

Mexicali 2010 Registration Packet

Forms Due December 1st:

- 2 Azusa Forms - 1 Notarized!
- Octane Med Form
- Application
- Written Commitment
- Copy of B.C. & Photo ID/Copy of Passport

Due January 3rd:

- 30+ Aunt Polly letters ready to mail.
- Copy of Receipt for passport

Lost forms?
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Mexicali Application

Name: _____ Age _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church: _____

1. Why do YOU want to be a part of the Mexico Outreach team this year? (Be specific)

2. What do YOU plan to do to help form a close-knit team that is encouraging to one another?

3. What are some of your expectations for the trip this year?

4. What are some gifts and talents that you feel could be used on this trip?

5. How are you currently involved in your church?

6. If you have not been actively involved in your church, how do you plan on becoming active?

COVENANT – Please read and sign. This is MANDATORY for acceptance.

As a part of the Mexicali team, I promise to attend all meetings unless an absence is arranged for in advance with my team leader. I understand that if I miss more than 2 meetings, for any reason, it is grounds for dismissal from the team without refunding any fees. I also understand that if I drop out after January 15th, for any reason, I will be responsible for the cost of my airplane ticket. While in Mexico and California, I will participate in all activities. I will spend time each day in devotion and prayer. I understand and agree to follow all rules, including the fact that there will be no tobacco products of any kind permitted on the trip.

Mexicali applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mexicali Commitment

Name: _____ Age _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

What is the Mexicali Commitment? This amount of money is your offering to the trip - the amount your family can give comfortably. The amount you select to commit is entirely up to you. Aside from passport costs, food while in California, and spending money, this is your only expense.

Please remember, regardless of the commitment amount, you are still part of your team and everyone must do their part in sending Aunt Polly letters and/or congregation letters to assist in raising funds for this youth mission trip.

My Commitment Amount is \$ _____

To be Paid on: _____

(Due January 22nd, if possible. For other arrangements, please comment below.)

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments, if needed: _____

Name: _____

Octane Ministry

Medical Release and Medical History Form

I/we, the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize Octane Ministry as agent for the undersigned to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnoses, or treatment and hospital care or service, which is deemed advisable and is to be rendered to said minor, under the general or specific supervision of any physician and surgeon licensed, or the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnoses or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being rendered, but is given as specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care, which the above mentioned physician in the exercise of his or her best judgment, may deem advisable to protect the life and health of said minor child.

This authorization is given and shall remain in effect from (date) _____, to January 1st, 2010 unless revoked in writing and delivered to said agents.

Father Signature _____ Work Phone _____
Mother Signature _____ Work Phone _____

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

Alternate Phone number (Note type - work, cell, home, neighbor, etc.) (____) _____
Neighbor or relative to contact in emergency:

Name: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Number: (____) _____

ADDRESS:

Your home phone (____) _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

INSURANCE INFO:

Policy Holder's Name: _____ Insurance Co. _____

Policy Number _____ Group Number _____

MEDICAL INFO:

Last Tetanus Shot: _____ Allergies: _____

Current Meds/Medical Disorders: _____

Special Instructions: _____

January 20, 2003

Aunt Polly
1234 Aladdin Ave.
Dayton, OH 65432

Dear Aunt Polly,

For many years, several churches in the area have been sending teams of high school students to Mexicali, Mexico during the Easter holiday. This year, my church is traveling with many other churches, through Octane Ministry. This is a ministry organizes trips and events, connecting several churches in the area to go together. I am very excited to be a part of a team from my church this year, _____.

While in Mexico, we will be assigned to a church where we will be offering a daily children's program, women's Bible Studies, and conducting evening services.

We have a lot to do to prepare for this trip. We need to learn Spanish songs, work out crafts for the kids, plan lessons, and prepare Bible messages.

During our stay in Mexicali, we will be camping for seven days in a field with no electricity or running water (outhouses and not many showers - yecch!) You can check out pictures from last year at Octaneministry.com!

The cost to each person for the trip is approximately \$1,100: \$475 of that being for airfare. I am asking for your help in covering the group's cost. Any contribution will be tax deductible and will help reduce the \$1100 per person cost. Contributions should be made to "Octane Ministry" with "Mexicali Trip" written on the memo line. I have put a sticky note with my name on it in the envelope. Please stick this to the check. You can also make a donation on our website.

Your contribution will go toward the cost of sending the group to Mexicali. Upon receipt of your gift, Octane Ministry will send you a "Thank Youth" letter as a receipt.

While the financial assistance would be appreciated, of greater help would be your prayers on our behalf. As you can imagine, the planning and preparation for a trip of this magnitude is tremendous. Please pray that all goes according to God's plan as we prepare, travel to and return from Mexico and that the message and love of the Risen Christ is carried to the people of Mexicali.

In His Grip,

Your Nephew Sam

Hi!

Here are the directions for writing Aunt Polly Letters:

Materials:

60 envelopes 60 stamps
30 addresses 30 letters
30 sticky notes

1. Make a list of at least 30 addresses that you are going to send your letters to.
2. Type your Aunt Polly letter. It does not need to be exactly like the sample letter, make it your own. Just make sure that you include the tax information and the directions on how to send it back.
3. Print your Aunt Polly letter 30 times. Change the name and address each time so that each person feels as if they have received a personal letter, not a form letter.
4. Take 30 sticky notes and write your name once on each of these. Stick one note on each letter.
5. Take 30 envelopes and write YOUR Church's address on them. You can leave the return address portion blank. Write ATTN: Mexicali underneath the address.
6. Take 30 envelopes and write your 30 different addresses on them. Use your church's address for the return.
7. Stamp all 60 envelopes.
8. Assemble your letters. Each envelope should include the following three items...
 - * letter
 - * church addressed stamped envelope
 - * sticky note with your name on it.
9. Turn these in on or before January 3rd to your adult leader.

Thanks! Give me a call or email if you have any questions!
586-764-2285 / amy@octaneministry.com

In His Grip,

Amy