

EASTER PROJECT 2024

March 30th – April 6th

Information, Contract and Application

Turn in the contract page, your answers to the application questions and your \$300 deposit by **Dec. 6th at 7pm**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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- **COMMITMENT #1 -- [The Preparation]**
 - We commit to each other and the preparation by *giving everything* we can to:
 1. Raise the money through the hard work of fund raising.
 2. Understand the responsibilities for preparing to build a house and individually learn how to be an “expert” in at least one area of its construction.
 3. Get close to the other students and leaders going on the mission trip so we can go as a community working together, **understanding that one person’s actions affect the whole group.**

- **COMMITMENT #2 -- [The Work]**
 - We commit to living out Christ’s love by building a house for a family that is in need, working hard to serve as Christ would serve.

- **COMMITMENT #3 -- [The Attitude and Actions]**
 - We commit trying to live out a life that represents the way of Jesus during the weeks of preparation as well as in the work in Mexico. Basically, it’s like being on contract at school. Who you are here determines who we believe you will be in Mexico. If you have ANY questions about what this means, ask us now so you won’t lose your deposit later.

EP 2024 Fundraiser Specifics/Commitments

Initial each box acknowledging your commitment to fulfilling these requirements.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PANCAKE BREAKFAST- Jan 28th</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sell 20 \$7 Tickets</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work 1 Shift</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BAKE SALE- Feb 11th</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make <i>at least</i> 2 Items</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work 1 Shift</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUPPORT LETTERS- due Feb 21st</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write 8 Letters</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRAXIS ATTENDANCE Jan 11-Mar 29</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> May only miss 3 times in this period</p>

<u>SILENT AUCTION- Mar 10th</u>	<u>FINANCIAL COMMITMENT</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 2 items (of a \$60 minimum value) where at least one is a theme basket <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Two hour decoration shift *if needed* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Setup Shift <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Day of event shift	<p>The total financial commitment for your family is \$700 per student. (Actual cost for the trip is \$1,900/student)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$300 deposit due Dec 6th with the contract & application answers - \$200 2nd payment due Jan 7th at the 1st Prep meeting - \$200 final payment due Feb 19th at the 3rd Prep meeting

EP 2024 Application Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. Please do not use more than one side of one piece of paper. On the other hand... do not use one sentence answers either. Find a balance!

1. What are 3 great qualities that you bring to the Easter Project 2024 team? What is 1 quality about yourself that could negatively affect the team?

2. When thinking about this trip, how can you commit to “partnering with God” before, during and after Easter Project?

3. The next few months will be a lot of work for the whole Easter Project team. Why are you willing to take that on? What makes it feel worth it for you? (We might ask to remember this reason when we’re in the trenches of fundraising!)

EP 2023 Dates & Deadlines

Keep this page for your fridge!

Students may have **ONE** excused absence from a prep meeting and **ONE** excused absence from a fundraising event. **Every excused absence will be assigned make-up hours.** Make-up hours will also be assigned for arriving late or leaving early to/from anything, or for anything turned in late. **Please request your excused absences at least a week in advance by emailing Lydia. More detailed information will be given at the Jan. 7th Prep meeting.**

PRAXIS attendance every Wednesday Jan 11 to March 29 is also a requirement. Students may miss a maximum of 3 PRAXIS nights during this time. Before committing your non-refundable \$300, talk to bosses, coaches, etc.

JANUARY

SUN 7 **Prep meeting #1** Parents & Students 6:30 – 9:00pm in the Fireside Room
- Second payment due. **\$200**

SUN 21 **Prep Meeting #2.** 6:30 – 9:00pm. in the Well Room
- Medical release forms due

WED 24 Pancake Breakfast money (\$140) due before Praxis

SAT 27 Pancake Breakfast Set Up, 10:30-noon

SUN 28 **Pancake Breakfast.** All shifts will fall between 7:45am and 11am (for rest of housing groups)

FEBRUARY

SAT 10 Bake Sale items due at church by 11:00am. Bake sale set up, 10:00-12:00pm (for some of the group)

SUN 11 **Bake Sale.** All shifts will fall between 9:00am and 12:30pm (for the rest of the group)

MON 19 **Prep Meeting #3** – 6:30 – 9:00pm
- Final payment due **\$200**
- Support letters due

WED 28 Silent Auction Item Descriptions electronically submitted before 4pm.

MARCH

SAT 9 Silent Auction Set-up. Sat (9:30-12:30)

SAT 9 Silent Auction Items Due 9:30-12:30pm

SUN 10 **Silent Auction.** Every student will have a shift, shifts will fall between 9am and 1pm.

SAT 23 **Prep Meeting #4 Building Day** 9:30am – 2:30pm
- bring a hammer and a lunch

SUN 24 **Commissioning & Parent Meeting** 10:00– 12:30

THUR 28 **Packing Day** 2:30 – 4:00pm

SAT-SAT 30-6 Easter Project Team serves in Tijuana!

APRIL

SUN 28 Senior/EP Worship and EP Reporting during the All-together Hour. 10:00

EP 2024 Contract

This contract, the answers to the application questions and a \$300 deposit are due:
Wed, December 6, 7:00 @ Praxis.

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ GENDER _____
Your name exactly as it appears on your photo ID. This is important for your airline ticket!

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ STUDENT PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

PARENT NAMES _____

PARENT EMAIL _____ PARENT PHONE _____

Financial Aid Application-Complete only if applying for aid.

If the financial commitment for EP 2024 is out of the question for your family, we have options! Read the policy below and fill out the financial aid section on the contract. Students receiving aid are expected to be available to help with extra tasks whenever possible.

Check one of the following:

___ Option #1- If you need financial aid, we can cover up to \$200. (Aid will not be given for the \$300 deposit.) Total out of pocket payment would be \$500.

___ Option #2- If you need additional aid, \$200 can be “worked off” by the student. They must be available to help with tasks related to Easter Project where we will “pay” them for their time at \$15/hr. Out of pocket payment would be \$300.

Do not let money be a reason for not attending the Easter Project mission trip. We've come up with the guidelines above because we've learned what works best... but we are serious about being flexible to meet everyone's needs! Once you apply for aid you'll be contacted with more information.

In signing this contract, I am stating that...

- I have read the information concerning Easter Project 2024 and have saved all dates on my calendar.
- I understand and support the *purpose* and *responsibilities* of the trip.
- I understand that only I am responsible for the preparations, dates, deadlines, and follow through on my responsibilities.

STUDENT SIGN HERE: _____

PARENT SIGN HERE: _____