



June 19 - June 27, 2021

#RTHChicago2021

Group Registration

Churches must send ALL their registrations together.

Deadline: May 5, 2021

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Registration and Payment

The Reach the Heart administration must receive a completed individual form from each participant and leader as well as this church registration form, a completed Volunteer Affidavit (attached), and the minimum required deposit for each participant and leader to complete the registration process.

Please print all information clearly in black or blue ink.

TOTAL	INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED <small>(This is at your own expense. We suggest bringing about \$200.00)</small>
<p>\$500.00 <small>(Make checks payable to Reach the Heart)</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Housing • Meals on June 20-26 • 4 Ministry Shirts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals for all travel days (June 19 & 27) • Meals on the evening of June 20 and ALL day June 26 (to go snack packs provided June 26) • L Train pass for the evening of June 20 and all day on June 26

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

Please instruct all participants attending with your group they must send all payments to your designated location.

DUE DATE	REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS <small>All applications will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis.</small>
MAY 5, 2021*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Application for EACH student and adult/leader participant: <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum \$200.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT for EACH participant <i>(Full payment of \$500.00 is appreciated at the time of registration.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Late fee of \$25.00 (for all applications received after the due date, equaling a non-refundable deposit of \$225.00)
MAY 26, 2021*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> \$300.00 NON-REFUNDABLE REMAINING BALANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Late fee of \$25.00 (for all unpaid balances after the due date, equaling a non-refundable remaining balance of \$300.00) <i>If a full payment was received on the first due date, this date does not apply.</i>

Please send all pages listed above fully completed and to the following address:

Reach the Heart
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P.O. Box 10265
Fargo, ND 58106

Receipt of application at any time does not guarantee acceptance. Primary Group Contact of the registering group host will be notified via mail/email details regarding acceptance. It is the responsibility of the registering group host to inform all participants of acceptance.

If for any reason a registrant is NOT accepted to attend Reach the Heart's Reach Chicago trip, their deposit will be returned to the registering group host address indicated on the group registration form. It is the responsibility of the registering group host to administer the return of the registrant's deposit to the applicant.

However, deposits and any remaining balance will not be returned to applicants that are accepted but choose to not attend. ALL APPLICANTS MUST notify their group host AND Reach the Heart at reachtheheartcal@gmail.com or by calling (701) 446-8342 if you choose to no longer attend.

Any further questions not addressed, please contact stephaniekost3@gmail.com.

Packing List

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Due to limited space, ALL students & adults are only allowed ONE SUITCASE/BAG & ONE PURSE/BACKPACK!

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PROHIBITED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Knives (all types and all sizes) ● Weapons of any type, including chains, knives, firearms, and spiked jewelry ● Alcohol, drugs, illegal substances, or any paraphernalia associated with drug use ● Pepper spray/Mace

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WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.

Clothing

**All participants not adhering to the guidelines we have set below will be asked to change.
Due to the area in which we will be serving, please bring modest clothing.**

Females	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. <u>We do not want to bring attention to ourselves</u>, 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. ● Yoga pants & leggings may not be worn as pants throughout the week. They may be worn on travel days only. We insist on this rule and will ask you to change. ● There will be no low shirts, tank tops, cropped tops, or tight clothes of any sort allowed for any day of the trip. All v-neck shirts must have a high-necked shirt underneath. If you can see down your shirt when you bend over, <u>do not pack the item</u>. ● Bandanas or headbands that mimic bandanas are not acceptable hair accessories. ● Sweatshirts and jackets are allowed ONLY UNDERNEATH ministry shirts if the weather is wet or cold. Because you are on a mission 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.
Males	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. ● Muscle shirts are not allowed. We insist on this rule and will ask you to change. ● Cut-off sleeves are ONLY allowed during work project time and ONLY IF the sleeves are cut right <u>at the seams - not down the sides</u>. ● Under no circumstances are you allowed to cut off the sleeves of the ministry shirts we provide for VBS and evening rallies! ● Bandanas are not allowed. ● Sweatshirts and jackets are allowed ONLY UNDERNEATH ministry shirts if the weather is wet or cold. Because you are on a mission 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 participants must be aware of the appropriateness of dress. Leaders monitor the 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 with a change of clothes. No exceptions!

