2024

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

Cost: \$200

Location: Gleanings for the Hungry
43029 Rd 104, Dinuba, CA 93618



What will we be doing?: Fall, winter, and spring are collectively termed the “soup” season. During this time, the soup plant is active and volunteers can participate in mixing and bagging soup mix. Others may assist with sorting and preparing items for shipment. In addition to the soup production, there are numerous opportunities for service all over the base. Maintenance tasks include painting, landscaping, kitchen assistance, housekeeping, automotive and machinery repair, repairing fruit drying trays, and bucket washing. The quilt room is open for anyone who would like to make (or learn how to make) quilts. Occasionally, there will be special projects such as new construction, event planning, etc.

How to Register: Complete both forms (attached) and submit to Preston or Aileen in the church office.

Emergency Number: Preston Henry (209) 233-1640

Dress Code:

In keeping with our standards of conduct, dress is casual and modest at Gleanings. Many service projects require that you get dirty or coated in food dust, so it would be best to bring clothes you consider as “grubbies”. You may desire a set of nicer clothes for time off from work. Feel free to bring special gloves and/or a face mask (work in the soup plant can be dusty).

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Mandatory Team Meeting: Sunday, March 17, 12-1:00pm in the High School Room
▪ Students only, lunch provided

Final Payment Due: Sunday, March 17

Commissioning: Sunday, March 24 @ both services (meet at 8:45am in the courtyard).

Departure: Sunday, March 24 @ 2pm from First Pres. Please arrive by 1:30pm.

Return: Thursday, March 28 @ approx. 2pm

What To Bring:

- Clothes for hot and cooler weather (work and casual).
(Don't bring new clothes. We'll be working and likely getting dirty most of the day.)
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Towel
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc.)
- Shower Flip Flops
- Shoes for working in (Don't wear new shoes you don't want to get messed up).
- Bible, paper & pen
- \$\$\$ for a t-shirt/book (optional)
- Snacks for the van ride and free time (optional)
- Flashlight
- Camera
- Games to play during free time.

What Not to Bring:

- iPads/Tablets/Kindles, etc.
- Computers, Video games
- Drugs, Alcohol, Fireworks
- Knives, guns, nuclear bombs, missiles, anything that would be considered a weapon.



Gleanings For The Hungry High School Mission Trip 2024

First Presbyterian Church Permission Slip

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

Special Instructions/Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Parent Email: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE:

As the parent or legal guardian of the above referenced student, I hereby give consent for him/her to participate in activities of the First Presbyterian Church at Gleanings for the Hungry in Dinuba, CA. I further consent for any licensed driver to transport him/her to and from such activities. I hereby release the First Presbyterian Church, their staff and workers, from any legal liability for any injuries to him/her or damage to his/her property which may arise during or from such activities or transportation. I also release from liability any person or persons who offer emergency first-aid treatment to above minor.

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize a First Presbyterian Church staff member or worker to consent to medical and hospital care to be rendered to said minor upon the advice of a licensed physician. This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California. It is understood that if time and circumstances reasonably permit, the staff member or worker will endeavor, but is not required, to communicate with me prior to such treatment. The undersigned further agrees that the First Presbyterian Church, their staff, and workers, are not legally or financially liable for any claim arising from any consent given in good faith in connection with such diagnosis or advised treatment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____
(Parent or guardian) Month Day Year

Mandatory Release and Waiver of Liability



I/We, _____, (the adult participant(s) or legal parent/guardian of the minor participant) do hereby release Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Gleanings For The Hungry, Inc., any of its staff, volunteers, or representatives, from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury, damage or loss which may be sustained by the participant during the course of involvement with YWAM Gleanings For The Hungry, Inc.

