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1st Destination Pick _____

Student Spring Impact North West

Destinations for 2010:

Washington State University (Pullman, WA) – Campus Outreach

University of Montana-Missoula (Missoula, MT) – Campus Outreach

California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA) – Campus Outreach

San Francisco Rescue Mission – Inner City Service Trip

This application is **due Friday, January 22nd** at Winter Camp that evening. If you're not going to camp, please hand your application to an intern or staff member. Please sign up for an interview time as you turn in your application. If you cannot turn in your application in person, write 3 possible 1 hour-long times you have available for the week of Jan 25th – Jan 29th on this, the front page of your application.

If you have any questions or concerns about the application or the SSI NW experience, feel free to email Shanon at shanon@ccfministry.com

WHAT IS STUDENT SPRING IMPACT?

Student Spring Impact is an outreach program sponsored by Campus Christian Fellowship and University Christian Ministries. Each Spring break, various teams are formed and sent out for a variety of different service opportunities which range from manual labor to university outreach trips.

WHERE HAVE TEAMS GONE IN THE PAST?

We send teams all over the Western U.S. and into Southwest Canada. We have sent teams to do manual labor in places around Washington and on Vancouver Island in British Columbia. We have sent university outreach teams to schools in California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and Vancouver, BC. Destinations will vary from year to year depending on school schedules and availability.

COST:

All SSI team members must participate in fundraising in order to help raise their team's budget. The average cost is approximately \$300-\$400 dollars per person. This amount can vary from year to year and does not include the cost of meals during travel to and from your destination. This figure also does not include any personal spending money for souvenirs and the like.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

In order to join with you in discerning the best use of your Spring Break, we've put together the following application questions. Please fill it out to the best of your ability, and if you have trouble with any questions, don't worry about it. You can talk about your questions with the person who interviews you. **The questions are NOT intended to make you feel like you're falling short!** Rather, they're a chance for us to get to know you better, and for you to reflect a bit on your own life journey as you consider this Spring Break trip.

If you don't consider yourself a Christian but would like to participate in the inner city service trip, please fill out the application as best you can. Feel free to skip the doctrinal statement page, though you're welcome to read it to get more of a feel for what we believe. You will find a more appropriate reference form on our website to use instead of the one provided in this application. Go to: www.ccfministry.com, stuff, forms & applications, SSI Beyond 08-09 References, and use pages 6 & 7. We're excited about your intentions to participate in a Spring Break Impact trip!

CHARACTER REFERENCE:

One Character reference form has been provided with this application. Please have your core leaders fill it out and return it to an intern. It is due the same day as the application (see cover page for directions to turn it in). If you're not in a core, please have someone fill it out who is a mentor figure or who knows you well. Core leaders are to fill this out privately, place it in a sealed envelope, and submit it to an intern. The reference form is due the same day as the application (see cover page). Applicants should willingly wave the right to see their recommendation.

SSI NW APPLICATION

1. Name _____
School Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

2. Year in school _____ Major _____
GPA _____

3. Why do you desire to go on Student Spring Impact?

4. Have you been on a SSI team before? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where did you go?

5. Are you willing to be trained before the teams depart for their SSI trip? (This includes 2-4 training meetings, fundraising, and other preparations.)
Yes _____ No _____

6. Please tell us about your journey of faith up until this point in your life.

7. Would your Core or Peer Team leader describe you as teachable? (If not in a core, give as a perspective from those who know you well)
Yes _____ No _____

Would your core or Peer Team leader describe you as faithful? (If not in a core, those who know you well) Yes _____ No _____

8. Do you attend CCF? Yes _____ No _____ If so, How long have you attended?

Are you involved in a core group? Yes _____ No _____ If so, How long have you been involved? _____ Who is your core or peer team leader? _____

9. Do you plan on being a part of the CCF community next year? _____

10. Are there any ways in which you have been or plan on serving the community of CCF *this year*?

11. If you have taken classes from CCF in the past or are taking any presently, please list them here:

12. Please answer the following questions if you're a Christian. What is your basic understanding of the good news of Jesus?

