

**Buckhorn Camp
Mission Application
July 18-25, 2009**

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

RELEASE

I, _____, would like to attend the Buckhorn Camp Mission Trip on July 18-25, 2009. I will not hold Bethany United Methodist Church, its representatives or volunteers responsible for any injury that I might incur while on this trip.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Itinerary:

***Saturday, July 18:** Flight to Denver Saturday AM. Drive two hours from Denver to Buckhorn Camp. Settle in.

Sunday, July 19- Friday, July 24: Various service activities around campground (construction, grounds clean up, kitchen assistance, camper assistance). After dinner we will share in a time of worship with the campers.

Saturday, July 25: Pack and clean up. Flight back to Hobby.

Housing: We will be staying in cabins on the Buckhorn Camp property. Couples will each be in a cabin by themselves, and singles will be matched up in cabins with other singles based on gender.

Cost: \$500 – includes airfare, ground transportation, lodging and most meals. **Application and \$100 deposit due March 1.**

Required Documents Checklist

- _____ Mission Application
- _____ Medical Release Form

Immunizations: No required immunizations for this trip.

Money: Additional money needed for meals, snacks and souvenirs during travel and sightseeing.

Suggestions for a successful trip:

Luggage Requirements

The size limitation of your luggage is calculated by adding the total outside dimensions of each bag (length + width + height)

- One checked bag at 62in/157cm. Maximum weight: 50lbs
- One carry-on bag at 45in/114cm. Maximum weight: 40lbs

Packing List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible, pen and notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual, comfortable clothes
appropriate for working outdoors,
for both warm and cold weather
(dress in layers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots/sturdy athletic shoes
(2 pair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket/sweatshirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding – Sleeping bag or sheets/
blanket, pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat/baseball cap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower shoes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun block | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lip balm/moisturizer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication/First aid supplies | |

Sample Support Letter to send to Friends and Family

Date

Dear _____,

Hello. I am writing to tell you a little about what has been happening in my life and the opportunity I have for this summer.

This summer, July 18-25, I will be traveling with a mission team from my church, Bethany United Methodist Church, to Buckhorn Camp in Colorado on a short-term mission trip. Our trip is concurrent with Special Touch Ministries' annual camp for the disabled. We will have the chance to work with campers through crafts and other various activities, showing them the love of Christ. Bethany has partnered with Buckhorn Camp in various construction projects on their campground, and we will also be working on a construction project.

The cost of the trip is \$500. Would you consider becoming a partner with me and being a part of this outreach at Buckhorn Camp? All of my support must be raised by _____. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, you may make your check payable to Bethany United Methodist Church – Buckhorn Mission. All donations are tax deductible. You may send the check to me directly at (your address).

I would also like to ask for your prayers for the people we will meet and serve and for my team as we prepare to go. Please pray that God will use my and my team in a great way. Please pray that our hearts would be open to however God wants to use us.

Thank you in advance for your support through donation or prayer. I know God will do great things for the Special Touch Ministries Campers and staff of Buckhorn Camp that we will be serving as well as our team this summer.

May God bless you and your family,

(signature)