

Reach Chicago 2019

June 22 - June 30, 2019

For students in grades **9-12 only**.

Join us for an unforgettable trip to the inner-city of Chicago.

#ReachChicago19

Student Application

All incomplete applications and their deposit/payment will be rejected and returned to the applicant.

No late fee charge will apply if the rejected application is sent back completed prior to the registration deadline of May 2, 2019.

A late fee charge will apply if the rejected application is sent back completed after the registration deadline of May 2, 2019.

Deadline: May 2, 2019

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

MAY 2, 2019:

- The initial *non-refundable* deposit of **\$150.00** is due.
- Applications will be reviewed as they are received.
- Applications sent after the due date **must be accompanied with a late fee of \$25** (equaling a non-refundable deposit of \$175) and will be treated on a first come, first served basis.
- Receipt of application at any time does not guarantee acceptance. Students will be notified via mail/email when they have been accepted.

MAY 30, 2019:

- The non-refundable balance of **\$250.00** is due.
- **An additional \$25 will be added to any unpaid balance after the due date.**

You will receive missions giving credit for this trip.

If your church sends a donation to help make it possible for you to attend this trip, please make sure that they specify for whom they are sending money for.

ALL payments are non-refundable.

COST: \$400

*This amount covers transportation, housing, meals and shirts.

You are responsible for your meals on travel days (June 2 & 30) and on free day (June 29).

Open Registration: We will accept registrations until **Thursday May 2nd, 2019**, or until we have reached the maximum number of participants. **\$150 is due at the time of registration.** See next page for further information on registration.

Final non-refundable payment of \$250 Due by: Thurs., May 30th, 2019

NOTE: Your spot will not be guaranteed until both your application and the non-refundable \$150 deposit have been received.

Full amount is appreciated at the time of registration.

Applicants Registering with a Church Group:

Please hand in your application and send all payments to the church you will be attending with.

Do adhere to the church's deadline you are registering with.

We will not accept payment for applicants attending with church groups.

COMPLETING REGISTRATION

- Application *FULLY* completed (Total of 6 pages)
 - Application Pages 1 & 2
 - Pastoral Recommendation
 - Guidelines
 - Parental, Certification and Medical Authorization *WITH* Notarization
 - **If a student attending is under their parent's health insurance or they do not have health insurance, **THEIR FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED** regardless if they are 18 or older.***
- \$150.00 Non-refundable deposit (Full payment of \$400.00 is appreciated at time of registration.)
Payment detail's are listed below.

CHECK PAYMENT

All checks are to be made to the order of *First Assembly*. All checks must include in the memo line *Reach Chicago* and who the payment is for (ex. Reach Chicago: John Doe). Please follow the example below:

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| | Date | 1027 |
| | DATE | |
| PAY TO THE ORDER OF | <i>First Assembly</i> | \$ 400.00 |
| | <i>Four hundred dollars and 00/100</i> | DOLLARS |
| FOR | <i>Reach Chicago: John Doe</i> | Signature |
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We will not accept payment for applicants attending with church groups. Please see "Applicants registering with a Church Group" on page 2.

ONLINE PAYMENT

1. Go to www.firstassembly.fm/give (The online payment site you will be directed to is not mobile friendly.)
2. Click on **GIVE ONLINE HERE**.
3. Register for an account or if you have paid online before, please login with the login credentials you created.
4. Once you are logged in, please click on **MISSIONS** located under the **First Assembly Fargo** title.
5. Complete the **Trip Information** fully. Click **NEXT** when finished.
 - A. **Mission Trip: SELECT FROM THE DROP DOWN MENU: REACH CHICAGO (refer below)**
 - If a student does not attend First Assembly Fargo, or First Assembly Fargo YOUTH on Wednesdays, please select **NON-FARGO STUDENT**.
 - If an adult does not attend First Assembly Fargo, or volunteer's with First Assembly Fargo YOUTH on Wednesdays, please select **NON-FARGO ADULT**.
 - B. Select **Register yourself or a family member** or **Contribute to the mission trip...individual**
 - C. Enter the registrants First Name and Last Name as it was received on their application.
 - D. Click [Verify Attendee]
**If the registrants name is not verified, please double check you received your email from the administration confirming to move forward with payment and please double check the spelling of the registrant before continuing forward. If you still cannot verify the attendee and you have verified the steps above, please call the Youth Department administration at 701-232-0003.*
 - E. Select Payment Amount and click [Next].
7. Complete Billing and Payment Information
8. Verify payment and click **FINISH**
9. *Please print, screenshot or take note of any confirmation information you receive in case you need to reference it in the future.

