

# '10 Missions Trip Whispering Cedars Baptist Camp



## 2010 MISSIONS TRIP INTRODUCTORY SESSION

March 28- 4:45 pm

*It's not my party ministries*

### -Complete Packet Information for 2010 Missions Trip to WCBC-

*"Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own interests, but also for the interest of others."*

*It's Not My Party* is the theme for our youth ministry in 2010. Don't forget what this year is all about!

Daily we need to remind ourselves that because of the gospel we love God with all our heart and love our neighbor as ourself. I don't know about you, but this has been a huge task to practice since the WinterBlast. Each day I remind myself that life "ain't all about me." It's amazing that my natural

thought each day is to love self rather than God and people. My first response seems to always be... to think about me. If you are like me, we have to be intentional about "our serve."

My desire is that this theme would not be something that is just that...a theme or just words on paper. Way more than that, it's a biblical principle that fuels everything we do as a youth group. I want to see our "faith at work."

This summer we have an AMAZING opportunity to "put some action to our talk." It's so easy to talk about the importance of service...but it's a whole different ball game to actually "do service." June 19-26 we will be serving at Whispering Service Baptist Camp through a variety of ministries. The biggest ministry that we will be leading is a

Vacation Bible School for elementary kids. Many of you will have the opportunity to teach a class, lead a class, be involved in puppet ministries as well as other service projects throughout the week.

We cannot argue that we always make time for what is truly important in our lives. I want to challenge you to put this missions trip above all else. Allow God to use your life to impact someone else's.



### Training Session

#### Dates:

March 28  
Introductory Session #1

April 11  
Session #2

April 18  
Session #3

May 2  
Session #3

May 9  
Session #4

May 16  
Session #6

June 6  
Session #7

June 13  
Session #8

## Requirements

1. *Application Form*- The application form must be filled out and brought to the second session on April 11th.
2. *Reference Forms*- The teens are to give their forms to two people:
  - a. One individual from the church
  - b. One individual from their school or employer
3. *Walk with God*-
  - a. Devotional Reports
    - i. Each Sunday morning teens will turn in a report sheet, with your parents signature, stating the following:
      1. How many days that week you had your devotions (minimum of 5 days).
      2. What you studied each week/what you are using.
      3. Note: These are personal devotions...not from a chapel message, Bible class, or from a group study.
      4. (The report sheet forms will be made up by Pastor Jason)
4. *Attendance and Participation*
  - a. Church Attendance
    - i. Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, Wednesday night 95% from April 1 to June 1 (There is a total of 26 services at ABC between those dates)
  - b. Youth Activities Attendance
    - i. April 11- SNAC
    - ii. May 1- Service Project (*if possible*)
    - iii. May 2- SNAC
    - iv. May- 2 VBS canvassing appearances in the month of May and June
    - v. May- 2 appearances on our "Wedding Clean Up Crews"
    - vi. May 27- Memorial Gardens service project
    - vii. June 7-11- Teens must participate in VBS at Ankeny Baptist Church to be eligible for the mission's trip. An alternate options is participating in Water & Work Week at Iowa Regular Baptist Camp. Other "ministry" options may qualify.
  - c. Monthly Missions Team Prayer Times
    - i. April 28<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. May 26<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. June 9<sup>th</sup>
5. *Questionnaire Report*- A set of questions to be thought through and answered. This is a not a test or a group project, but a personal study of convictions and personal evaluation.
6. *Training Sessions*- Each teen going on the trip will be required to attend ALL training sessions on Sunday's.
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7. *Scripture Memory*- see list
8. *Youth Services*- Teens must participate in the "Presentation Service" before the trip and "Reporting Service" after the trip. Each teen will give a testimony in the service after the trip.