

2008 MISSION SERVICE ~ APPLICATION/RELEASE FORM

REYNOSA, MEXICO Trip for Rising Juniors

June 23, 2008 – June 29, 2008

Trip Cost: \$1,000

(price subject to increase for sign-ups after October 15 due to air travel limitations)

Youth Name _____ Home Telephone # _____ Youth Cell # _____

Street Address _____ Zip _____

Youth's School _____ Youth's E-Mail _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Mom's Name _____ Dad's Name _____

Mom's E-Mail _____ Dad's E-Mail _____

Mom's Cell # _____ Dad's Cell # _____

Non-Parent Emergency Contact: Name _____ Relationship _____

Telephone #s (Home) _____ (Office) _____ (Cell) _____

Address _____

MEDICAL CONSENT: In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby consent to the necessary and proper treatment, surgery, and/or anesthetic by a licensed physician or health care professional.

INSURANCE INFORMATION: I understand that First Presbyterian Church of Nashville has basic liability insurance that may or may not provide coverage for personal injuries of members while on the mission field and that the Church will take appropriate steps to obtain payment in the event of an injury or sickness that occurs as a result of missionary service. I agree to provide my own medical insurance coverage to supplement the coverage provided by the Church and agree to work with the Church to properly execute any claims that may arise. **Prior to trip departure, I agree to provide a copy of my family's health insurance ID card to the trip leader.**

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: The cost of the trip is \$1,000, payable to First Presbyterian Church. I agree to pay 1/2 of the trip cost (less the \$150 deposit) by **Nov. 1, 2007**, and the balance by **March 1, 2008**.

Enclosed is my check for \$150 as a **non-refundable, non-transferable** deposit.

Ⓢ No trip refunds for cancellations after April 1, 2008. Ⓢ

(If you need financial assistance, please check this box, and we will send you a scholarship form.)

TRAVEL CONSENT: Since this trip requires international travel, I agree to sign a consent form giving permission for my minor son/daughter to travel out of the country with the chaperone(s) approved by First Presbyterian Church. I agree this form will be signed by both the mother and father of the youth as well as notarized as requested. **I also agree to provide a valid passport for my son/daughter for purposes of establishing proof of citizenship.** I agree to provide the passport to the trip leader prior to departure of the trip. Any cost of securing a passport is solely my responsibility.

Please return form to: First Presbyterian Church, Youth Missions, 4815 Franklin Road, Nashville, TN 37220

* PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

TRIP DESCRIPTION: Imagine living atop a former landfill covered with just 6-12 inches of dirt. Imagine assembling a "home" with whatever you can find because the government doesn't provide housing for the poor. Imagine living in this shanty of a home knowing that for up to 3 years the government can order you out with just 6 hours notice. These are the living conditions faced by many families in Reynosa, Mexico. We will serve there by building 12' X 24" cement block homes that will either be the first permanent home for a Mexican family or an additional home on a small lot for a growing family. Reynosa, Mexico is a border town located just across from McAllen, TX. It doesn't take long to realize you've left the comfort and familiarity of the U.S. There are few paved roads outside of the commercial district. The colonias (neighborhoods) are marked by dirt roads that are littered with trash and full of pot holes, but the residents there, especially, the children, are some of the warmest you will ever meet. Join as we build homes and provide a time of playful fun for the little ones in the nearby Mexican neighborhoods. Participants will need some additional spending money for meals en route to/from Reynosa and for the free day activity that includes shopping/ dining in a popular street market.