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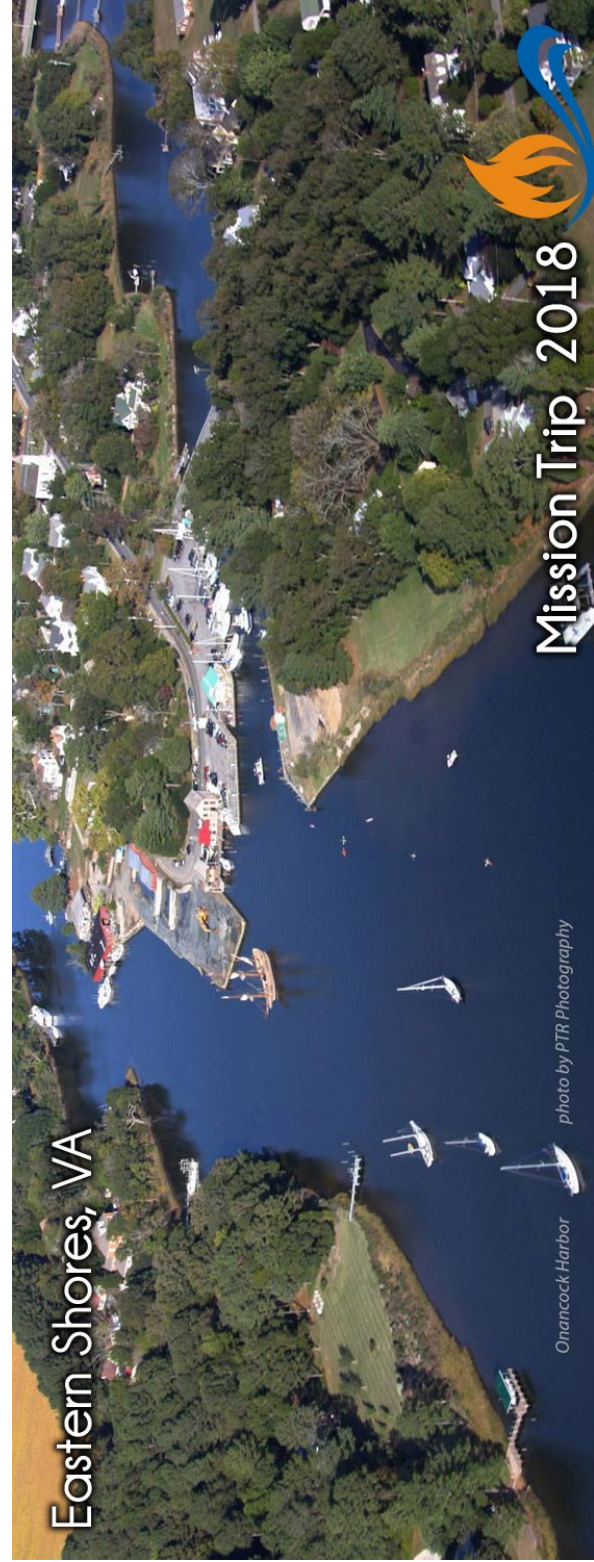
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Eastern Shores, VA

Onancock Harbor  
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Mission Trip 2018



Next year we are going to Eastern Shores, VA. We will be leaving on Sunday, serving from Monday to Thursday, travelling part of the way home Friday and arriving home on Saturday. The cost of this year's trip will be \$300. All meals while travelling (including Friday's) are up to you.

The trip is from July 15—July 21, 2018.

We expect you to be preparing for this mission trip as you would any serious act of God. You should be praying for God to work through you, for Him to prepare you for the work and for Him to prepare those who you will minister to. We expect you to be at all training and information meetings. They are:

Apr. 11, June 6, June 20, June 27 & July 11 at 7:00pm.

We expect you to be an active member of this student ministry, meaning we expect you attend at least  $\frac{1}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup> of all student ministry events (Sunday School, Drink Deep, Home Bible Studies, etc.). We expect everyone who comes to have a good attitude, one that reflects Christ and the ministry we are doing. Likewise, we expect you to think of others first, putting them ahead of yourself on this missions trip. We also expect you to be a part of the fundraising for this trip working at the pumpkin patch and/or selling concessions at Upwards please.

If at any time you do not meet one of these requirements we reserve the right to ask you not to attend this trip. If for some reason you cannot be at an event it is your responsibility to have a parent talk to Troy about it.

## About Eastern Shores, VA

The Eastern Shore of Virginia, and the town of Onancock in particular, offers a historic setting, a serene lifestyle and abundant outdoor recreation. Fishing and bird-watching are popular pastimes for both residents and visitors. The economy is largely agricultural, dominated by cotton, soybean and vegetable farms and large-scale chicken farms. Farm and factory jobs have drawn a large number of Hispanic immigrants to this area, bringing a unique cultural influence and dynamic. However, some local residents experience the common rural struggle of unemployment. Another challenge has come from a large number of retirees moving to this beautiful area, causing home prices to increase and diminishing affordable housing options for those with lower incomes.

## What We Will Be Doing

Serve through painting, cleaning, yard work or other simple work projects.

Plan and lead kids programming for children in the community, including Bible lessons, games, crafts and reading.




I, \_\_\_\_\_ commit to serving God on the 2018 Sr. High Missions Trip to Eastern Shore, VA. I have prayerfully considered this and feel that God is calling me to be a part of this experience. I commit to attending all meetings, fundraisers and training meetings leading up to the trip. I understand that committing to serve God will require me to prepare myself prior to leaving for the trip by attending Church, Sunday School, Drink Deep and a Home Bible Study on a regular basis. I understand that by signing this I am also financially responsible for my portion of the trip.

Student signature & date

T-shirt Size

As the parent of \_\_\_\_\_ I commit to helping my child prepare for this mission opportunity in every way possible. Our family will assist our student in making this mission trip a priority by seeing that he/she attends meetings, fundraisers and training meetings leading up to the trip. I realize that part of the spiritual preparation is regular attendance at Church, Sunday School, Drink Deep and a Home Bible Study. I also agree to help my student meet the financial requirements of this trip.

Parent/guardian signature & date

As a parent, I am stepping out to be a member of the adult team for this trip. (God bless you!).  
 \$250 is enclosed.  
 I have paid the \$250 through the following church giving option: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please take \$250 from my student's account.