St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church
Higher Education Ministry Presents the…

2013 COLLEGE TOUR

Dates:
June 16-22, 2013

Destination:
"Georgia and Florida"

Colleges and Universities:
Morehouse College

Spelman College

Clark Atlanta University

Emory University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Albany State University

Florida State University

Florida A&M University

Bethune-Cookman University

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Tour Guidelines

Participants

Participants must be in **grades 9-12 as of August 2013**, and must have actively participated in the College Workshop Series ("CWS" - at least 2 of 3 sessions) - times and location TBA.

Mandatory Events

- ***Community Service provided through St. Luke***
- ***College Tour Preparation Workshops***: dates TBA
- ***One fundraiser provided by St. Luke; led by San Edwards***

College Tour Rules[1]

For the protection and safety of everyone on the tour, we ask that you abide by the following rules:

- **Participate in one community service designated by the college tour.**
- **Attend the College Tour Preparation Workshop.**
- Be on time for all departures and engagements
- Participate in all activities
- Follow the directives of the tour chaperones
- Stay with the group
- Pay attention during each of the college presentations
- Behave in a mature and responsible manner throughout the tour
- Adhere to the mandatory curfew as established by the chaperones (TBD)
- Provide a completed/notarized Information/Waiver/Consent/Health Form prior to departure on the tour
- Participate in fundraiser

Student Statement

I have reviewed the attached information and agree to abide by the College Tour Rules as provided in the 2011 College Tour information packet.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent's Acknowledgement: _____Date _____
Printed Name: _____

[1] A more comprehensive list of guidelines will be provided at the College Tour Preparation Workshop.

Application Procedures

Initial Payment (online)

Completed application and the initial payment must be submitted upon registration . *Forty (40) spaces are available for this tour. Therefore, a student's name will only be added to the reservation list upon receipt of the completed application and the initial deposit. Any applications/deposits received after the deadline will be considered based on space availability.*

A Completed Application Consists of:

1. Completed Application Form.
2. A completed Information/Waiver/Consent /Health Form.
3. A Statement of Interest (essay) written by the student.

   The statement should consist of 250-500 words, typed, and should address the following questions:
   - Why do you want to go on *this* college tour?
   - What do you hope to accomplish on the college tour?
4. Signed Acknowledgement of College Tour Rules.
5. On-time payments (with vouchers) of total tour cost).

Please staple all loose documents (Application Form, Information/Waiver/Consent /Health Form, and essay(s)) for an individual student together and return in an envelope labeled "2013 College Tour". Remember to include the student's name.

Submit applications, and additional documents, via one of the following methods:

Mailing Address:
St. Luke "Community" UMC
Higher Education Ministry: 2012 College Tour
5710 E. R. L. Thornton Freeway
Dallas, TX 75223

Deliver:
Hand documents to a designated College Tour Committee Members between church services at 10 AM
(October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd)

Tour Cost

Cost

St. Luke Members -- $800. 00
Non-St. Luke Members -- $ 850.00
The cost includes:

- **Round Trip Air Fare,**
- **Lodging and breakfast**
- **Chartered Bus for ground transportation**
- **2013 College Tour T-Shirt**
- **1 ticket to Islands of Adventure**

NOTE: Each participant will need additional money for lunch, dinner, and personal spending.

Payment Information and Schedule

Due Date	St. Luke Members	Non-St. Luke Members
October 7, 2012	**$150.00**	**$150.00**
November 4, 2012	**$125.00**	**$125.00**
December 2, 2012	**$125.00**	**$125.00**
January 6, 2013	**$125.00**	**$125.00**
February 3, 2013	**$125.00**	**$125.00**
March 3, 2013	**$125.00**	**$125.00**
April 7, 2013 Final Payment	**$25.00**	**$75.00**

*** The initial payment/deposit is non-refundable.**

- Payments can be made online, WWW.SLCUMC.ORG, click on Event Registration, Under Member Log in click on Registrations.
- Please mail completed application to address below:

St. Luke "Community" UMC
Higher Education Ministry: 2012 College Tour
5710 E. R. L. Thornton Freeway
Dallas, TX 75223

Remember: Space is limited to 40 students. A student's name will be added to the reservation list upon receipt of the completed application/essay and initial payment/deposit.

St. Luke "Community" UMC – 2013 College Tour Application Form

Please print neatly.

Full Name _____

Last First middle (no initials)

Date of Birth _____ Age_____ Male_____ Female _____

Address_____

City_____ Zip Code_____

Home Phone_____

Student's Email Address _____

Student's grade as of Aug. 2012 _____ T-Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL etc.) _____

I am a member of St. Luke "Community" UMC: Yes _____ No _____

High School Attended:_____

What colleges/universities are you interested in? _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____

What major are you interested in pursuing? _____

Parents (or Legal Guardians) Information

Father's/Male Guardian's Name _____

Father's/Male Guardian's Work # _____

Father's/Male Guardian's Alternate Phone # _____

Father's/Male Guardian's Email Address_____

Mother's/Female Guardian's Name _____

Mother's/Female Guardian's Work # _____

Alternate Phone # _____

Mother's/Female Guardian's Email Address _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

St. Luke "Community" UMC 2013 College Tour
Information/Waiver/Consent /Health Form

Personal and Medical Information

Print neatly.

Name/Minor_____ Date of Birth _____Age_____

Address_____ City_____ Zip Code_____

Home Phone_____ Youth's Social Security _____

Date of last Tetanus Shot_____

Known allergies: please indicate (food, medications, insects, etc.)

_____

Medical History (Diabetes, Epilepsy, Heart Murmur etc.) _____

Current Medical Conditions: _____

Current Medications (please designate medications that the child will require during the tour with a "*"):

_____

Physician's Name _____ Physician's Phone _____

Parents (or Legal Guardians)

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

Father's Work # _____ Mother's Work # _____

Alternate Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Information

Group or Family Hospitalization Insurance Company: _____

Insurance Company Address: _____

Group #: _____ Policy#_____

Waiver of Responsibility

I, _____, legal parent or guardian of _____, gives my permission to him/her to participate in the St. Luke "Community" United Methodist 2013 Church College Tour from June 16-22, 2013. I hereby release the church, its staff and volunteer chaperones of any liability in the event of accident or injury. The undersigned shall be liable and agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned minor pursuant to this authorization. Should it be necessary for our (my) child to return home due to medical reasons or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs. The undersigned shall be liable and agrees to pay all travel expenses incurred in connection with medical emergencies or negative behavior causing said minor to be sent home during the tour.

Signed _____ Date _____

Power of Attorney

I, _____, of the County of _____, State of Texas, natural parent (or legal guardian) of _____, my minor child, do by these presents make, constitute and appoint _____(see "KEY" below) as his/her agent as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to act for me and in my name, place and stead; and to do any, every, and all acts deemed proper or advisable to do or exercise on my behalf.

This Power of Attorney and appointment of _____ as my attorney-in-fact is for the limited purpose of consenting to emergency medical treatment for the above named minor child **from June 16-22, 2013** and shall not terminate on my physical or mental disability subsequent to the date of execution hereof.

☐ I decline to appoint an Attorney-in-Fact because I will be traveling with the Tour *(POA will be designated if this status changes)*.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____ 20_____

Signed _____

Notarization

Before me, the undersigned authority, _____, on this day personally appeared known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____day of _____ 20_____

Signed _____, Notary Public, State of Texas