Application

Along with your name and contact information, we'd like you to take some time to think through and pray about the four questions below. Type your answer on a separate paper and return it to your leader (500 words min. for all 4 questions total). Once your application has been reviewed your leader may have further questions for you and will inform you whether or not your application has been approved.

Questions

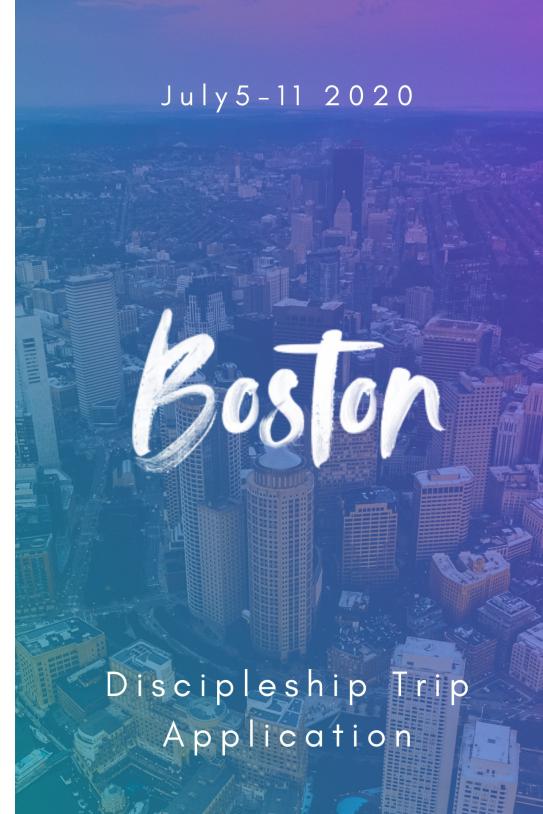
- 1. Why do you want to go on this trip?
- 2. Describe where you are at on your spiritual journey/relationship with Jesus.
- 3. What do you think you can contribute to this ministry experience?
- 4. What are some of your areas of weakness or struggles that could impact this trip?

Do you have any health concerns that would prevent or hinder you from participating fully in any team activities we should be aware of?

Do your parents/guardians support you going on this discipleship trip? Provide their names and contact info.

Application Deadline Wednesday January 8 2020





Info

Participants on this trip will be expected to attend all training sessions, fundraising events and team building exercises, and are expected to make these team events a priority.

Students grade 6 through 12 are eligible to apply to be a part of this team, however priority will be given to high school students. Every application will be prayerfully considered, however simply applying does not guarantee you a spot on the team.

In addition to fundraising each participant must also include a deposit of \$250 to be paid upon their application being approved by Dave Heinrichs. That being said, we don't want finances to be a roadblock, talk to Dave if this is a concern.

Being part of a trip like this....

I am so encouraged by your interest in loving and serving Jesus Christ through this summer trip. However, if you come, get ready to be challenged and encouraged in your walk with God. Be prepared to be stretched in areas you may not even have known existed. Being a part of the team and trip is going to require sacrifice. Time and your attitude may be the biggest challenge; but I trust that whatever your biggest and smallest challenges are... this trip will be well worth it! God wants to do amazing things in your life through this trip. Will you come back different? We don't know...that's up to you and God... but the potential is incredible!

Going on a trip like this can be an awesome way to serve others, however we also recognize that this is a great opportunity to learn and grow. So start praying about this and know that I am praying for you too!

Dave



About Boston and what we're doing....

One of the oldest cities in the United States, Boston is known for its rich history, diverse neighbourhoods, iconic sports teams and beautiful architecture. Students will have the opportunity to be a part of meaningful construction projects that help support organizations, in the greater Boston area, that are already pouring back into their own community.

One of these organizations is the Boys and Girls club of Wakefield, Massachusetts, in the greater Boston area. The Boys and Girls Club offers programs to teach and empower the youth of this city, but unfortunately does not have enough space dedicated to accommodating the needs of this community. To remedy this problem, one of the projects our team will help with while in Boston, is to renovate a facility to be suitable for young people to come and enjoy all the advantages the club has to offer.

For more info on Next Step Ministries and what we'll be doing in Boston visit: https://nextstepministries.com/mission-trips/boston-massachusetts/