

HV BRIDGE BUILDERS MISSIONS - 2017

Application and Information Package

Financial Requirements

The HV Bridge Builders mission trip is open to student campers, young adults (18-23 years of age) and adult leaders. Individual applications are available for each group. You need only complete the application pertaining to your situation and submit the application along with the remaining forms (pages 4-6) in this packet by **June 1, 2017**.

The Bridge Builder mission trip fee is **\$300 if the application is received by HVBB on or before June 1, 2017. The fee after June 1, 2017 will be \$325.**

Fees include all meals, lodging, 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 291, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. 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 camp week runs **Sunday July 30th at 6pm** through **Friday August 4th at 5pm**. The camp facility is Taconic Retreat and Conference Center, 64 White Drive, Milan, NY. (Directions and description available on website www.taconicrcc.net)
- Please eat dinner **BEFORE** coming to camp Sunday evening.
- Youth participation – the minimum age requirement is that youth must be in 6th grade or higher during the 2016-2017 school year.
- After **June 1, 2017**, camper additions/changes will be subjected to a case-by-case consideration since there is no guarantee of availability once the camp is full.

Young Adult (18-23 yrs old) - Application for HV Bridge Builders Mission Trip

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone : _____ Student Email: _____

Gender (circle one): Female Male Grade: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

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

Please attach a copy of your automobile insurance card if driving.

Participant:

I bring the following skills (check all that apply)

<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	

Young Adult Minimum Requirement is High School Graduate.

We are now offering three different options for young adults to serve. Because of this, we, as a committee, will be choosing from the applications for each option. Please read through the descriptions below, and consider all the options!

Descriptions of three different ways of serving as a young adult:

Barnabas Team- The Barnabas team is a team of young adults who are dedicated to being encouragement to the younger youth on our trip. They spend a few months planning for the trip; planning games, skits, ways of encouraging youth, etc. They travel from site to site each day, visiting the younger youth and encouraging them. *Note: if you end up on Barnabas, you WILL need to attend mandatory meetings.

Young Adult Track- Much like our other tracks, for younger youth, the young adult track will travel to ministry sites each day to serve. The team will be made up solely of young adults, and they will serve together.

Junior Leader- This option will give you a chance to serve alongside of our youth and adult leaders. As a junior leader, you will be expected to act as a leader out on site, and work with the leaders of your track to help the youth serve and grow.

ALL three options will give you a chance to serve, and grow closer to God.

Please indicate your choice for Ministry Track. Use a 1 for first choice, 2 for second, 3 for third. We will try to honor your request but will schedule according to the current need:

- ☐ **Barnabas Team**
- ☐ **Young Adult Track**
- ☐ **Junior Leader**
- ☐ **Choose for me**

Questions: (Please answer all. If need more room, go onto back of paper.)

1. What do you think would make you a good candidate for:
 - a. Barnabas team?

b. College Aged Track?

c. Junior Leader?

2. Why did you choose (Barnabas Team, Young Adult Track, or Junior Leader) as your first choice?

PERMISSION TO SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

TO: HV Bridge Builders Mission Trip participants

RE: Permission for HV Bridge Builders representatives to seek medical attention in case of accident or injury during HV Bridge Builders Mission Trip July 30 - August 4, 2017.

Date _____

I certify that I am the legal parent/guardian of (if 18 or older, sign yourself):

(print full name) _____

I understand that in the event of injury or accident, medical attention for my child may be required or considered prudent. I give my permission for the HV Bridge Builders adult representatives to seek that medical assistance when they deem it necessary. Please note any medical considerations, allergies and/or dietary needs or concerns we should be aware of:

The Physician is: _____

Physician's phone: _____

The Insurance Company is: _____

Insurance Policy Number is: _____

Date of Last Tetanus shot: _____

(date)

(Signature and title: parent, legal guardian, etc.)

(print full name)

Phone numbers where I can be reached: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Other contacts if I cannot be reached:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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 Trip at Taconic Retreat & Conference Center July 30 - August 4, 2017.

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 Trip July 30 – August 4, 2017. 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,

Sign your name

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 the local community and those we live with for the camp week, and will not damage the lodging facility or other property.
- 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.
- To respect other campers and so all can get the necessary rest, I will respect the scheduled lights-out time.
- I will not engage in any misconduct which can include inappropriate comments, gestures, or physical contact.
- I will respect and follow directives of my adult leaders and other camp adult leaders.
- I will act as a positive role model, respect the spiritual growth and work goals of the camp, and participate in all scheduled activities, which are designed to make the most of my camp experience.

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.