

Jamaica Mission Trip 2014 Adult Leader Application Information

Dear Potential Adult Leader,

I am excited to hear about your interest in participating in this trip to Jamaica with our youth and young adults. This trip is not just a week-long event; it is a process that has already started and continues on even beyond our return from the trip. These trips stick with the young people for a long time (hopefully), and the adult leadership team is a crucial part of their experience.

Serving as an adult leader for the 2014 Jamaica trip includes the following commitments:

- Be available for the full duration of the trip August 2-8.
- A growing relationship with Jesus and the willingness to share that with the students.
- Regularly lifting up the Jamaica trip and participants in prayer.
- Physical and emotional ability to do the work necessary on the trip.
- Participation in Mission Madness on November 2, 2013, First Trinity's fundraiser for mission trips.
- Encouraging participants and others in the congregation to participate with Changing Our World and Scrip programs, both of which also financially support this trip.
- Regular participation in Crossroads or young adult ministry programming. It is important to have adults who know the students and who the students know they can trust.
- Attendance at all Jamaica Team Meetings and Adult Leadership Team Meetings.
- Encouraging participants to grow in their relationship with Jesus now, on the trip, and upon return.
- The costs for this trip will be covered by First Trinity for adult leaders with the exception of: passports, vaccinations, personal spending money, and meals during travel days in airports.

The number of needed adult leaders depends upon the number of youth and young adults who apply. Should God bless us with more adult applicants than we need, the following are some of what we will prayerfully consider in the process of figuring out the best combination of adult leaders for this specific trip:
(Listed in no particular order)

- The needs of our youth and young adults as well as the needs of the people in Jamaica
- Team dynamics such as: gender breakdown of participants, number of high school students vs. young adults; experience of adult leader applicants, etc.
- The adult applicant's ability to commit to the expectations above and be involved with youth and/or young adults on an ongoing basis.
- The requirements of Praying Pelican Missions, the organization with whom we work
- Past experience with mission work, youth, young adults, and/or international travel

You can find the Adult Leader Application online at FirstTrinity.com/Jamaica2014. The answers to the questions on this application benefit us as we prepare for the trip and make sure that our team can meet the needs of our young. Please read the above information carefully, pray about the commitment and fill out the application. Thank you again for your interest in this opportunity to serve God, our young people, and the people of Jamaica. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at 835-2220 or RFreed@FirstTrinity.com.

In Christ,



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