

Young Adult Mentor Application  
2020 Youth Mission Trip  
San Jose, Costa Rica June 20-28, 2020

Thank you for your interest in being a Young Adult Mentor for the 2020 Youth Mission Trip. We are so excited to be integrating young leaders into our experience!

It is our hope that we will take three Young Adult Mentors who will help to promote both spiritual and relational depth in the high school students they are assigned. If selected, we ask that you complete the entire registration process available on the First Congregational Youth Mission webpage. You will **not be required** to attend any of the regular Youth Mission meetings or fundraisers found on the expectations sheet (although if you can make them, please come).

During the trip, you will be given a “care group”. This will consist of the members of your evening small group. You will both lead the evening small groups, and make it your mission to connect everyday with each member of your small group outside of designated small group times. Lastly, Pastor Nick will coordinate a meeting with all the Young Adult Mentors once the academic year is over. During this meeting we will discuss more in depth the role you will be playing, so you can prepare ahead of time to lead discussions in your small group.

By applying for this opportunity, you recognize that leadership takes sacrifice. You will place the experience of the High School students above your own self-interests. You will make the mission of our church- to be the church of the open door- your primary interest.

Your complete application should be dropped off/emailed to Pastor Nick. The Youth Mission Team will review all applications as they arrive and will notify you when any decision has been made. I hope to share this amazing experience with you as a fellow leader and disciple of Christ.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Nick

Name:

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

Home Address:

Email:

Birth date:

Name of College/School or Current Work:

School Address (if applicable):

School year you anticipate entering as of June 2020 (freshman/sophomore, etc.) if applicable:

Major or Job Title:

**In 100-150 words total, answer each of the following questions below (attach paper or PDF word document).**

1. Please list your previous mission and service experience (in this church and through school/elsewhere).
2. What unique ministry gifts do you bring to our experience? Please list at least three gifts you bring, and directly relate how you plan to use them in our experience.
3. Describe your understanding and practice of the Christian faith.
4. How will this trip help you grow as a Christian?
5. What else would you like us to know?

**I agree to the following (please initial each box):**

Since I am no longer a minor and legally considered an adult, I agree to submit to a criminal background check, read the First Congregational Safe Conduct Policy, and complete the online training provided to me.

If accepted I agree to provide a \$300 non-refundable deposit. Further, I understand that the church will be making non-refundable reservations in my name, so I take full financial responsibility for the cost of my trip even in the event I am unable to go. I will reimburse First Congregational for the entire trip fee no later than the dates of the trip itself.

I will read the Youth Mission Trip Newsletter (you will automatically be enrolled for this) for updates and respond to any email I receive in a timely fashion.

I understand that if I cannot participate in fundraising efforts, that the trip cost for a Young Adult Mentor may be different than a high school participant (although you will receive substantial assistance). I take it upon myself to make financial arrangements, raise funds, or seek scholarship assistance.

My parents are aware and supportive of my application for this mission experience.

Signature:

Date:

Email to Pastor Nick Hatch at [nhatch@firstcongoappleton.org](mailto:nhatch@firstcongoappleton.org)