



"LTC" Missions Application

June 14-20 & June 29-30 2020

MISSION: LTC (Lead the Cause) is a one-week mission trip to Chicago Il., designed to train students to share their faith with their friends and to grow in their walk with Christ. The mornings are filled with training on how to share your faith with others and how to graciously defend the Christian faith. In the afternoons, the team will go out into the city area engaging with people in Gospel conversations. In the evening our group will participate in passionate worship, engaging teaching, and personal team time. The team will complete their mission by leading the **Freshman Camp Out on June 29 to 30**, where the team will welcome, encourage, and pass on what they have learned to the freshmen coming into the Gap.

COST: We are currently estimating the cost of the trip to be **\$1325**

PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$150 is due at the first mtg, final balance due to be made by the final briefing on June 7th after Spring Clean is applied.



TO APPLY:

1. The LTC team is open to RBC teens; current 9th grade through seniors. Team size is approx. 15 students and 5 staff.
2. Thoroughly fill out the application.
3. Have your parents fill out the Parent's Questionnaire.
4. Submit the completed application and Parent's Questionnaire to the RBC Youth Office no later than **Jan. 8th, 2020**
5. Be available for an interview with the Youth Staff to make sure we clearly hear how God has led you to apply, where you are in your spiritual walk, and to discern your readiness for the project for the LTC Team. Interviews will be conducted between **Dec 20th 2019 to Jan. 12th 2020** as applications are received. Final team selections will be made by **Jan. 15, 2020**.

REQUIREMENTS: Those applying for the LTC Team must know Christ as their personal Savior and be in a growing walk with Him. They need to commit to be stretched in preparing to clearly share and defend their faith. They need to be able to work well with others and follow the direction of the team's leadership and committed to attending ALL the required trainings. They need to be committed to putting what they learn at LTC to use back home in their life and the youth ministry.

QUESTIONS CONTACT: Bob Shull at bobshull@restonbible.org



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Applicant's Information

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Cell: _____ Gender: M \ F

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Father's Name: _____

Father's Cell: _____ Father's Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Cell: _____ Mother's Email: _____

Ministry Involvement & Accountability

I have never gone on a mission trip before.

Other mission trips I have participated in: _____

Please list how long you have been actively involved in the following:

■ Am Gap _____ yrs ■ Shepherd Group _____ yrs ■ Discipleship _____ yrs.

■ Winter Retreat _____ times ■ Summer Camp _____ times ■ Bike Trip _____ times

■ What leader in the Youth Ministry knows you the best? _____

- If no one from the Youth Ministry, what adult outside your family could give you a recommendation?

Name: _____ How you know them: _____

Email: _____ Best phone to reach them: _____

■ Other ministry experience you have had (e.g., helping with AWANA, VBS):

Personal Questions

Please provide your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Please write out your testimony containing when and how you became a Christian. Do ***not*** be brief, share it in this way; (a) life before you became a Christian, (b) what God did to get your attention, and (c) life since you have become a Christian.
2. Describe 2 or 3 significant decisions you have made or events that have led to change in your walk with Christ.
3. Describe your walk with God right now. Include what you do for your personal devotions, prayer, and fellowship with other believers.
4. Who are you currently influencing the most spiritually (outside your family) right now and how? Who is currently most influencing you?
5. Why do you want to go to LTC this summer? Why would God be leading you to do this?
6. What would your parents and your friends say that you need to change, improve, or grow in to continue to mature? What would you personally add to their list?
7. What are questions you have about the LTC, summer missions and/or the whole process?

Mission Team Meeting Schedule

Below is the LTC Youth Missions Training Schedule. PARENTS, please work with your son/daughter to mark **each meeting** to confirm that they will be able to attend or confirm they have a conflict with it and will not be able to attend. **We will take a teen's availability to fully take part in the training as one aspect of the selection process.** We recognize that if someone's schedule does not allow them to attend the training sessions that this may not be the year for them to be on one of the mission teams and that is okay. Each training session is significant and progresses from meeting to meeting. **If a teen is selected for a mission team, it is assumed that the parents and teen have committed to the training dates and will make the necessary arrangements to be at every meeting.**

