

NEW ORLEANS MISSION TRIP 2019 (SAMPLE)

Dear Family and Friends,

I am writing you this letter to let you know of my plans this summer. From June 7-16, 2019, I will be serving at Urban Impact Ministries in New Orleans, Louisiana. During our trip, I will be helping at a daily vacation Bible school, participating in outreach in multiple housing projects and parks, and showing the love of Jesus in the community. I know that this week will stretch me and will not always be easy, but I know that it will help me become the person that God has called me to be.

First and foremost, I am asking for your prayer support. The area where we will be serving suffers from the lack of two parent families, and battles against drugs, and violence. While I am there, I hope to encourage the people of New Orleans and share the love of Jesus with them through a ministry called Urban Impact (www.unbanimpact.org).

I also need your financial support in order to make this happen. Our total cost per person for the trip is \$425.00. I have turned in a \$100 deposit and plan to work with our youth group at the fundraising events. Now I am asking you to consider helping me with the remaining amount which is . Your monetary gift will help cover transportation, lodging, food and supplies.

If you would like to support me, please follow the instructions in the box below. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Again, thank you for your prayers, encouragement and all the support you have given me.



Sincerely,

You can contact me personally at:

You can support me in the following ways:

1. **Prayer.** This is the most important way that you can support me. Pray for my changed heart and safety.
2. **Financially.** Your donation of any amount will help reach my total goal of \$425. Please note the giving deadline of March 10.

For your contribution to be tax deductible, your check is payable to: Hillcrest Church. Also, please include "Youth Missions" in the Memo line.

The Hillcrest Church mailing address is:
2433 Progressive Road,
Seward, NE 68434

The above is a sample fundraising letter we encourage you to create and send out no later than February 10!