

**Belize 2018**  
**Preparation Questions**

Name of Applicant - \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name (as it appears on your passport)

Address - \_\_\_\_\_  
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Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade - \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate - \_\_\_\_\_

Personal email - \_\_\_\_\_

Parents email - \_\_\_\_\_

1) Define what service learning is to you, and what "mission" work is. Perhaps include examples of local and international work as well.

2) What do you believe to be some of your strengths, gifts. How do you see yourself contributing to this trip?

3) Can you work well with others? What if you are tired and outside of your comfort zone or being pushed to your limits? Have you ever experienced this in your life? Please give an example.

4) Why do you want to participate in this years Belize Service and Mission Trip?

5) Do you have any plans before and after Belize to demonstrate your heart for Service Work, Missions Work and what God has in store for you?

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2 Corinthians 12:10

*That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

That's not a very fun verse. I hate facing up to my weaknesses, my inabilities, my limits, nevertheless considering that I should be content with them. The Apostle Paul was very well aware of his limits and in that condition he found great strength because he recognized he HAD to rely on the Lord. To be great in the eyes of the world is to have all the answers, to be the 'go to' person, to have it all together. To be great in God's economy looks like humbly coming to God acknowledging our weaknesses so that He can do a great work through us.

When was the last time you considered your weaknesses, distresses, and difficulties?

Right a few of them down here.

How is the personality and character of Jesus taking shape in you so that you're experiencing His strength?

7)"When we enter into the household of God, we come to realize that the fragmentation of humanity and its agony grow from the false assumption that all human beings have to fight for their right to be appreciated and loved. In the house of God's love we come to see with new eyes and hear with new ears and thus recognize that all people whatever their race, religion, sex, wealth, intelligence, or background, belong to that same house. God's house has no dividing walls or closed doors. 'I am the door,' Jesus says, 'Anyone who enters through me will be safe.' (John 10:9)"- Lifesigns by Henri Noewen

In God's eyes we are all broken and loved unconditionally. Is this hard to really believe?

Describe the ways you understand brokenness in the homeless population living in an urban setting near you?

Describe the ways you see brokenness in the rich and successful?

Describe the ways you see brokenness in you, your family and close friends?

8) There will be work and/or assignments before, during and after the trip. Do you commit to complete these?

9)At times before or during the trip you will be asked to reconcile a relationship. As far as it depends on you, do you commit to live at peace and in good relationships with those on the team or at the places we work (Romans 12:18)?

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Print & sign your name