Bring Work Clothes. There are a variety of work projects, such as cleaning, lawn care, and 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

Saturday June 19, 2021	6:00 AM: Meet at Northview Church Fargo (3401 25th St S, Fargo, ND 58104) Arrive in Chicago around 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Sunday June 20, 2021	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, and week overview
	Evening: A Taste of Chicago (Meal at your own expense and L-Train to and from downtown will be at your own expense)
Monday June 21, 2021 through Friday June 25, 2021	Morning: Breakfast, worship, and service
	Morning to afternoon: Various work projects
	Afternoon: Lunch and VBS (Vacation Bible School)
	Evening: Dinner and evening rallies
Saturday June 26, 2021	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 27, 2021	Depart Chicago at approximately 8:00 AM Arrive in Fargo around 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM (midnight) depending on the length of time spent on travel stops

***All regular meals Mon. - Fri. (breakfast, lunch, dinner) will be provided.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Sunday, June 20.***

Spending Money

SUGGESTED AMOUNT	AT THE EXPENSE OF EACH PARTICIPANT
Around \$200.00	<p>Spending Money Participants Will Need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meals for all travel days (June 19 & 27, approximately \$10 - \$15 per meal) ● Any activities participants choose to participate in outside of the outreach Mon. - Fri. (snack, coffee, etc.) ● Meals on the evening of June 20 and ALL day June 26 (to go snack packs provided June 26) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approximately \$15-\$30 per meal ● L-Train Transportation: to and from downtown Chicago for the evening of June 20 (~\$6.00 for a round trip) and all day on June 26 (~\$10.00 day pass to be used for the L-Train system and city buses) <p>Optional Spending Money (Prices are approximate. This is not required money. Participants will only need it if they wish to participate in the activities listed below. If participants cannot afford these "extras," don't worry, they will still have a GREAT TRIP!):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Willis Tower (2nd tallest building in the nation): \$26.00 ● Entrance to a baseball game (White Sox or Chicago Cubs): \$50.00 - \$100.00+ ● Museums (Shedd Aquarium, Science Museum, etc.): \$25.00+

REACH THE HEART

REACH CHICAGO GROUP APPLICATION - 2021

All applications must be written in black/blue ink

Group Information

Official Church Name (Applicable to Youth Ministries attending): _____

Attending Youth Pastor/Primary Leader Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address: (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

YP/PL Email Address: _____

YP/PL Phone: (Cell) (_____) _____ - _____ (Work) (_____) _____ - _____

* All email and paper communications will go to the email and address specified above.

Participants and Fees

Please complete and attach the included spreadsheet.

Total Number of Participating Students: _____

Total Fees Paid: \$ _____ .00

Total Number of Participating Leaders: _____

Total Fees Paid: \$ _____ .00

All checks are to be made payable to: Reach the Heart

All group registrations must be sent in one package to:

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Group Registration Spreadsheet

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(Duplicate as necessary.)

Name	Gender (M or F)	Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, Other (Please indicate))	Required Deposit Amount (\$200.00)	Remaining Balance Amount Included (up to \$300.00)	Late Fee \$25.00 (if accepted after each set deadline)	Total Included	Total Amount Remaining

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$_____ . _____

Reach Chicago Guidelines

As the indicated group leader, please read and initial the following rules to show that you and your team understand the listed following responsibilities.

Leadership As a leader on this trip, I will respect and follow Pastor Cal's leadership. I will honor his requests and make sure the students and other leadership I am bringing with me are doing the same. I will set an example to those around me and encourage students to step out of their comfort zones.

Romans 12:10 (Initial) _____

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 (Initial) _____

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 (Initial) _____

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

Philippians 2:14 (Initial) _____

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, dancing, etc.).

