

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## **What is our connection to Handfuls of Hope?**

We chose to partner with Handfuls of Hope because of their experience in the mission field and their commitment to breaking the cycle of poverty in the Dominican Republic - through education and the life-changing power that comes through faith in Jesus Christ. They work side-by-side with the local church to invest in the communities such as Catalina in building long term relationships and making a lasting impact.

## **What is the cost of the trip?**

\$1595 - Registered by 12/31/16

\$1695 - Registered by 1/31/17

\$295 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration.

## **What does the cost of the trip include?**

The cost of the trip includes airfare, housing, meals, in-country transportation. Additional costs may include your passport and visa fees (if needed).

## **Does Liquid provide scholarships or financial assistance?**

We do not provide financial assistance/scholarships for missions trips. But you can raise support to cover the costs of your trip. We will provide you with a personal mission trip web page to help raise financial support and give you practical tips and tools for raising funds. The reality is God has called you to serve Him and you can be sure God will always provide what you need to accomplish the things He calls you to do.

## **What will we do on the missions trip?**

The trip agenda typically includes community outreach to local villages, construction at the designated worksite, visit to children's hospital/orphanage, worship at a local church and children's ministry VBS activities, and some sightseeing upon arrival in the Dominican Republic.

## **Are there any special requirements for attending the trip?**

Because we are leaving the country and due to the regional terrain and anticipated activities, all team members of the trip should be in good physical health and able to travel, work, and care for themselves independently. The trip is open only to Liquid high school students & mentors/leaders.

## **Will this trip be a good fit for my teenager who receives special services at school?**

Please contact Suzi ([suzi@liquidchurch.com](mailto:suzi@liquidchurch.com)) our Special Needs Director to determine if this trip would be a good fit for your teen.

## **Will I receive special training?**

Leading up to the trip, we will host 3 training sessions to equip all our students & leaders for the trip.

## **How do I apply for a passport?**

For information on applying for a passport for the first time, visit this website or make an appointment at your local post office. Generally, it takes approximately 4 – 6 weeks from the time of application for you to receive your passport. We must have your passport information before airline tickets are purchased, so please get your passport ASAP. Sometimes it may take longer than 6 weeks to receive your passport, so apply now.

## **When do I need to have my trip paid for in full?**

**First payment:** \$295 non-refundable deposit due at registration.

**Second payment:** half of balance due must be received by 3/1/17

**Final payment:** remaining balance due by 6/15/17

Monthly payment plans are also available and can be setup easily at the time of registration.