

Chicago

surge & impact | Mission Experience | June 2011

Dear Students & Parents,

I am excited about going to Chicago again this year. We will be continuing to partner with Family Empowerment Centers of Chicago.

Students will be staying at the center and will participate in different service opportunities. Those opportunities include vacation Bible school, children's soccer camp, community projects, and community outreach.

I am really excited about the revamped training FEC is providing our students. We are working together to offer a fresh serving experience each year while helping FEC to positively impact the community.

Please take some time to read through the information in the remainder of this letter. For a quick glance of the trip details see the bulleted list below. Let me know if you have any questions, thank you.

QUICK FACTS...

- **Date:** June 19-25
- **Team Size:** 30 students & 5 leaders
- **Cost:** \$425
- **Application Due:** Sunday, February 13, 2011.
- **Team Selection:** The team will be chosen on or before February 20, 2011
- **Team Meeting:** First team meeting will be March 6 in the loft.

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1 John 3:1

WHERE WILL WE BE SERVING:

Family Empowerment Center - Family Empowerment Center exists to glorify God and love their neighbors by strengthening families as they create real opportunities of empowerment and care for the needs of those facing greater challenges in urban America. You can learn more about Family Empowerment Center at: www.familyempower.org

Who: We plan on a team totaling 30 students and 5 Leaders

- 18 | impact (9-12 grade) students
- 12 | surge (7-8 grade) students

SELECTION PROCESS: We will make team selections by Sunday, February 20, 2011.

Parents/students will be notified with a confirmation email if they have been selected for the team.

They will then attend the first meeting Sunday, March 6 in discovering the next steps. Qualifications of applicants include:

- Must be a current 7th-12th grade student ('10-'11 school year)
- Have a growing relationship with Christ
- Have a commitment to serve and work as a team
- *A servant's heart. Realize the reason we are going is to serve God and people. Although we will have a lot of fun, this week is not like summer camp. It's about working really hard and putting others before ourselves. If this is not your intent, please do not apply to go.*
- Commitment to follow and submit to leadership

APPLICATION PROCESS: Turn in application and \$50 deposit no later than Sunday, February 13.

There are 1 of 3 ways to turn in the application:

1. Hand application to Travis.
2. Drop off at the Eagle Church office
3. Mail application to the Church

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Zionsville, IN 46077

A TYPICAL DAY...

7:00AM--Wake-Up/Breakfast/Shower

9:00AM--Prayer/Devotional Time

11:00AM--Training

12:00PM--Lunch

1:30PM-- Project/Evangelism

4:00PM--Dinner

5:30PM--Children's Soccer Camp

9:30PM--Team Interactions

11:00PM--Lights out

TEAM MEETING: The first student / parent meeting after the team has been assimilated will be on **SUNDAY March 6.** The meeting will be **in the loft immediately following the morning worship service approximately 11:45-1pm (lunch is provided).** All information about preparation before leaving will be explained at this meeting. **This meeting is required for students participating.**

FUNDRAISING: Each team member will be encouraged to work as a team to raise money through sending support letters to family and friends. We ask that each student commit to paying at least \$45 of their own money. If your family is able to pay for the trip in its entirety, we suggest you still send letters for prayer support. If someone wants to make a tax-deductible donation in your name, they can write a check to *Eagle Church.*

EXTRA EXPENSES: Each team member will be responsible to pay for 2 additional meals (\$15-\$20). Other expenses may include spending money for drinks, snacks, and souvenirs.