When mailing your application and payment, mail to:

Attn: Reach Chicago 19
First Assembly
3401 25th Street South
Fargo, ND 58104

PACKING LIST

Keep this list available as a guideline to follow!

*Students & adults are only allowed **ONE SUITCASE/BAG & ONE PURSE/BACKPACK!!***

1. Bring clothing for 9 days. We ***INSIST*** on these guidelines due to the area we will be ministering in and...
 - ***Long*** shorts that ***MUST*** be ***MID-THIGH*** or longer. You will be asked to change if shorter.
 - T-shirts for work projects you don't care if they get ruined
 - Pants for work projects (old jeans, old gym shorts, or something similar)
 - Enough socks and underwear for 9 days
 - Two pairs of ***Closed-toe*** shoes for all ministry activities (work-projects, VBS, evening rallies) in case one pair of shoes become soaked from potential rain.
 - Shower shoes
 - Two sets of modest clothing for our trips to downtown Chicago (These can be your "regular style.")
 - Travel clothes for the trip there and the trip back
 - Modest Pajamas
 - Long sleeves to wear ***under*** your ministry shirts on cold/rainy days.
2. Bible
3. Notebook/journal & pen
4. Toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, face wash, hair supplies, etc.)
5. Towels and washcloths (not provided)
6. Bedding
 - Pillow, sleeping bag/sheets & blanket (these are not provided)
 - A Cot or Air Mattress (these are not provided & you will be sleeping on the hard floor if you choose not to bring one.)
 - ***SPACE IS LIMITED!*** If bringing a queen size air mattress, *you will need to share.*
 - Beds should only take up ***ONE*** space to ensure adequate room for all fellow team members. It will be tight & FUN!
7. Money (please refer to page 6 for more detail)
8. Water bottle
9. *A positive attitude!*

OPTIONAL

1. Cell phone & charger (instructions of use will be announced on the trip)
2. iPod & Ear/head -phones (not allowed to have during work projects, VBS, or evening rallies)
3. Flashlight
4. Dirty clothes bag
5. Sunscreen
6. Sunglasses (not to be worn during work projects, VBS, or night rallies)
7. Bug repellent
8. Bathing suit (must be modest) & towel if you plan to swim at the lake on free day

*****Remember*****

Do not bring anything too valuable. If you do bring valuables, you are responsible to hide them in your luggage when they are not in use. Do not leave items laying around unattended.

***WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE
FOR YOUR LOST OR STOLEN
ITEMS.***

CLOTHING (REVISED 2019):

Don't Skip Over This Info!!!

Because of the area in which we will be serving, please bring modest clothing.

Ladies:

- At all times, modest apparel and dress is a must! We need to be representatives of Christ and provide a great example to the men attending and to those with whom we work on location during ministry time and free time. We do not want to bring attention to ourselves, but rather to what we are doing.
- Shorts must be mid-thigh or lower . *We insist on this rule and will ask you to change.*
- **Leave the yoga pants at home.** *We insist on this rule and will ask you to change.*
- **Leggings may not be worn as pants.** *We insist on this rule and will ask you to change.* They will only be permitted when worn under a tunic or dress on free days.
- There will be no low shirts, tank tops, or tight clothes of any sort allowed. All V-neck shirts must have a high-necked shirt underneath. If you can see down your shirt when you bend over, do not pack the item.
- Sweatshirts and jackets are allowed **ONLY UNDERNEATH** ministry shirts if the weather is wet or cold. Because you are on a missions trip, the people we minister to and the leadership need to be able to identify you by your shirt. *We insist on this rule and will ask you to remove your sweatshirt or jacket.*
- SANDALS (flip flops, camping/hiking style, etc.) ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING WORK PROJECTS, VBS, OR NIGHT RALLIES. *We insist on this rule and will ask you to change.*

All females must be aware of the appropriateness of dress. Leaders monitor dress code, and **any clothing that is not deemed appropriate will not be allowed.** You will either be asked to put something else on, or a leader will supply you a change of clothes. **No exceptions!**