| Meeting | Date, Time, Location | CONFIRM |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Parents Meeting | Sun. Jan. 26th , 9:00-10:05am <i>Attendance Required</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Team Meeting #1 | Sun., Jan. 26th , 12:30-4pm - Gap Room (lunch provided) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Team Meeting #2 | Sun., Feb 23rd , 6:00-9:00pm - At Shull's (dinner provided) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Team Meeting #3 | Fri. Mar. 27th to Sat. Mar. 28th , Beginning 3/27 at 7:00 pm & Ending 3/28 at 8:00pm / Locations TBD | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Spring Clean | Sat., April 25th 8am-5pm – meet at Gap Room | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Team Retreat #4 | Fri. May 15th , 4:30pm RBC to Sun. May 17th early afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Team Meeting #5 | Herndon Festival- Sun. May 31st- 12:30pm to 7pm (from Gap) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Commissioning | Sun. June 7th at the 9:00 am in the RBC Main Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Final Briefing #6 | Sun. June 7th - Students- 6-9pm, Parents (8-9pm)- Location TBD | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Lead the Cause | LTC CHICAGO: Sun. June 14th -Saturday, June 20th | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Freshman Campout | Early Morning - Mon. June 29th - Tues. June 30th early eve. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Post-Trip Review | Sun. July 5th at AmGAP - 10:45-12:05 Both LTC and Fusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Parents please initial below that you have reviewed and confirm the dates.

Parental Confirmation:

I have reviewed the calendar with my teen and have confirmed the meetings they will be able to attend and have marked all meetings they will not be able to attend. _____

Application Affirmation

I understand that the information I have provided on this application will be used to help determine whether I am qualified to go on the short-term mission trip that I have applied for. As such, I affirm that to the best of my knowledge the information on this form is true and complete. I understand that everything written on my application will remain confidential. Furthermore, I have prayed about applying for this team and believe the Lord is calling me to serve. If I am selected for a trip, I understand it will involve covering my expenses and investing time to prepare for the ministry responsibilities I will be given for the training and the trip. Furthermore, if I am selected, I commit to the following:

- I will be present at all meetings. I have noted any potential conflicts I may have on the previous page.
- I will complete all the assigned training assignments on-time. These may require up to 2 hours/week to complete.
- I will read all team emails thoroughly and respond within 24 hours to any team email.
- I will be under the authority of and accountable to the team leaders.
- I will maintain a positive and joyful spirit committed to loving and serving others, regardless of the weather, my lack of sleep, strange foods, etc.
- I will be in prayer for myself, the team, and the people I will be ministering to.
- I understand if I fail to complete these commitments, I may be asked to leave the team.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

After completing this application, please turn it into RBC's Youth office, give to one of the RBC Youth Staff, or mail it to the address below, to arrive no later than Wednesday **January 8th 2020**.

Reston Bible Church, Attn: Bob Shull, 45650 Oakbrook Court, Dulles, VA 20166
If you have any question, contact Bob Shull at bobshull@restonbible.org



www.restonbible.org/youth/missions



Parent's Questionnaire

We are really excited that your son or daughter has chosen to apply for the RBC LTC Team. This missions experience can help them can have very positive influence on their walk with God and their ability to impact others. We want to make sure you understand what your teen is signing up for, are in support of your teen's participation, and we would appreciate your input on your teen as we walk through the selection process.

Parent Name: _____

Teen Applying: _____

Parent Questions: *(please put your responses to questions 2-6 on a separate sheet of paper)*

1. Do you regularly attend RBC? Yes / No
2. Do you support your child in their desire to go to LTC and why?
3. What do you see as your child's clear strengths as it relates to this missions team?
4. What do you see as your child's weaknesses as it relates to this missions team?
5. How does your child respond to the authorities in their life (parents, teachers, coaches, etc.)?
6. What are questions you have about LTC that you would like more information?

Parent Affirmation:

I have read through the Project Overview and my response to my child's desired participation in this project is:

Fully Support / Do Not Support / Support with the following reservations:

I understand that the information I have provided on this application will be used to help determine whether my child is qualified to go on the short-term mission trip that he/she has applied for. As such, I affirm that to the best of my knowledge the information on this form is true and complete. I understand that everything written on my application will remain confidential. If my child is selected for this trip, I understand it will involve covering his/her expenses and my child investing time to prepare for the ministry responsibilities that will be given for the trip.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Note: please put this in a sealed envelope and attach it to your application.
Thank you for your thoughts and prayers in this selection process.*