(Initial) _____

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 (Initial) _____

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

(Initial) _____

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 (Initial) _____

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.

(Initial) _____

Volunteer Affidavit

To be completed by the Lead/Senior Pastor of Youth Ministry groups.

The undersigned pastor warrants that his/her church has processed and reviewed background checks and has checked references on all volunteers, employees, and pastors from his/her church that will be working with youth participants of Reach Chicago 2021, and is aware of no information that would suggest that any of said persons pose a risk of harm to minors.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of North Dakota that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

Signature of Affiant

Printed Name of Affiant

Notary

State of _____ County of _____

I certify that the following person(s) appeared before me this day, each acknowledging to me that he or she signed the foregoing document:

Name(s) of Principal(s)

[Notary Seal]

Signature of Notary

Printed Name of Notary

My commission expires: _____, 20____.

Youth Leader Process

Information for Church Leaders

Requirements:

All youth leaders must be 18 years of age or older for Reach Chicago and have graduated high school by the previous school year (2020-21).

It is the responsibility of each church to provide adequate leadership for the number of male and female participants they are bringing (see the leader formula below).

Should a church be unable to secure enough leaders from within their church, permission is granted to recruit leaders from another church, Bible College, Chi Alpha, or Master's Commission. However, the burden of recruiting and screening is born solely by the church.

Youth Leader Formula:

The following formula will be used:

0 Leaders	1 Leader	2 Leaders	3 Leaders	4 Leaders	5 Leaders
0 Youth	Up to 6 Youth	Up to 12 Youth	Up to 18 Youth	Up to 24 Youth	Up to 30 Youth

The kitchen staff is not counted in the formulas above. For instance: if you have 6 youth of the same gender and are sending two people to work in the kitchen, you must still provide 1 approved youth leader. All adults wanting to serve as kitchen staff need to contact our administration before registering as kitchen staff.

Your Youth Leaders will be placed on teams with your participants.

TIP: If you have a small number of youth participants (1-3) we recommend contacting another church and partnering your youth together. Please state these arrangements when their forms are submitted with another church to eliminate confusion.

Youth Pastor Checklist:

1. **Receive Leader Applications from your local church volunteers**
2. **Screen each applicant**
 - a. Each staff applicant should be screened in accordance with your church volunteer policies as they will be working with your youth.
 - b. A national criminal background check is required to be run on each applicant.
 - i. Suggested screening resources
 1. <http://pinnacleprof.com> or <http://protectmyministry.com> specializing in background checks for churches
 2. www.checkr.com
 3. Your county courthouse
3. **Compile a list** of all leaders you approve to work with your youth using the attached Approved Leaders List (below).
4. **Include the Signed/Notarized Affidavit:** This lets us know you have appropriately screened each of your leaders and it is required for your leaders to be at Reach Chicago 2021.
5. **Remember:** If your church is sending staff serving in the kitchen, they must be screened as well, but do not count as youth leaders for your youth.

Approved Staff & Youth Leaders List

Name = the name of the approved applicant

Yrs. Exp = should include the total number of years they have served in a youth staff role.

Position = the position they will be serving (most people will fall into the Youth Leader category. Other positions include kitchen staff).

Gender = Male (M) or Female (F)

Name	Yrs. Exp	Position	Gender
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

Church Name

Date

Person Submitting

Position

**Don't forget to attach the Signed and Notarized Affidavit with this form.
Be sure to send an updated list if any changes occur.**

REACH THE HEART

REACH CHICAGO GROUP REMAINING BALANCE FORM- 2021

If you choose to pay in two parts: *Use this form along with the next page* to send in **WITH** your payment so the Reach the Heart administration can accurately apply payment to the appropriate participants.

Without this form, your payment will be delayed in being deposited. Thank you for your cooperation.

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REACH CHICAGO



Needing updates on a Registration Form for your participants?