Guys:

- **A shirt must be worn at all times.** No exceptions!
- Changing must be done in the men's restroom—not in the sleeping area. This includes changing shirts. Please respect the female members on the trip. They do not need to see skin.
- Muscle shirts are not allowed. *We insist on this rule and will ask you to change.*
- Cut-off sleeves are **ONLY** allowed during work projects time and **ONLY IF** the sleeves are cut right at the seams—not down the sides.
- **Under no circumstances are you allowed to cut off the sleeves of the team shirts we provide for VBS and evening rallies!!**

All males must be aware of the appropriateness of dress. Leaders monitor dress code, and **any clothing that is not deemed appropriate will not be allowed.** You will either be asked to put something else on, or a leader will supply you a change of clothes. **No exceptions!**

—Bring work clothes.—

There is a variety of work projects, such as cleaning, lawn care, & painting. Wear clothes you will not care about if they become soiled or worn.

Closed-toe shoes are to be worn at ALL times when doing work projects, at VBS and at night rallies.

ITINERARY

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| Saturday, June 22 | 6:00 AM: Meet at First Assembly Fargo (3401 25th St S, Fargo, ND 58104) Arrive in Chicago around 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM |
| Sunday, June 23 | Morning: Prayer & witness walk. |
| | Morning to afternoon: Service at Chicago City Life Center (5501 S La Salle St. Chicago, IL 60621) |
| | Afternoon: Lunch, team assignments & week overview |
| | Evening: A Taste of Chicago (<i>Meal at your own expense & L-Train to & from downtown will be at your own expense.</i>) |
| Monday, June 24 through Friday, June 28 | Morning: Breakfast, worship, and service. |
| | Morning to afternoon: Various work projects |
| | Afternoon: Lunch & VBS |
| | Evening: Dinner & evening rallies. |
| Saturday, June 29 | Day off / Free day: Taking the day off and heading into the city of Chicago to spend the day in groups with chaperones/leaders doing various activities (tourist attractions, Lincoln Park Zoo, museums, baseball games, shopping, etc.). Please see below for direction on spending money. Evening: Everyone will meet at one central location and head back to the church. |
| Sunday, June 30 | Depart Chicago at approximately 8:00 AM Arrive in Fargo around 9:00 PM—12:00 AM (midnight) depending on length of time spent on travel stops. |

All regular meals Mon.—Fri. (breakfast, lunch, dinner) will be provided.

SPENDING MONEY:

(We suggest about \$200.00)

- All meals on both June 22 & 30 (travel days) (approximately \$10—\$15 per meal) is at your own expense.
- Any activities participants participate in outside of the outreach Monday through Friday (snacks, coffee, etc.)
- 1 meal on Sunday, June 23 in downtown Chicago (\$15—\$30 per meal) is at your own expense.
- All meals and any activities the participant will take part in on June 29 in the city of Chicago (off/free day)
- L-Train transportation: to and from downtown Chicago on Sunday, June 23 (~\$6.00 for a round trip) & a day pass (~\$10.00) for Saturday, June 29 off/free day that is used for the L-train system and city buses.

Optional Spending Money:

Prices are approximate. This is not required money!

You will only need it if you wish to participate in the activities listed below.

If you cannot afford these "extras," don't worry, you will still have a GREAT TRIP!

- Willis Tower (2nd tallest building in the nation): **\$24.00**
- Entrance to a baseball game (White Sox or Chicago Cubs): **\$50.00—\$100.00**
- Museum's (Shedd Aquarium, Science Museum, etc.) **\$25.00+**

First Assembly of God, Fargo, ND

Mission Chicago Application - 2019

STUDENT APPLICATION

****Do not skip over any information****

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE WRITTEN IN BLACK/BLUE INK

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| For Office Use Only: approved? _____ payment amount _____ cash _____ check # _____ online _____ Remaining amount due _____ cash _____ check # _____ online _____ added to list? _____ mailed letter? _____ Missing info? _____ |
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Date: _____

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M / F (circle one)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Email (Utilized to send confirmation/balance info): _____

Name of parent(s) _____

Home church: _____ Senior pastor: _____

Length of time attending present church: _____

T-Shirt size (circle one):

S M L XL XXL OTHER _____

Level of education attained: _____

****** (You must have completed 8th grade in order to attend.) ******

In what ministries are you currently involved?

