

High School Mission Camp
Generate (Lookout Mtn. Georgia)
June 1-5, 2024



Trip Cost: \$225 (This is the individual share of the \$555 total/person)

**Students attending both Costa Rica and Georgia trips have 2 payment choices. They can pay the Georgia trip in full (\$555) or can double the student mulch requirement (using family members) to receive the \$225 price.

***For questions, please email or call Brandon at 623-221-0704 ***

This summer we are extending our reach in the world! We are offering THREE unique experiences – in Costa Rica, Georgia, and Uganda. We understand there are many motivations behind why you may be applying (friends, adventure, service hours, desire to grow deeper with God, wanting to serve significantly) and the list could go on!

These trips are first and most importantly about what God is doing in our world and how we can join that and support ministry partners in Costa Rica, Georgia and Uganda.

Trip Description:

We will be traveling to Lookout Mountain, Georgia to serve with local ministry organizations. We will be staying at Covenant College as part of Generate's Mission Camp experience. Mornings and evenings we will participate in worship with other churches, then in the afternoons we will be doing projects in the community. In past years, groups have done home repair, led kid's clubs, visited seniors, and helped individuals with special needs. Exact projects will be determined closer to the trip.

Who should Apply:

- High School students who have prayed about this trip and feel God leading them to this team.
- Students who are willing to set aside their personal comforts and fully participate in all aspects of the week. This trip includes physically challenging work, relational connection, community engagement, and spiritual growth.
- Students who will have a great attitude at all times and who will be open to what God is doing.

***Note: Students on this trip will only be allowed to bring cell phones for use on travel days. Phones will be kept by leaders and locked in rooms. MPC is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen phones. Parents will have emergency numbers, and we will post daily updates on a private Facebook page.**

Dates And Requirements:

For everything to run smoothly and to offset trip costs we need the following from team members and their families – (these are NOT optional):

Team Members:

- ❖ **Complete application** and turn in a \$50 non-refundable deposit by Monday, January 29!
(Anyone not selected for this year's team or put on waitlist will have their total deposit refunded)
- ❖ **Attend Parent/Student Meeting:** February 18 from 2-3pm at the Mandarin Road Campus ***Save this date***
- ❖ **Help sell mulch** to family and friends and distribute flyers in neighborhoods - we are asking each participant to have a goal of at least 10 orders from family/neighbors outside of the church
- ❖ **Help with spreading mulch** on 4 of these 6 dates: March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 13, 20.
*If you do not complete 4 spread days, \$75 will be added to your balance for each missed day. You can have a parent or another person work for you if needed.
 - ***Mulch days are from 8am – 5pm. Students are responsible for being there the entire time OR getting someone to come fill in their spot if they have to leave early/arrive late.**
 - ***At least one of your four days needs to be April 13 or 20 as these are our two biggest weeks!**
- ❖ **Pay remaining deposits:** \$175 by April 6.
- ❖ **Participate in Crave or Wed. Bible Study *at least twice a month.*** (It is important to be connected with peers and growing in faith year round – not just on trips!)
- ❖ **Attend Training Days**
 - Training: Sunday, May 19 from 2-3:30pm
- ❖ **Commissioning Service:** May 31 at the 10:30am Worship Service
- ❖ **Actual Mission Trip:** June 1-5
- ❖ **Team Worship Rehearsal:** Saturday, July 20 – 9am – noon.
- ❖ **Sharing Worship Service: Sunday, July 21 – 10am service**

Parents (or an adult in family):

- ❖ **Attend Parent/Student Meeting:** February 18 from 2-3pm at the Mandarin Road Campus
- ❖ Sign up for at least **2 days of the following** (Signup Genius)
 - Selling mulch at the tent on Saturdays on Mulch spread dates
 - Mulch Deliveries – Every Thursday and Friday before spread dates (or other day as available)
 - Selling mulch at the table on Sundays – each Sunday counts as ½ a day
 - Drive and spread on mulch Saturdays
- ❖ **Make sure your child is available to attend and fulfill all of the listed requirements and that payments are made at the designated times.**

*For questions or more information contact
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MPC High School Mission Camp – 2024 Application

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*Please read the trip description and carefully review the team and parent requirements before filling out the application! Then answer the questions as honestly and openly as you can. There are no “right” answers – we are looking for your honest reflections!

*All applications submitted will be carefully reviewed. Submitting your application DOES NOT guarantee your spot on a team. **Time and day application is submitted will be a heavy factor if there is a waitlist. Priority for this trip will also be given to students who are not on the Costa Rica team.**

*This trip is open to all HS students who are able to commit to the team requirements.

*Applications MUST be submitted online – www.mandarinpres.com/hsmissions

Applications will be accepted starting at 10pm on January 8 through midnight on January 29.

Deposits are due January 29 to hold your application. We will notify everyone of team selection no later than February 5, 2024. We will deposit checks at the time of team announcements. Anyone not selected for a team or waitlisted will have their deposits returned.

FUNDRAISING

Mulch is the main fundraiser for this trip and is the only way we can offer participants the discounted trip cost. Even if you could pay the trip cost, many others cannot. We couldn't pull it off and assist others without everyone's efforts – that is why it is a requirement. We will be taking orders and then doing all deliveries and spreading over a 6-week window of time. Participants will choose 4 of the 6 spreading Saturdays to work. See dates page for details.

In addition to mulch, team members have the option to sell TPC tickets and keep \$40 per ticket sold for their trip cost. We will also give you a sample letter that can be sent out to family and friends if you would like to raise money that way. *TPC tickets can be sold immediately – you do not need to wait for team selection. Contact Jen Loehle if you wish to get that information - jloehle@mandarinpres.com