

LEAD Mission Trip '23 (LMT '23)

The Journey Church
Learning to follow Jesus, love God, and love others!

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Why LEAD?

Psalm 78:6 ... so the next generation would know

It is a tricky time for kids, teens, young adults and families. Trying to find your way is tough these days! We as a church want to help this generation succeed. At TJC our goal is to LEAD the next generations to love like Jesus.

Our focus will be:

L - Leadership - *We believe that we need to equip our next generation to lead.*

E - Evangelism - **We believe that we need to bring the Gospel of God's love into our neighborhoods, both locally and globally.**

A - Arts & Athletics - *We believe that arts and athletics are a celebration of how God created us.*

D - Discipleship - *We believe everybody should be involved in spiritually formative relationships.*

The Bible clearly teaches that we should show our faith by our actions.

James 2:14-17 says this:

“What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well”—but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.”

Luke 10:27 says this:

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

When you get to take these verses to heart. This experience should deepen your walk with God, broaden your mind to the needs of our world and challenge us in how we share hope, compassion and justice with children, families and communities.

LMT '23 will not be a vacation. It will be about transformative travel. Oh, you will have fun, but its main purpose is for us to learn, grow and serve as we share and receive God’s love. This is our way to show the love of Jesus. We can hardly wait to see all that God is going to do through us and in us!!!

“We keep trying to live out the story of Western Civilization, even though it doesn’t fit who we are as human beings.”

Becoming Whole
Brian Fikkert

LMT '23

Dates: August 2023 (specific dates TBA but it will be in the first half of the month)

Location: Guatemala

Host Organization: Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)

Cost: approx. \$3,000-\$3,500 per participant (exact amount TBD)

Goal

- 50% raised by individual
- 50% raised as a team

Guidelines for Team Members

- Minimum 10-17 years old (With parent or grandparent)
- Regular Attender of The Journey Church (TJC)
- Actively Engaged in TJC ministry (ie. small group, Journey Kids, Journey Youth)
- Attend all Team Training Sessions
 - There will be 6-8 sessions (exact details TBD)
- Participate in all Fundraising Efforts
- Actively participating in personal spiritual formation (ask for more on how to do this)
- Do your best to live “above reproach” as Christ calls us to live

Applicants will be interviewed before the final Team is chosen. Members of the LMT '23 Team will be required to:

- *Fill out an additional application from CMB*
- *Submit a Criminal Records Check*
- *Complete proper medical preparations (vaccines, etc.). This may cost extra.*

LMT '23 Team Application

Due Date: October 31, 2022

General Information	
Last Name:	First Name:
Age:	Birthday:
Phone:	Email:

If under 21...

Parent / Guardian Information	
Name:	Email:
Home Phone:	Other Phone:

When did you come to believe in Jesus and follow him? Tell us about your relationship with God.

Tell us about some of the ways you serve in your church or community:

Do you have previous international mission experience?

Why do you want to be a part of the LMT '23 Team?

What has God been teaching or showing you recently?

What is one thing you hope to gain/learn from being on the LMT '23 Team?

What do you think are the goals of the LMT '23 trip?

What would you do if you were served food you didn't like?

What would you do if plans were changed at the last minute?

How would you feel if you couldn't communicate with someone who spoke Spanish only?

Are you willing to follow the dress code outlined by the CBM coordinators and abide by the code of conduct they recommend? Any comments on this?

We will need a couple weeks to review the applications and set up interviews. We will contact you if you are being selected to proceed to the next step in the application process. We will also contact you if we feel this is not the right time to have you on the team (but you will still be able to apply for another time).

Thanks for your application. We will be in touch! :)