



Spring Break 2018: New York | March 17th - 24th

TRIP OVERVIEW

COST: \$525 (Includes Budget Deductions from Pulse Student Ministries)

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Transportation via Charter Bus (or church bus – based on numbers) | Subway Transportation
- 4 Nights stay in Downtown Manhattan | 3 Nights stay at churches along the way
- Broadway Show & Dinner Out
- Ark Encounter – Williamstown KY | Gettysburg National Park
- Homeless ministry supplies
- Shirt (and additional item)
- Additional Sights: Statue of Liberty via Staten Island Ferry, Times Square, Grand Central Station & **More!**
- All meals while in New York (Group meals and Per Diems; ***we will be fasting for 2 lunches***)
- At least 3 days of ministry with the homeless, local businesses, public servants, etc.
- An experience of a LIFETIME!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Here are a few items your child **will need to bring** on this trip:

1. Broadway Show/Dinner Outfit (Nice)
2. Winter Clothing
3. Sleeping Bag/Pillow/Air Mattress/Cot
4. Money for meals on bus drive (2 lunches, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts)
5. Spending money for souvenirs and additional snacks
6. Ministry Money (Suggest \$20/student for street ministry)
7. Bus Driver Tip (We have excellent drivers on these trips...please help us bless them well!)

An additional form will be available later:

Emergency contact information, detailed packing list, and a general itinerary of our activities in New York

HOW TO BUDGET:

Here is a suggested financial game plan:

Initial Non-Refundable Deposit	\$100
Monthly Deposits (5 mo. @ \$50)	\$250
<u>Letters (7 @ \$25 each)</u>	<u>\$175</u> (Great year for letters as half of the trip is outreach/ministry work)
TOTAL	\$525 (Cost of trip plus outreach money and bus gratuity)

DEADLINES:

- November 29th - \$100 Non-refundable deposit with completed 2017-2018 Medical Release Form
- January 21st - Minimum \$265 in account (paid in half)
- March 4th - \$525 in account (paid in full)



PRIVATE GROUP WILL BE CREATED AND ADULTS WILL BE ADDED AS REGISTRATIONS COME IN

FRIEND: BRIAN SEEWALD

GROUP NAME WILL BE: NYC2018

(Info, Deadline Reminders, Photos, links to forms and more!)





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SPONSORSHIP LETTER

Here is a sample sponsorship letter that you can send to family and friends. **This is just a sample. Retype and make it your own letter!** The only request is that you have them mail all checks to the church, c/o the student's name and we will deposit the money accordingly. *Graphics and Digital copies of this are available upon request.*

DEAR (LETTER RECIPIENT),

As you may or may not know, I am part of PULSE Student Ministries at my local church, Heritage United Methodist Church in Van Buren, Arkansas. PULSE Student Ministries will be taking a trip during Spring Break of 2018 to New York. We have the wonderful opportunity to not only see the amazing sites of New York City, but we will be spending 4 days in ministry feeding the homeless, praying for local businesses and people, and sharing the Gospel in the city.

I am writing this letter to you for two reasons. The first reason is that you would please take the time to pray for this trip. Please pray for the safety of all, for us to be an example of Jesus with all of the people that we will meet, and that I will be able to share the love of Christ through feeding the homeless and visiting those in prison. Secondly, I would like you to please pray and consider whether you can help support me financially. There are several other ways in which I will be raising money, such as fundraisers and extra work, but my hope and prayer is that God will send people into my life that will see this as a great opportunity for me this Spring Break.

I want to thank you for taking the time to read this letter and pray that you will consider what the Lord would enable you to do. Thanks again!

In Christ,
(STUDENT'S NAME)

Please detach the lower portion and mail back to:

PULSE Student Ministries – NYC 2018
Heritage United Methodist Church
C/O: (STUDENT'S NAME)
1604 Pointer Trail
Van Buren, AR 72956



I would like to sponsor (YOUR NAME) by:

- Praying for the student
- Providing Financial Support in the amount of \$ _____
(Please mail this on or before February 15th, 2018)

Please make your check payable to: PULSE (Memo Field: Spring Break 2018)

THE IRS NO LONGER ALLOWS TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR YOUTH TRIPS. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A TAX LETTER FOR THIS CONTRIBUTION. PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND AND THANK YOU!

Sponsor's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____





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REGISTRATION FORM

(In order to be registered, this form must be filled out and accompanied by a \$100 deposit and 2017-2018 Medical Release Form by 11-29-2017)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL 2X 3X

4 Students to possibly room with:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



(NO guarantees...we try very hard to pair students up with a friend, **according to age and what works the best**)

REGISTRATION AGREEMENT

I, _____ (parent/guardian), give permission for _____ (student) to attend Spring Break 2018 to New York. I also agree to a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit for Spring Break 2018. I understand that if we decide not to send our child on Spring Break 2018 to New York after the deadline of November 29, 2017, I will forfeit the \$100.00 deposit and possible other moneys deposited thereafter as some attractions are non-refundable.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: INITIAL DEPOSIT OF \$100 TOTAL PAYMENT of \$525 NOTES: _____