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Attached is the team roster for the 2012 Youth Appalachia Service Project. As in years past we had an overwhelming response to the mission and try our very best to take all who express interest. However this is simply not possible. Please make note of your position on the roster. Historically people from the active team list have dropped out for a variety of reasons and spaces will become available for those alternates. **That being said, I ask that you be extremely vigilant,** if at any time you realize you cannot go on the trip, please notify me immediately so we can provide an opportunity for someone on the alternate list else to experience ASP.

BHUMC is sending a **team of 65 people** (20 adults & 45 students) **to Appalachia (county & city TBA) the week of June 24-30.** We'll be sleeping, eating & showering in a local school and repairing homes during the day. In the evenings we have group activities and time to relax. There will be one or two other church groups staying at the same center with us. The people we will be helping have requested ASP's assistance and have had their home evaluated to know what repairs are needed.

Due to the growing size of this mission trip the **preparation and team leadership of this mission will be taking a new form this year.** We are **requiring** each team member sign up for an area of support, for example, Car & Dog Wash Team, Team Training, Tool Prep and Packing etc. And please note, this does not mean our adult team leaders only. This includes the students and family members. I have posted a sign up of the different support teams on the Team webpage <http://www.bhumc.org/ASP.html>. Guidance will be provided for each area but it will be up to the individuals in each area to plan times to meet, organize, and execute their individual tasks.

Parents as you will see on the list we are still seeking a few adults to serve as team leaders. What we are looking for are individuals who love teenagers, exhibit a personal devotion to God, are physically able to do the work, and have a desire to serve. Youth missions are a very unique opportunity for adults to share their time and talents to teach the youth how to serve in their communities. You will work a long day on the worksite and come back to the center for a short time of rest and dinner and then participate in evening activities with our youth. I encourage you to consider the opportunity to share in this experience with your youth. It's a transformational experience.

Finally, I have enclosed a packet of forms that need to be completed for each participant. Please note the due dates. Payments from this point will be made online. Please note our online system is secure, takes debit cards only or check drafts, and will

not put you on any sort of marketing mailing list. With the number of people participating in this mission handwritten checks are simply not an efficient way for us to keep track of your fees. It will be your responsibility to make those payments on time as we don't want to be making collection calls but we will if forced to.

Due February 1st

- Online Volunteer Fees (\$175 for students/ \$90 for adults)
<http://www.bhumc.org/ASP.html>
- T-shirt Money (\$15)
- Volunteer Statement & Registration Form (notarized)
- Participant Information Sheet
- Participants over the age of 18 - Background Check Forms
- Team Leaders – Skills Worksheet

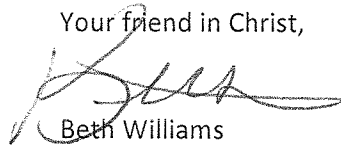
Due May 1st

- Online Volunteer Balance (\$85 for students/ \$30 for adults)
- Copy of Insurance Card (front & back)
- Team Leaders – Copy of Driver's License

All fundraising efforts and training are mandatory. In order to make this mission trip successful we need to have full participation from every member of the team. I have included in this package a tentative list of all the fundraiser and training session dates and times. Please look over the schedule and make note on your family calendars.

If you have any questions about ASP or this year's trip – please contact me. Please pray for our team preparation, fundraising, the team as a whole, and the ASP Staff who are preparing for their summer ministry.

Your friend in Christ,



Beth Williams
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries