



Hot Springs, AR



June 9-16, 2019

Team:	Students Currently ages 14-18
COST:	\$800
FOCUS:	Home missions
Type:	One-on-one evangelism, group ministry, Construction & Maintenance projects

AYM Missions 2019

GENERAL INFO

WHO

This AYM outreach is open to students currently ages 14-18 who are active in an Appalachian Assemblies of God church or youth group.

Students who wish to apply must:

1. Have a heart for ministry – to spread the life and love of Jesus Christ.
2. Be willing to serve with a good attitude.
3. Be respectful of authority and cooperate on all occasions.
4. Abide by all standards and guidelines that the leadership establishes.
5. Complete any training/preparation requirements.

There is limited space available for this team. Receipt of application does not guarantee acceptance. Students will be contacted after the application deadline with information regarding their acceptance.

NOTE : We must have 12-15 students apply and pay for this trip or it will potentially be cancelled.

WHAT

Since 1944 Hillcrest Children's Home has been providing Christian residential childcare for homeless, abused, abandoned, neglected, orphaned or otherwise maltreated children and youth. The campus is located in Hot Springs, AR and provides four residential programs.

Our team will be able to experience many different areas of ministry. At the Hillcrest Children's Home our main job will be to advance COMPACT's care, ministry, facilities, activities and outreach.

WHEN

There may need to be a day of training and, if so, students will meet in a location soon to be determined. Travel days will be June 9th and the 16th. Students and leaders will meet at the Network Office in Ghent, WV for departure on June 9th. Time TBA.

WHY

1. Because Jesus commands us to "GO!" The call is clear for all who claim to be His followers.
2. Because there is a great need in our world today! We need God to break our hearts for the lost and hurting. This can only happen through experience WITH the lost and hurting. An outreach will let you see, feel, and experience the heartbeat of Jesus Himself.
3. It will be exciting and adventurous! If you love adventure, then outreach is for you. Your faith and energy will be stretched - and you will love [almost] every minute of it!
4. You will create memories! This is a chance for you to go with your friends and make an impact for the Kingdom of God. An outreach is something that you will NEVER forget. These memories will become unshakable pillars in your faith, establishing your foundation in Christ.
5. You will be changed! You will sweat, work, cry, and laugh. Your selfishness will be challenged. You will return grateful and filled with passion!

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APPLICATION PACKET



Application Checklist:

(several pages are similar but required as we work with a number of organizations that require their own specific forms)

- Application
- Medical History
- Participant Agreement Form (Compact)
- Assumption of Risk
- Insurance Election
- Pastoral Recommendation
- Background Check

After items have been completed, mail the entire packet to:

AYM
Re: AYM Missions
PO Box 310
Ghent, WV. 25843

Application Deadline and non-refundable \$200
deposit: Postmarked by March 18, 2019

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Current Grade: _____

Please explain any foreign language classes you have had and how fluent you are in said language(s):

Please list any awards, honors, and achievements you have received:

List any special skills, abilities, or musical talents: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

Are you in good physical health? Yes No If no, explain: _____

Do you have any physical handicaps? Yes No If yes, explain: _____

Are you willing and able to eat any food you are served? Yes No If no, explain: _____

Do you have any known allergies? Yes No If yes, explain: _____

Are you currently taking medications? Yes No If yes, please list: _____

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

When did you commit your life to Christ? _____

Have you been baptized in water? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Have you been filled with the Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues? Yes No

If no, what is your belief regarding that? _____

Describe your involvement in your local church and youth ministry: _____

Why do you want to participate in this outreach? _____

How did you learn about AYM? _____

EXPERIENCE INFORMATION

Have you ever participated in an outreach/missions trip before? Yes No

If yes, tell us what years you participated and where you went: _____

REFERENCE INFORMATION

- Please fill out each section completely. The references cannot be relatives. Return this page with your application.
- The attached reference sheets should be provided to your references with a stamped envelope addressed to AYM. Your reference must come DIRECTLY from the individuals to the AYM office. The applicant is not allowed to see them.

Reference #1: Pastor or Youth Pastor

Name of Pastor or Youth Pastor: _____
How long have you known this Pastor? _____
Church Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Church Phone () _____ Church Email _____

Reference #2: Mature Christian

Name of Reference: _____
How do you know this person? _____ For how long? _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Reference #3: Mature Christian

Name of Reference: _____
How do you know this person? _____ For how long? _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

APPLICANT STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

I certify that all the above information is true and I have answered each question completely and honestly. I also understand my application will be sent to a committee for review and my acceptance for this outreach is not guaranteed.

Furthermore, I understand that by submitting this application, I am also agreeing to the following:

- If accepted, I will participate in any necessary training and will complete assignments if need be.
- If accepted, I understand there are further application documents directly from Compact that both myself and my parents will need to complete.
- If accepted, I will be sure to make all trip payments on or before the stated deadlines.

Payment Deadlines: \$200 due by March 18

\$200 due by April 15

\$200 due by May 13

\$200 due by June 3

(If you have any questions or concerns regarding the payment schedule please contact Adam Pelfrey at the Network Office.)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION FOR STUDENT

This section is to be completed by the applicant: (print)

Applicant's Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

This section is to be completed by the person who is referring the student:

A Note From AYM

The above named person is applying for a short-term mission trip through the Appalachian Network of the Assemblies of God. Your cooperation in answering the following questions with the utmost frankness would be greatly appreciated. This information will be used in helping us decide whether or not the applicant will fit into our missions trip. We appreciate your candor. Please know that your insight will be kept confidential. Please use the included self-addressed stamped envelope to mail the form directly to the trip leader. (Please do not return it to the participant.) If you are related to the applicant, this evaluation should come from another responsible person in ministry. Thank you for your assistance.

Personal Information

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. How well do you know the applicant? slightly casually well very well

3. Do you believe the applicant is a committed Christian? Yes No Not Sure

4. To what extent is the applicant involved in your church?

no involvement slightly involved involved very involved

5. What special talents has he/she shown? _____

6. What leadership abilities has he/she shown? _____

7. To your knowledge, has the applicant participated in the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

8. Do you know any reason why the applicant would NOT be suitable to participate in a missions trip?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION CONT.

Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

Category	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Comments
Christian life & values					
Social adaptability					
Ability to get along with others					
Leadership					
Cooperation					
Teachable					
Motivation					
Emotional stability					
Personal appearance					
Health					
Attitude toward authority					

Knowing the applicant as you do, what recommendation would you make? (Please select one.)

- Strongly recommend
 Recommend
 Recommend with reservation
 Do not recommend
 Prefer not to make a recommendation

Comments: _____

Reference Information

Name _____ Position/Title _____
 Church _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone number () _____
 Signature _____ Date _____



MATURE CHRISTIAN RECOMMENDATION FOR STUDENT

This section is to be completed by the applicant: (print)

Applicant's Name: _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

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