List any skills, abilities, or musical talents (ex. Electric guitar, bass, preach, dance, etc.):

Why do you want to participate in this outreach? *(This is a very important question. Please use additional paper if needed.)*

When did you accept Christ as your personal Savior?

What would you tell a person who wanted to receive Christ as Lord and Savior?

**All applications will be reviewed carefully and prayerfully as we select those who will attend "Reach Chicago."
We are looking for people who are serious about being stretched.*

I have read all guidelines, and by signing this application, I am promising to adhere to them if chosen to attend.

Signature: _____

IMPORTANT: Please send the following:

- Application (2 pages), 100% *completed and signed*.
- Pastoral Recommendation
- Initialed Guidelines (Each and every one must be initialed.)
- Medical Release Form (100% completed, signed, and notarized)

****ALL forms MUST be notarized if the participant is under their parent's insurance.****

***The info listed above MUST be completed 100% and submitted by the deadline.
Do *NOT* leave a question blank. Please place a check next to each of the above items to ensure that they have been filled out.**

Please send all pages listed above to the following address below:

Attn: Reach Chicago 19
First Assembly
3401 25th St. S
Fargo, ND 58104

Please keep pages 2-6 of this Reach Chicago application that describes what to bring, the costs, itinerary, and other important information.

Note: If for any reason you are NOT accepted, your deposit will be returned to you. However, your deposit and remaining balance will not be returned to you if you are accepted, but choose to not attend. **DO** notify the YOUTH Department at youth@firstassembly.fm or by calling 701-232-0003 if you choose to no longer attend.

**Registration Deadline is May 2nd, 2019 (or when the quota is filled).
Deadline for any remaining balance due is May 30th, 2019.**

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Pastor's name: _____ Church: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

As the applicant's pastor, I recommend him/her for this year's outreach trip to Chicago.

Pastor's signature _____

REACH CHICAGO GUIDELINES

*Please read and initial the following rules
to show that you understand your responsibilities.*

(Return this page with your application.)

Team Effort

Our team will be working as a unit. Therefore, it is necessary that you cooperate in every way regarding punctuality, private and group devotions, team prayer meetings and services, and personal prayer for other team members. Please compliment and encourage one another OFTEN.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

(initials) _____

Hours

Please obey all lights-out times, as well as wake-up times. Our schedule has been designed to enable the entire team to reach each destination on time and to allow you enough rest each evening. Please be involved in personal and group devotions at the times designated.

Philippians 2:4, Matthew 25:23

(initials) _____

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Language

Please no sarcasm, cutting remarks, bad language, and complaining.

Philippians 2:14 (initials) _____

Dating

Avoid starting a relationship with someone during this trip. If you are presently dating someone who will be going to Chicago, we expect you to follow the same guidelines. There will be no public displays of affection (holding hands, prolonged hugs, kissing, etc.).

(initials) _____

Culture

Please understand that even though you will be in the U.S.A. on this trip, it is necessary that you respect the customs and traditions of those to whom you minister. Conduct yourself in a respectful manner at all times. Always travel in groups of three or more.

Matthew 5:14-16 (initials) _____

Clothing

Clothing MUST be modest. Please read the section on proper dress and clothing on page 5, then initial here.

(initials) _____

Authority

You must listen to and respect ALL authority. Please think before you ask questions. Try to avoid inquiring “Why?” and “How come?” *You must be a servant on this trip.* Be willing to serve and help out in any way possible. Please offer assistance in every situation that requires help.

Hebrews 13:7 & 17 (initials) _____

Vans

Please keep the vans clean at all times. Do not throw your garbage on the floor. Throw all trash in the van garbage bag or throw it in a trash can at the next destination.

