

Information Sheet for Missions Students

*** CONTINUE TO PRAY!***

Before we go:

- * Have you looked over your checklist? Do you have your bible?
- * Packing is restricted to one suitcase and carry-on
- * Make sure you have your **driver's license**
- * WILL NEED SOME HELP ON **March 29th AFTER SCHOOL OR the morning of March 30 - NEED PARENTS** TO COME BY THE SCHOOL AND PICK-UP SOME OF THE LUGGAGE TO BRING TO THE AIRPORT
- * The day we leave and come back - wear your team t-shirt and jeans, or pants. Try not to wear a shirt, jacket, etc. over your ministry shirt (long sleeve shirt could be worn underneath) - helps with I.D. in a group

1. Sponsors are here to help you! Let them help!

2. Edwin will give you the guidelines when we get to the ranch – please make it possible for future groups to be invited back. We will learn more when we get there. Help follow those rules. Same goes for when we go out to eat, ministry, stores, etc. ***ANYONE WHO HAS A PROBLEM WITH THE RULES, COULD BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY - AT PARENTS EXPENSE!***

3. Make sure, in the mornings and at night, you take your private devotional times seriously.

4. When it is lights out and quiet time - **please go to sleep.** *You will need your rest* to keep up with the schedule.
THERE ARE NO NAPS FOR STUDENTS

5. NO practical jokes. - UNITY KILLER. TRY TO LAY-OFF TEASING AS WEEK GOES ALONG - PEOPLE GET TIRED, HAVE LESS PATIENCE

6. This trip will be your "community service" for the SEMESTER. You will each have a **journal** to use as a report of your trip. Every night, your sponsor will need to check it - we'll talk about this later.

7. This trip is not the dating trip - Any couples should take a break for the week. Keep your focus on what God has for you this week. We have vans for guys and vans for girls.

8. Make sure that females witness to females and males to males. There are cultural perceptions that we will make the kids aware of before the trip. When we are out of the compound, no one goes anywhere alone!

10. FOOD - you WILL eat three times a day – you need the energy. Everyone chip in and help. Eat all food on your plate - people are starving all around you - you will NOT WASTE FOOD! Your meals will not consist of your snacks. DRINK PLENTY OF WATER!

12. Music in the vans - Christian only

Van rides to and from an area - everyone prays /start at the back of the van and work your way around to the front.

MOST INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS - WHEN YOU NEED TO KNOW IT, WE WILL TELL YOU!

Team leaders and students: These assignments are set-up for ONLY two basic reasons
1) know where they are when we leave any place (mainly airports, churches, and ministry sites)
2) checking to make sure journal is getting done!

HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHO YOU MINISTER TO, PRAY WITH, OR DISCIPLINE!

Mrs. Sadler – Billman, Branthoover, Mitchell
Mrs. Faux – Cash, Rivera
Mrs. Schafe – Derums, Edwards
Mrs. Branthoover – Faux, Fulton, Sadler
Mrs. Mitchell – Petruzzo, Rose

Mrs. Wagner – Matthews, Schafe
Pastor Brandon – Williams, Wagner, Sweirsz
Mrs. Derums – Johnson, Morrow, Samuelson
Mrs. Rivera – Burton, Zahorian

Making good decisions at the Ranch:

- 1. Boys do not go in the girls cabins – not even on the porch; just the same for girls with the boys cabins; do not hang out in the front, there's plenty of places to go**
- 2. Keep your area clean in your cabins**
- 3. Make sure whatever you take to the shower area, you bring back – do not leave items or a mess; same with the bathrooms**
- 4. Never go anywhere alone**
- 5. Abide by curfew and quiet times**
- 6. Be sure you do your devotions, keep quiet times, quiet**
- 7. Get up on time; be at meals on time; be ready to leave on time**
- 8. Keep the ranch clean**
- 9. Be good stewards of your food at meal time; be courteous; clean up**
- 10. Be thankful for every opportunity and everything that you get to do – SAY THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE YOU!**

*** THE FOCUS OF THIS TRIP IS GOD, NOT YOU - THE ONLY RELATIONSHIP YOU PURSUE, IS ONE WITH HIM.**

*** YOU WILL DRESS TO TAKE ATTENTION AWAY FROM YOURSELF!**