

LOVE WORKS FAQ

NEXTGEN MISSION TRIPS 2018

WHEN IS MY APPLICATION DUE?

Applications are due no later than Saturday, March 31st. After this time, applications will close. ****Please note that “applying” is not the same as “registering.” Space on our teams is limited - not everyone who applies may be accepted onto a team.**

HOW DO I FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH I PAY AND HOW MUCH I RAISE?

Your deposit is the amount that you personally pay on/before the first training. We then ask that you raise the remaining cost by building a support team. For example, if you are going to Mexico, you would pay \$100 and then you would raise \$450, equalling your total cost of \$550.

WHAT IF I WANT TO GO AS AN ADULT LEADER?

Great! You are held to the same standard and requirements as the kids/students, so make sure you apply by March 31st.

DOES A KID/STUDENT HAVE TO REGULARLY ATTEND MISSION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE ON A TEAM?

If a child/student currently attends a local church that offers similar serving teams, we highly encourage them to participate on a team with their own church. If a child/student is not already part of a local church that offers serving teams, they are welcome to apply for a Love Works team.

DOES A KID/STUDENT HAVE TO BE A CHRIST-FOLLOWER TO PARTICIPATE?

While the kid/student's current spiritual temperature may dictate the team that they are placed on, it does not qualify or disqualify them from being able to apply. There are no spiritual requirements to apply for a Love Works team.

ARE KIDS/STUDENTS PLACED ACCORDING TO THE GRADE THEY ARE COMPLETING OR THE GRADE THEY ARE GOING INTO FOR THEIR LOVE WORKS TEAM?

All kids/students are placed based upon the CURRENT grade that they are in. For example, if a child is currently in 5th grade, they would be eligible to participate on the 456 team. If a student is in 8th grade, then they would be eligible for the Anthem Jr. High team, etc.

WHAT IS THE RATIO OF LEADERS TO KIDS/STUDENTS?

Our hope for every team is to have one adult for every 4-5 kids/students.

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WHAT HAPPENS TO THE EXTRA FUNDS IF MY KID/STUDENT RAISES MORE MONEY THAN WHAT THEY NEED TO COVER COSTS?

Any overage of funds from one individual is used to help another team participant who may come up financially short of their total cost when raising support.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY KID/STUDENT DOESN'T RAISE THEIR TOTAL COST?

In many instances, overage from other team members will be applied to help a kid/student reach their total goal. However, this is not always the case. Per the signed Team Agreement, you and your family commit to cover the entirety of the Love Works team cost prior to your kid/student's departure on their team. If you have specific questions about your kid/student's support status, don't hesitate to contact us.

HOW WILL I KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY MY KID/STUDENT HAS RAISED THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS?

When a kid/student applies for a Love Works team, they automatically create an account with our online missions management system, Managed Missions. Once accepted onto a team, you will be able to log in to your kid/student's account at any point to view their financial status. You will also be able to see what forms may be outstanding, view upcoming training dates or tasks, as well as download any missing forms related to your kid/student's specific team.

WHERE DO I ACCESS ANY NECESSARY FORMS THAT I MAY BE MISSING?

All forms will be handed out to your kid/student at their first training. They will then also be available for download directly from your kid/student's Managed Missions account.

ARE THERE DEPOSIT DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES WITH MULTIPLE KIDS/STUDENTS PARTICIPATING?

We never want money to hinder someone from being part of a Love Works team. Please email us if you have more than one kid/student participating on a team and would like to work out a financial plan for reaching each of their total team costs.

WHAT IF MY KID/STUDENT HAS TO MISS A TRAINING?

We completely understand that life happens and things come up! However, what we ask is that you prioritize all trainings - if you already know that your kid/student can't make a few of the trainings prior to applying, please have them reconsider applying. ****In the event that your kid/student does miss a training, please make sure to communicate this to the Team Leader - they will follow up with you on any pertinent information.**