

Disaster Recovery Team

November 1-8, 2008

Application

Presbytery is sending a disaster recovery team of 25 people to the **Orange Grove PDA Camp @ Gulfport, MS**. If you've been on other Presbytery teams, contact Billy Wilson (704-864-1205; few1@earthlink.net) to register. **If this is your first Presbytery team, please fill out this application & send it to Billy Wilson, Disaster Response Team, 223 Wilson Farm Road, Gastonia, NC 28056, as soon as possible. THESE TEAMS ARE POPULAR & FILL UP FAST!**

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Phone/Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

1. Describe your understanding of the purposes for mission teams and your personal reasons for wanting to participate on this one.
2. Share what special gifts/skills you would bring to the team. (The team will need a broad variety to become a unit, so include anything you think might help ... first aid training, cooking, good humor, music, photography etc.)
3. Do you have any health problems? _____ Describe.
4. Have you ever been part of a mission team before? _____ Please describe.

Cost for trip is estimated to be \$170/person; this includes the cost of lodging meals, gas (for shared transportation).

All participants are expected to make certain spiritual and physical preparations before leaving and share their experiences upon returning. **Please consider these commitments below and sign your pledge to pursue them. These are serious commitments!**

1. **I will pray** regularly for God's leading in preparations for work team, its participants, and those with whom we will be working.
2. **I will attend orientation meeting (date and place tba; usually Sunday afternoon 3-4 weeks before departure).**
3. **I commit myself to sharing my experiences** before and after mission trip with my congregation.

I pledge myself to do the above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Our session endorses this applicant and commits itself to intentionally using his/her experience to nurture our members in their walk with God.

Pastor or Clerk of Session _____ Date: _____