Please contact the [RTH Administration](#) with any changes you may need on your registration forms. Changes may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Prices
- Due dates
- Itinerary updates
- Contact information
- Who to write out payments to
- Where/How to submit applications



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Adult / Leader Application

Leaders must have served 1-year in Youth Ministry leadership by the Spring of 2021.

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***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.

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REACH THE HEART

REACH CHICAGO APPLICATION - 2021

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Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: **M / F** (Circle One)

Address: (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Telephone: (Home) (_____) _____ - _____ (Cell) (_____) _____ - _____

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

Spouse's Name (if applicable): (First) _____ (Last) _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Home Church Name: _____ Lead/Senior Pastor: _____

Length of time attending present church: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one):

S

M

L

XL

XXL

OTHER: _____

Participant Questionnaire

In what ministries are you currently involved in?

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

(Questionnaire continued)

Why do you want to participate in this outreach? (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.

Below are 4 key verses we recommend you to memorize and know:

1. **John 3:16**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

2. **Romans 3:23**

"...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..."

3. **Romans 6:23**

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

4. **1 John 1:9**

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

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

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Pastor's Recommendation Form

The referring pastor **must be** unrelated to the applicant and must have known the applicant for a period of time. Please return this form directly to the applicant in a **sealed and signed** envelope so that they may submit all components together in one packet. If you have any questions, email reachtheheartcal@gmail.com.

Name: _____ **Church Name:** _____

Staff Position: _____ **Church Phone:** _____

Church Address: (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Contact Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

How long have you known the applicant and how well do you know him/her?

Please assess the applicant in the following areas:

	Uncertain	Needs Work	Fair	Good	Outstanding
Devotion to Jesus Christ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Work With Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teachability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you recommend this applicant for Reach the Heart: Reach Chicago 2021?

(Circle one of the following)

Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations* Do not recommend*

***Please explain:** _____

Additional comments: _____

Pastor's Signature

Date (MM/DD/YY)

Reach Chicago Guidelines

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

- Leadership** As a leader on this trip, I will respect and follow Pastor Cal's leadership. I will honor his requests and make sure the students and other leadership I am bringing with me are doing the same. I will set an example to those around me and encourage students to step out of their comfort zones.
- Romans 12:10* (Initial) _____
- 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* (Initial) _____
- 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* (Initial) _____
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- Philippians 2:14* (Initial) _____
- 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, dancing, etc.).
- (Initial) _____
- 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* (Initial) _____
- Clothing** Clothing MUST be modest. Please read the section on proper dress and clothing on page 5, then initial here.
- (Initial) _____
- 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* (Initial) _____
- 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.
- (Initial) _____

Consent, Certification and Medical Authorization for Adult / Leader

General Information (All information must be filled out completely)

Participant's Name:(First) _____ (Middle Initial) _____ (Last) _____ **DOB:** _____

Participant's Address: (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Primary Contact's Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Primary Contact's Phone #: (Home) (_____) _____ - _____ and/or (Cell) (_____) _____ - _____

Primary Contact Relationship to Participant: _____

Secondary Contact's Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Secondary Contact's Phone #: (Home) (_____) _____ - _____ and/or (Cell) (_____) _____ - _____

Secondary Contact Relationship to Participant: _____

Preferred Emergency Contact Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Emergency Contact Phone #: (Home) (_____) _____ - _____ and/or (Cell) (_____) _____ - _____

Family Doctor: _____ **Dr.'s Phone #:** (_____) _____ - _____

Insurance Company Covering Dependent Child

Please mark here if the applicant does not have insurance

Name of Primary Insured: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Insurance Provider Name: _____ **Policy #:** _____

Consent, Certification and Assumption of Risk

I, the undersigned, being the primary insured of the above-named participant, do hereby consent to the above-named individual's participation in Reach the Heart's 2021 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 above-named participant is physically fit and adequately trained to participate in such a trip. I understand that, while the above-named individual participates in this trip, he or she is responsible to comply with all orders and directives of the team leader and/or agent in charge of the project.

