



## **Land Based Teams Information**

Forming a mission team to go into a community to share the Gospel and Jesus' love with new and existing Christians is an exciting event. We encourage you to gather your group in prayer regularly to be open to the plan's that God has in mind. Often things come clearer as time progresses and the first and most important thing is the commitment to serve. God will walk with you each step of the way and bring things together as you place your trust in Him.

### **Our Responsibilities to You are:**

- To contact community and set up the mission, including dates, living and kitchen facility possibilities and hall possibilities, and assist with transportation arrangements to and from community.
- Confirm and book facilities for activity and living and kitchen facilities.
- Carry out advertising including mail drops, posters, calling, Ads in newspapers and to cover associated costs if a donation if not made available.
- Meet with or call team leader to provide curriculum and check the teams crafts plans, provide leaders guide, check the final size of group, and pass on any community information they may need.
- Provide support for the mission by doing an orientation at with team.
- To provide a Mission Boat staff member to accompany you, providing support and assistance wherever possible.
- Complete post-mission follow up including compiling a Report with suggestions from both team and staff member, update files and database with new info and contacts and to send thank you's as necessary.

### **Your Responsibilities will be:**

- To get a group together willing to participate, get in touch with us regarding your interest, possible dates, size of group and special gifts or activities you would like to include.
- Complete the Land Based Team Application and forward it, start to obtain criminal records checks and medical consent forms (obtain from us) for each member
- Confirm activity requests from the community with us prior to your location assignment.
- Cover the cost of craft supplies, food, rentals and transportation.
- Review the supplied curriculum and crafts plans, and to finalize any details.
- To come to the Orientation
- Work in partnership with the Mission Boat staff member around community specific issues and protocols while on site.
- Complete post-mission follow up by writing and submitting a report with a breakdown of the weeks activities, new contacts (phone numbers and addresses), and suggestions for next year and to send thank you's as necessary.
  - Were there any unforeseen problems? What can we do to make the visits run smoother for future visits?