



HV BRIDGE BUILDERS MISSIONS - 2021

Participant Application and Information Package

Financial Requirements

The HV Bridge Builders mission work days are open to student campers (having completed grade 6 and up), young adults (18-23 years of age) and adult leaders. The completed application on page 2, the forms on pages 3-5 and payment are due by **June 1, 2021**.

The Bridge Builder mission work day fees are **\$15 for one day or \$25 for both days**.

Fees include lunch, project materials, programming, and camp T-shirt.

Please submit your application to your church Youth Pastor/Director and contact him/her with questions. **Checks must be made out to HV Bridge Builders, Inc.** Youth groups should mail checks and applications to HV Bridge Builders, Inc., PO Box 3022, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Please note name of youth group in the memo field of check(s).

If you have no affiliation with a church or have general questions, please email HV Bridge Builders at camp@hvbridgebuilders.org.

Participation Requirements

- The work days are Friday, July 9th and Friday, July 23rd.
- Work site locations are TBD.
- Please eat breakfast **BEFORE** coming to a work day.
- Youth participation – the minimum age requirement is that youth must be in 6th grade or higher during the 2020-2021 school year.
- After **June 1, 2021**, work day additions/changes will be subjected to a case-by-case consideration depending on work site capacity.
- **COVID-19 protocols – all current COVID-19 protocols in place at the time of each work day will be followed**
- **Dress Code**
 - **Modest dress is expected at all times**, this includes shorts that are a minimum of fingertip length.
 - While at Ministry Sites, all campers must wear t-shirts that cover shoulders and closed toed shoes. Campers on a Hammers and Nails track may need to wear pants rather than shorts.

Application for HV Bridge Builders Mission Work Days

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Participant Cell: _____

Parent Cell (If participant is under 18): _____

Participant Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parents/Guardians Names (if participant is under 18):

Gender (circle one): Female Male

(if under 18) Grade: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

T-Shirt Size: (choose one) Adult S___ M___ L___ XL___ 2XL___

Work Days (circle one or both days): Friday, July 9th Friday, July 23rd

Participant Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) Date

Participant:

I bring the following skills (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-cultural experience | <input type="checkbox"/> VBS experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Child care/teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Play portable instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/management | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Games Leadership | |

PERMISSION WAIVERS

1- Parent/Guardian Permission/Liability Waiver: (required if under 18 years old)

I, as the parent or guardian of _____ do hereby give my permission for him/her to participate in the:

HV Bridge Builders Mission Work Days – July 9, 2021 and July 23, 2021.

By signing below I release HV Bridge Builders, its paid and volunteer staff, drivers, and sponsors from any liability for injury or damage suffered by the above names minor child and agree to release and hold harmless the same.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

2- HV Bridge Builders Photo/Recording Release Waiver:

HV Bridge Builders is delighted that you will be participating in our Bridge Builders Mission Work Days (July 9, 2021 and July 23, 2021). We may be recording this mission trip in a variety of ways including (but not limited to) photos, videos and other recordings, (collectively, the “Recordings”). Your name, voice, image, picture, verbal statements and/or documentary or other materials (“Content”) may be included in one or more of those recordings by virtue of your participation in HV Bridge Builders.

By parent/guardian signature below you irrevocably consent to the creation of the recordings and the unrestricted use by HV Bridge Builders of content in any and all recordings in connection with promoting, marketing or celebrating the HV Bridge Builders Mission Trip.

I acknowledge that HV Bridge Builders is not obligated to use the recordings, and I hereby waive any right to review, inspect or approve the recordings, or electronic imagery that may be used.

Additionally, I hereby release HV Bridge Builders and those acting under its authority from any and all claims or liabilities relating in any way to use of the recordings.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

Code of Conduct Agreement

I, _____ (print your name), have read the attached expectations (Code of Conduct) for HV Bridge Builders Mission Trip youth participants. I feel that I will be able to abide by those expectations. I make a commitment to participate and be present for the full five days in the prescribed camp and outreach activities. I will do my best to have a Christian attitude as I prepare for the trip and as I attend the camp. I will be willing to sacrifice, grow, be challenged, reach out to others, worship, love others even when it's difficult, and respect codes of behavior, speech and dress.

In order to provide for the safety of campers and staff, HV Bridge Builders retains the right; if deemed necessary and appropriate, to search all personal belongings of any participant who attends camp. If any staff member has reasonable suspicion that a camper possesses any stolen items, substances, articles, or weapons that are prohibited or may endanger any staff/camper, the Camp and/or Program Director have the right to perform a search of the camper and/or the camper's belongings.

In signing this section, I acknowledge that I have read through the above code of conduct. I am aware that I am expected to cooperate in all camp activities. Likewise, I am aware that I am expected to abide by all regulations governing personal conduct and use of camp property. If I do not cooperate, or become a hindrance to the camp program, I understand I will be sent home.

I understand that in the event of disciplinary concerns, my parent or guardian may be notified and I may be asked to leave the camp.

Signed,

Participant Signature

Parent/guardian's signature (required if under 18 years old)

Date

Date

CODE OF CONDUCT – FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOURSELF

To provide the best experience, all camp participants must agree to the following:

- NO PRANKING.
- To help the camp time be focused on interacting with God and others, I will not bring electronic video devices or computers. I UNDERSTAND THERE IS NO SECURITY FOR VALUABLES.
- In order to build relationships with my group, my crew, and others on the mission trip, I will not text message or use my cell phone, iPod, MP3 player, etc. on worksites or during worship programs. I may use my cell phone to call home during free time or to respond to an emergency.
- I will NOT engage in intimate contact with any other person.
- I will NOT engage in Public Displays of Affection.
- I will not possess any stolen items, substances, articles, or weapons that are prohibited or may endanger any staff/camper.
- To respect the people of the community and other campers from diverse denominations, I will dress and behave modestly.
- I will not act or behave in a way that creates significant distractions or disruptions to other participants or staff.
- I will respect those around me by not using obscene or abusive language or engaging in reckless behavior that could cause harm to others or myself.
- I will not engage in any misconduct which can include inappropriate comments, gestures, or physical contact.
- I will respect and follow directives of adult leaders.
- I will act as a positive role model, respect the spiritual growth and work goals of HV Bridge Builders.

It is out of respect for God, ourselves, and others that we abide by these rules. If you violate these rules, you may be denied the privilege of participating in the mission camp. You may be asked to leave (without reimbursement) at the request of your church adult leader, adult track leader, or camp director.