



2018 High School Mexicali Missions Trip: First Steps

Here are the first steps in preparing to join the High School Mexicali Team for our Easter 2018 Mexicali Missions Trip March 31 – April 7, 2018.

1. Fill out and turn in the Missions Trip Application to Jason Hansen, Marti Bigelow or John Wiseman with your \$100 deposit before November 1, 2017. Remaining \$400 is due by February 1, 2018 for a total cost of \$500.00. *Cost increases to \$575.00 on or after February 1, 2018 with a deposit of \$150 at signup. The remaining balance of \$425.00 will be due before March 1, 2018.*
2. Get your Passport, unless you already have one.
3. Begin work on your 'support letter' (a digital sample is available online).
4. Gather a list of prospective people to send or give your support letter to. Some ideas:
Family, relatives, friends, parents workplace, teachers, co-workers, coaches, neighbors, fellow students, others at your church and anyone else the Lord might bring to your mind.
5. Mail or hand out your support letters by November 15th in order to capture people's year-end giving generosity, or as soon as possible. Also, post on your social media inviting people to support you.
6. **Important!** Any donations received need to be sent to your address and then you will place them in a Mexicali Missions Trip envelope (available in the church lobby and The Meeting Place) write your name, date and amount on the front of it. Then turn them in to Marti Bigelow, at youth group or Sunday morning, She will track your support. Donation checks are to be made out to 'Risen King' and must not have your name on it! Instead the '**Fund #1502**' should appear in the memo line. You need to keep a log of your supporters to send a 'Thank You' after the trip.
 - For questions contact: Jason Hansen, Youth Pastor: jason@risenking.org or 440-1880
 - John Wiseman, Missions Pastor and Trip Coordinator: jwiseman@risenking.org or 941-7771
 - Marti Bigelow, Youth Leader, Mexicali Registrations and Support Funds tracker: mbigelow@reddingchristian.com or 276-7992
 - Jim Bigelow, Construction Coordinator & Leader: jmpdbigelow@sbcglobal.net or 276-7991

Mexicali Team members will be required to attend team trainings and meetings in preparation for this missions trip when they are scheduled beginning on Sunday mornings January 2018.