

**First Parish in Concord
April Vacation 2009 Youth Service Trip to New Orleans
YOUTH APPLICATION**

YOUTH:

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Youth email address: _____

Grade in 2008/2009: _____ Age as of 4/18/2009: _____

Pledging member of First Parish? Yes No

Participation in First Parish? OWL COA Youth Group RE Other _____

****All participants must have medical insurance.

On the back page, please write a paragraph describing why you would like to participate in the service trip to New Orleans.

PARENT:

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Name (please print): _____

Parent email: _____

Would you be willing to chaperone? Yes No

**Application and deposit of \$200 (made out to First Parish in Concord) due 12/1/08.
Mail to Faith Bade, Social Action Program Director, First Parish in Concord, 20
Lexington Road, Concord, MA 01742**

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YOUTH PLEDGE:

As a participant in the April 2009 Youth Service Trip to New Orleans, I pledge and contract as follows:

1. I recognize that I am traveling as a representative of the First Parish in Concord community and will behave appropriately.
2. I commit to attending one half day construction workshop and 3 preparatory meetings prior to the trip and participating in a presentation to the First Parish community in a format to be determined.
3. I will be respectful of our hosts and all other organizers of the trip. I acknowledge that the main purpose of the trip is to work on assigned projects.
4. I will be respectful of all First Parish participants, students and adults, and will work to resolve differences that arise in a productive way: by talking with the person I am disagreeing with, or by asking an adult to assist.
5. I pledge that I will not use any alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs/substances, or engage in any sexual activity during this trip.
6. I acknowledge that we will be a long way from home living in close quarters. I will follow the rules and directives of the adults accompanying us and abide by the curfew. If I am very disruptive, or fail to follow adult directions, or violate my abstinence pledge stated above, I understand that I may be sent home immediately at my parents' sole expense.

Youth Signature: _____

PARENT PLEDGE:

1. I support my son's/daughter's participation in the Youth Service Trip to New Orleans, and give my permission for him/her to participate.
2. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the trip organizers of any special health needs, allergies, other physical limits, or emotional needs my son/daughter has. I HEREBY EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZE THE ADULTS LEADING THIS TRIP TO MAKE MEDICAL DECISIONS OR AUTHORIZE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENTS FOR MY SON/DAUGHTER IF NEEDED.
3. I understand and agree that, if the adults leading this trip deem it necessary to send my son/daughter home before the end of the trip, the cost of the this return travel is my sole responsibility.
4. I understand that service work and this trip involve travel in planes, vans, and other vehicles, and other activities that involve risks, including risk of personal injury. I AND MY FAMILY VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT THESE RISKS AND HEREBY EXPRESSLY RELEASE FIRST PARISH IN CONCORD AND THE ADULTS LEADING THIS TRIP FROM LIABILITY FROM ANY CLAIMS, ACTIONS, OR DEMANDS FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM MY SON'S/DAUGHTER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TRIP.

Parent Signature: _____