I/We understand and accept all liabilities knowing that the participant will be exposed to risks associated with a rural agricultural setting and with activities involved with a food production facility. These risks include, but are not limited to the following common activities:

- Being in close proximity to and operating large machinery with moving parts, including food processing machinery, power tools, and landscaping equipment
- Working in the vicinity of forklifts and semi-trucks
- Exposure to chemicals used for food preservation (sulfur dioxide), pool maintenance (chlorine), and general cleaning
- Working outdoors in extreme heat
- Helping in a commercial kitchen
- Being near or in a pool that does not have a lifeguard present

Medical Release

In case of emergency, I/we (as the adult participant or legal parent/guardian of the minor participant), hereby agree to allow the performance of such treatment, including anesthesia and surgery, as the attending doctor or physician may deem necessary. If the participant needs medical treatment as a result of his or her participation with YWAM Gleanings For The Hungry, Inc., I/We also accept full responsibility for any costs incurred as a result of such medical treatment.

Photographic Release

I/We (as the adult participant or legal parent/guardian of the minor participant) grant and convey to YWAM Gleanings For The Hungry, Inc. all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographs, images, video, and audio in connection with volunteer services by the participant at YWAM Gleanings For The Hungry, Inc. This agreement includes photos taken both on and off campus or any outreach location. I/ We agree and will allow YWAM Gleanings For The Hungry, Inc and any staff or representatives to use any photographs, video or audio of the participant for any printed material, videos or any website. By signing in the designated box below, I/we express my/our understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability, Medical Release, and Photographic Release willingly and voluntarily. (If you are signing this for your entire family and your spouse will be attending as well, both adults must agree and sign below.)

Signatures:

Dates:

Adult Participant/Legal Parent/Guardian

Dates of Volunteer Participation

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Name & Age of Minor Children Included in the Liability Waiver:

Emergency Contact

If a minor child is being registered with this form by an adult that is NOT attending, please enter an emergency contact name and phone number. (Adults may enter a contact, if they desire.)

Emergency Contact Name Emergency Contact Number(s)

SUPPORT LETTERS

Why should I write a support letter?

- To raise financial support.
- To raise prayer support and awareness.
- To provide others the opportunity to be a part of the trip we are going on.

What should I include in the letter?

- What you've been up to. (Some of the recipients may not have seen you in a while.)
- Talk about the trip. (What are you going to be doing, why are you going to do it?)
- State the need for support. (Talk about the cost of the trip and the prayer needed)
- Ask for them to partner with you and support you. (Both prayer and financial)
- Include this paragraph:
 - If I raise more than my portion of the trip, the excess will be applied to the High School Missions Fund here at First Presbyterian Church. If you would like to partner in either or both of these areas, please fill out the slip below and mail it in the enclosed envelope. Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church.
- Mention any prayer requests you have regarding the trip.
- Thank them for their support.
- Include a picture.

What goes in the envelope?

- Your support letter
- **Stamped** return envelope (6 3/4" envelope) addressed to

First Presbyterian Church
Attn: Aileen Miller, Admin. Asst.
1705 17th St.
Bakersfield, CA 93301

When should I send them out? You should send out a support letter as soon as possible. Having funds come in takes time, so make sure you give supporters time to respond.

Sample Support Letter



Date

Dear _____,

God has opened the doors for my youth group to do a short-term mission from March 24-28, 2024 Gleanings for the Hungry in Dinuba, CA. We will be part of a team who will be supporting the ministry of Gleanings by participating in mixing and bagging soup mix; sorting and preparing items for shipment; and helping with maintenance tasks around the facility.

I would like to ask you to partner with us in this work. First, would you commit to pray with us and for us, that God would be glorified in everything we do and *(add your own prayer requests here)*. Would you also consider a financial gift to support our trip? My responsibility for the trip is \$200. All contributions are tax-deductible. If I raise more than my portion of the trip, the excess will be applied to High School Missions First Presbyterian Church.

If you would like to partner in either or both of these areas, please fill out the slip below and mail it in the enclosed envelope. Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church.

We are very excited to step out with God. We are thankful for your prayer support and partnership in this ministry and for your friendship.

Joyfully,

Name

----- detach and place in your return envelope -----

Student's Name: _____

Supporter's Name: _____

(Mailing Address): _____

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I commit to be a prayer partner.
- ☐ I commit to support you financially, in the amount of \$_____.
(Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church.)

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