13. How do you feel about the idea of talking with strangers about matters of faith and your hope in Christ?

14. Please tell us a bit about what your devotional life (prayer times, reading the Word, etc) looks like:

15. What does outreach look like in your life?

16. Are there currently any circumstances in your life - whether physical, moral, or other that would make it difficult to be an effective team member? If so, what are they?

17. How do you feel about women holding leadership positions such as SSI leadership?

18. If needed, would you have a roadworthy car to take along on a team trip?

Yes _____ No _____ Let me think about it _____

19. Please place an X on all the days you are scheduled for final exams for Winter quarter.

M _____ T _____ W _____ R _____ F _____

If you have a Friday Final, when will it be finished? _____

20. When is the earliest you will be available to depart Bellingham? _____

THANKS FOR YOUR APPLICATION

APPLICANT COMMITMENTS:

The following are important areas of discipline and concern in the SSI NW Missions Program. Please indicate your consent in each area by placing your initials in the space provided after the “yes”. Space is provided for comment if you so desire, but not required.

I will be able to participate fully in an orientation program, including background reading, and team meetings. I understand that this preparation will require a time commitment.

Yes _____ Comment _____

I will be available to leave immediately following Winter finals.

Yes _____ Comment _____

I have spoken with my parents about going on an SSI NW trip.

Yes, and my parents are supportive _____ Yes, and my parents have reservations _____ Comment _____

I am willing to modify any personal and/or social habits (behavior and appearance) which in the opinion of the local leader’s might interfere with the team’s health, my own well being, or my Christian witness.

Yes _____ Comment _____

I understand that I am responsible for my own finances and that I am expected to raise my entire support in order to participate in the SSI NW program.

Yes _____ Comment _____

If selected for a SSI NW assignment, I’m willing to live in a house or building with other team members during the trip, and be respectful of any team times of study, worship, prayer, and common life together as established by the team leaders.

Yes _____ Comment _____

If selected for an SSI NW assignment, I will commit to participating on the team on which the CCF leadership has placed me as they seek God’s direction for the SSI teams.

Yes _____ Comment _____

Doctrinal Statement

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe the Bible to be fully and uniquely inspired by the Holy Spirit and that it is the only authoritative, inerrant (without error in all that it affirms), and infallible (reliable) Word of God.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, inerrant teachings, death and atonement on our behalf, bodily resurrection and Ascension to the right hand of the Father.

We believe that man, created in the image of God, was tempted by Satan and fell, and because of his consequent sinful state, requires renewal by the Holy Spirit for salvation.

We believe that salvation consists in the forgiveness of sins, the giving of Christ's righteousness to us and the gift of eternal life, received by faith, apart from works,

We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to live a Godly life.

We believe that the true Church, the Body of Christ, is composed of all those who have been reborn, and that it is the appointed instrument for the fulfillment of Christ's Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20).

We look forward to the visible, personal return of Jesus Christ in power and glory.

We believe in the resurrection of the body, the eternal life of the saved and the eternal punishment of the lost.

In affirmation
(Applicant's Signature)

STUDENT SPRING IMPACT

EMERGENCY CONTACT SHEET

To be turned in with your SSI application

Full legal name (what's on your driver's license): _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Character Reference Form

Applicant to fill out this section:

Name: _____

I willingly waive my right to see this recommendation: _____
Signature

Core Leaders: The above applicant is applying for Student Spring Impact. Your frank evaluation of the person named above will be appreciated. This form must be filled out privately. You can either fill it out together as a corefa pair, or have one fill it out and the other overview and sign off to agree. Please note that all applicants must waive their right to see this recommendation. This form is due by the application deadline, in a sealed envelope, so as to ensure confidentiality.

Reference by _____ Phone # _____

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Introductory

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what context? _____

Qualifications (Read Carefully)

Please rate the applicant with respect to each of the characteristics listed below by marking the item under each heading which most nearly represents your opinion. *In the space to the right, describe briefly and concretely specific instances that support or help to otherwise explain your judgment. In addition, if you give a negative rating on any of the following characteristics, please briefly comment on whether or not you've talked with the applicant about the stated issue.* Do not check items which you feel uncertain of, or which you have had no opportunity to observe.