(initials) _____

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Parental Consent, Certification and Medical Authorization for Dependent Children

Parents and guardians of dependent children are required to complete this form. The information requested is designed to assist First Assembly in providing safety of participants during this trip. *This form is not valid if completed by the dependent child. This form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian of the dependent child listed below.*

GENERAL INFORMATION *(All information must be filled out completely)*

Dependent's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Dependent Child's Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Father's Work #: _____ Father's Mobile #: _____

Father's E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mother's Work #: _____ Mother's Mobile #: _____

Mother's E-mail Address: _____

Preferred Emergency Contact Name: _____

Preferred Emergency Contact Phone Numbers: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Dr.'s Phone #: _____

INSURANCE COMPANY COVERING DEPENDENT CHILD (Please mark here if the applicant does not have insurance)

Insurance Provider: _____

Policy #: _____

CONSENT, CERTIFICATION AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, the undersigned, being the parent or legal guardian of the dependent child named above, do hereby consent to the dependent child's participation on First Assembly's 2019 "Reach Chicago" trip, including, but not limited to, all the activities customarily associated with this trip. I am aware of the hazards and risks associated with such a trip including, but not limited to, death or injury by accident, disease, terrorist acts, weather conditions, inadequate medical services and supplies, criminal activity, and random acts of violence.

Further, I certify that the dependent child is physically fit and adequately trained to participate in such a trip. I understand that while the above-named dependent child participates in these activities, he or she is responsible to comply with all orders and directives of the team leader and/or agent(s) in charge of the project.

I am aware of the hazards and risks to my dependent child and his or her property associated with serving in a missions capacity, such hazards and risks including, but not being limited to, death or injury by accident, disease, war, terrorist acts, weather conditions, inadequate medical services and supplies, criminal activity, and random acts of violence. I accept my child's assignment with full awareness of these risks, and I voluntarily assume all risk of death, injury, illness and damage to my dependent child associated with such assignments, and any damage to his or her personal property. I further recognize that such risks have always been associated with missionary service.

(2 Corinthians 11:23-28)

I waive and release any and all claims for damages which I, or my heirs or successors, may have against First Assembly of God, the local church sponsoring this trip, or any agents, representatives, employees, volunteers and contractors of this organization, arising from my dependent child's death, injury or illness, or any property damage/loss occurring during the term of his or her assignment or as a result of his or her assignment.

I do hereby assume all risk of death, illness or injury that my child may suffer as a result of said assignment, from those causes described above.

I expressly waive any defense to the enforcement of any provisions of this commitment arising from a claim of lack of consideration, and warrant that this commitment constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation upon me, enforceable against me in accordance with its terms.

PICTURES/VIDEOS

I authorize First Assembly of God to use my child's likeness in photographs or video in any and all of its publications and other media. I will make no monetary or other claims against First Assembly of God for the use of such photos or videos .

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Parental, Certification and Medical Authorization Form

MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE (All information must be filled out completely. Circle all yes or no answers.)

1. Is your child presently being treated for an injury or sickness or taking any form of medication for any reason? Yes No
If yes, explain and list any medications. _____

2. Is your child allergic to any type of medication? Yes No If yes, explain. _____

3. Does your child medically require a special diet? Yes No If yes, explain (ex. gluten free, dairy free, etc.).

4. Does your child have any allergies other than medical (i.e. foods, etc.)? Yes No If yes, explain. _____

5. Does your child have (or has ever had) any of the following: (circle all that apply and explain below)
Seizures Asthma Heart Murmur
Diabetes Hay Fever Kidney Disease
Other _____
Explain _____
6. Does your child ever sleepwalk? Yes No
7. Can your child swim? Yes No
8. Does your child have any physical condition or illness which would prevent him/her from participating in normal, rigorous activity?
Yes No If yes, explain. _____

MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

I understand that I will be notified in the case of a medical emergency involving my dependent child. However, in the event that I cannot be reached, I authorize the calling of a doctor and the provision of necessary medical services in the event my dependent child is injured or becomes ill. I authorize the director or properly-appointed staff to make emergency medical care decisions on behalf of my child if required by law or a health care provider.

I agree to notify First Assembly in the event of any health changes that would restrict my dependent child's participation in this trip. I understand that the adult supervisors reserve the right to restrict my dependent child from any activity that they do not feel is within the physical capabilities of my dependent child.

I expressly agree that this assumption of risk and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND I VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS RELEASE FOR MY CHILD AS MY OWN FREE ACT.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

*****ALL FORMS MUST BE NOTORIZED IF YOU ARE UNDER AGE 18, OR UNDER YOUR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) HEALTH INSURANCE (REGARDLESS IF YOU ARE 18 YEARS OR OLDER) *****

For Notary Use:

State of _____ ss. County of _____

Subscribed and sworn that on this _____ day of _____, 201__, before me personally appeared _____, and executed and acknowledged the foregoing instrument.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission Expiration