



SR. HIGH PARENT MEETING

Applications open on Sunday, October 16th
They are due by **Sunday, October 30th**
Fill them out at <https://fsmonline.com>
under the Events section

Memphis
Inner-City Ministry
9th graders
80 students (*20 per town*),
16 leaders
March 18-24, 2023
\$500 per student
Staff: Ben Bandy, Abbie Lay, Tad
Moore

Phoenix
Refugee Ministry
10th-12th graders
10 students (*5 guys/5 girls*),
2 leaders
March 17-25, 2023
\$650 per student
Staff: Chance King and Lauren Kjellberg

New York
Cross-Cultural Ministry
10th-12th graders
15 students (*8 guys/7 girls*),
3 leaders
March 19-25, 2023
\$1,200 per student
Staff: Isaiah Maina and Rashel
Quintanilla

Eikon
Disciple-Making
10th-12th graders
20 students (*10 guys/10 girls*),
3 leaders
March 18-24, 2023
\$500 per student
Staff: Kirsi Grafton and Parker Willis

Denver
Church Planting
10th-12th graders
32 students (*16 guys/16 girls*),
5 leaders
March 18-25, 2023
\$650 per student
Staff: Kyle Plunkett and Caroline
Turner

Costa Rica
Cross-Cultural Ministry
11th-12th graders
20 students (*10 guys/10 girls*),
3 leaders
March 18-26, 2023
\$2,075 per student
Staff: Amy Andersen and Ty Olsen

How to Register 10th-12th Graders:



- ⇒ Fill out the online **Trip Application**. These can be found by scanning the QR code to the right, or by navigating to the Spring Break button on our website: <https://fsmonline.com>
- ⇒ Applications need to be filled out by the student and “signed” online by a parent.
- ⇒ **Applications are due online by Sunday, October 30th**
- ⇒ On November 2nd, the FSM team will compile all of the signups and begin trip placements.
- ⇒ Unlike in years past, placements will not be based on how quickly you can press a button when signups open. Instead, placements will happen based on trip preferences as ranked by each student. Here are a few details to explain the process:
 - Seniors will be placed first, followed by juniors, then sophomores
 - Student applications will be put into trip piles based on their #1 preference
 - We will draw from these piles randomly until:
 - ◇ All applicants in that pile have been placed, or
 - ◇ The available spots fill up
 - If there are people in that round who did not get placed to their trip preference, they will be placed on the waiting list for that trip.
 - After this is done for each trip, we will do the same thing for the #2 preferences of any remaining applicants, then preference #3, and so on until everyone has been placed or all trip spots fill up.
 - Any applications received after October 30th will be placed after all on-time applications have been placed.
 - Each applicant will be contacted by email on November 3rd with their trip placement and details on paying the deposit.
- ⇒ The hope behind this is to serve you well by simplifying the signup process and relieving families from the stress of our previous signups. In essence, it’s the same signup process, minus the stress of an all-system failure.

How to Register 9th Graders:



- ⇒ Signups for this trip begin online **Sunday, October 16th** at <https://fsmonline.com> under the Events section, or scan the QR code to the right.

Policies of Fellowship Bible Church for Raising Support:

Mission trip participants can solicit gifts to cover part or all of the expenses necessary for the particular trip if they so choose. When participants raise part or all of the funds required for a trip, Fellowship records the amounts raised in separate accounts for each participant as a way of monitoring whether sufficient funds have been raised to cover the expenses of the participant's trip. You can set up an account on Fellowship's website and then check support balances anytime you want.

Charges are then made against your account for expenses incurred for the trip. If the individual does not go on the trip for any reason, it will not be refunded to donors even if you send in money to your account yourself. The IRS stipulates that the leadership of Fellowship must be able to have adequate discretion and control over the gifts which is a condition for allowing them to be tax deductible for the donor. In addition, Fellowship pays significant money up front for transportation, lodging, etc. and incurs other expenses that have to be paid.

If more money comes in to the church for your account above the cost of the trip, that money is not refundable. This extra money goes into the overall team account to be used for other expenses on the trip. All money given to Fellowship with an expectation of receiving an IRS tax deduction cannot be refundable.

Your initial deposit of \$50 is intended to indicate your serious commitment to participate in an FSM mission trip. If you submit an application, along with the \$50 initial deposit and then decide at a later date not to participate in your mission trip, your deposit (and any other payments made) will not be refunded. You may also be required to pay up to the total cost of the trip.

Once signed up, the \$50 deposit plus any support raised will not be refunded to you or your donors due to tax/non-profit codes. If you have to drop out, and haven't raised enough support to cover these costs, you will be responsible for paying the amount listed below (minus what you've raised in support).

Drop-Date Costs:

- ⇒ Within 3 days of acceptance email | \$50 to cover non-refundable deposit
 - ⇒ Saturday, December 10th-Friday, January 20th | \$100 to cover the cost of canceling the airline ticket*
 - ⇒ Saturday, January 21st-Trip departure | \$900-\$1100 depending on the airline ticket price*
 - ⇒ Sunday, January 23rd | *Half payment due (for all participants)*
 - ⇒ Wednesday, March 1st | *Full payment due (for all participants)*
- If you drop after this date, no refunds will be made and you may be responsible for the full trip cost

**The dates in red are for NYC and Costa Rica*



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Texas Community & Spiritual Formation

7th-8th graders

March 19-24, 2023

112 students (*28 from each town*), 22 leaders

\$625 (*includes \$50 deposit @ registration*)

Staff: Drew Banks, Chance Cain, Houston

Clifton, Emma Orlando, Emily Reutter