Explanation/Insightful Comments Below:

Physical Condition

- ___ Very poor health
- ___ Somewhat below par
- ___ Fairly healthy
- ___ Good health

Personableness

- ___ Avoided by others
- ___ Tolerated by others
- ___ Liked by others
- ___ Sought by others

Explanation/Insightful Comments Below:

Sensitivity (to the feelings and needs of others)

- Slow to sense how others feel
- Reasonably responsive
- Understanding and thoughtful
- Responds with unusual insight and consideration

Emotional Stability

- Often emotionally unstable
- Somewhat over-emotional
- Inclined to be apathetic
- Usually well-balanced and controlled
- Is a pillar of emotional stability

Emotional Strength

- Expects constant encouragement/affirmation
- Easily discouraged/frustrated
- Average emotional strength
- Usually is the encourager

Leadership (ability to inspire others and take initiative in group situations)

- Makes no effort to lead
- Tries but lacks ability
- Has some leadership promise
- Good leadership ability

Teamwork (ability to work with a group towards a common goal)

- Frequently causes friction
- Prefers to work alone
- Usually cooperative
- Works well with others
- Has exceptional teamwork skills

Willingness to Serve

- Expects to be served
- Will serve only when asked
- Usually willing to serve
- Eager to serve as needed
- Especially gifted at serving others

Explanations/Insightful Comments Below:

Relationships (please explain)

- Tends to be clingy/exclusive
- Tends to be independent/loner
- Spends most of time with same sex
- Has a hard time making/keeping friends
- Spends most of time with opposite sex
- Has healthy relationship with both sexes

Core Commitment (their commitment to core)

- Apathetic
- Irregular attendance
- Attends, but rarely participates
- Cares for the needs of fellow members and participates
- Is a real asset to core

Community Commitment (to CCF Friday Nights)

- Inconsistent
- Goes unwillingly or reluctantly
- Occasionally misses
- Rarely misses and encourages others to go

Ministry Commitment (elderly, sound, etc.)

Name of Ministry(ies) _____

- Not involved in any specific ministry
- Seriously considering a ministry
- Involved, but inconsistent
- Committed with genuine care

Evangelistic Heart/Action

- Does not reach out to unsaved
- Beginning to witness/is willing
- Sporadically shares with unsaved friends
- Occasionally witnesses in dorm/classroom
- Has love for the lost and actively witnessing

Time Management

- Wastes excessive amounts of time
- Fair manager of time; gets by
- Handles time wisely

Explanations/Insightful Comments Below:

Value of Experience

Which area's of the student's life do you feel would be especially helped through this kind of experience?

- Relational skills
- Leadership abilities
- Evangelistic skills
- Vision for missions/college ministry
- All of the above
- Other: _____

Scripture Knowledge/Beliefs

When sharing about beliefs/convictions, does this student usually speak from (primarily):

- Scriptures
- Personal experience
- Scriptures and personal experience

Do you see evidence that this student possesses a working knowledge of the Bible?

- Has little or no knowledge
- Knows some Bible 'stories'
- New Testament only
- Is a virtual Bible guru

Could this student explain the primary message of the gospel (i.e. "how to get saved") to a non-Christian?

- Yes No Unsure

Does this student have sound doctrinal beliefs? (sin, salvation, forgiveness, grace, heaven, hell, etc.) Explain.

General Questions

Does the student (to your knowledge) practice a daily prayer life?

- Yes No

Does the student show discretion in conduct towards the opposite sex? (If no, please explain on back of this sheet).

___ Yes ___ No

Do you feel there is any reason to be concerned about this student's moral values and conduct? (If yes, please explain on back of this sheet).

___ Yes ___ No

Is this student teachable? (If no, please explain on back of this sheet).

___ Yes ___ No

Underline any characteristics or traits (not mentioned earlier) which you have noted in the student:

Often: Impatient, intolerant, argumentative, domineering, sullen, cocky, critical of others

Easily: embarrassed, offended, discouraged, depressed, angered

Frequently: worried, anxious, nervous, tense

Prejudiced Towards: opposite sex, ethnic groups, denominations, nationalities

Given to: exclusive and absorbing friendships, crushes with opposite sex

Lacking in: humor, or ability to take a joke

Summary

Please state frankly your opinion of the student's all-around fitness for being part of this intensive outreach and ministry trip. If this person should **not** participate, please state your reasons briefly.