I am aware of the hazards and risks to the above-named participant 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 this participant's assignment with full awareness of these risks, and I voluntarily assume all risks of death, injury, illness, and damage to said participant associated with such risks, 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 Reach the Heart, the local church sponsoring this trip, or any agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, and contractors of this organization, arising from the above-named participant's death, injury, or illness, or any property damage or loss occurring during the term of his or her assignment or as a result of his or her assignment.

I do hereby assume all risks of death, illness, or injury that the above-named participant 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 Reach the Heart to use my likeness in photographs or video in any and all of its publications and other media. I will make no monetary or other claims against Reach the Heart for the use of such photos or videos. *(continued on next page)*

Medical Questionnaire

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

1. Are you 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/all medications: _____

2. Are you allergic to any type of medication? Yes No
If yes, explain and list any/all medications: _____

3. Do you medically require a special diet? Yes No
If yes, explain and list any/all medications: _____

4. Do you have any allergies other than medical (i.e. foods, etc.)? Yes No
If yes, explain and list any/all medications: _____

5. Do you have (or have 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. Do you ever sleepwalk? Yes No
7. Can you swim? Yes No
8. Do you have any physical conditions or illness which would prevent you from participating in normal, rigorous activity?
Yes No
If yes, explain and list any/all medications: _____

Medical Treatment Authorization

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

I agree to notify Reach the Heart in the event of any health changes that would restrict the aforementioned individual's participation in this trip. I understand that the adult supervisors reserve the right to restrict said individual from any activity that they do not feel is within the physical capabilities of the individual.

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 THE AFOREMENTIONED PARTICIPANT AS MY OWN FREE ACT.

Signature of Primary Insured

(If the applicant does not have insurance, please read the above Medical Treatment Authorization and sign.)

Date

*****Please note: If you are covered under your parent(s) or guardian(s) health insurance, they will need to sign above *****



June 19 - June 27, 2021

#RTHChicago2021

Student Application

Only for students completing grades 9 - 12 in the Spring of 2021.

Deadline: May 5, 2021

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

A late fee charge *will not* apply if the rejected application is sent back completed *prior* to the registration deadline of May 5, 2021.

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Registration and Payment

TOTAL	INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED <small>(This is at your own expense. We suggest bringing about \$200.00)</small>
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***Applicants Registering with a Church Group:**

- ❖ Please hand in your application and send all payments to the church you will be attending with.
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- ❖ We will not accept payment for applicants attending with church groups.

DUE DATE	REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS <small>All applications will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis.</small>
MAY 5, 2021*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Application (must entirely complete the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Participation Information ❑ Participant Questionnaire ❑ Pastor's Recommendation (Not to be completed by the applicant and separately sealed with your application) ❑ Reach Chicago Guidelines <small>(The following must be completed by a parent or legal guardian of student applying)</small> ❑ Parental Consent, Certification, and Medical Authorization ❑ Consent, Certification, and Assumption of Risk ❑ Medical Questionnaire ❑ Medical Treatment Authorization <small>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-years-old or older.</small> ❑ \$200.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT (Make checks payable to Reach the Heart) <small>(Full payment of \$500.00 is appreciated at the time of registration.)</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Late fee of \$25.00 (for all applications received after the due date, equaling a non-refundable deposit of \$225.00)
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Please send all pages listed above fully completed and to the following address:

Reach the Heart
Attn: Reach Chicago
P.O. Box 10265
Fargo, ND 58106

Receipt of application at any time does not guarantee acceptance. Students will be notified via mail/email when they have been accepted.

If for any reason you are NOT accepted to attend Reach the Heart's Reach Chicago trip, your deposit will be returned to you. However, your deposit and any remaining balance will not be returned to you if you are accepted, but choose to not attend. YOU MUST notify Reach the Heart at reachtheheartcal@gmail.com or by calling (701) 446-8342 if you choose to no longer attend.

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.

Packing List

The following guidelines are to be followed by every participant. Do not hand in this list with your application. **Due to limited space, ALL students & adults are only allowed ONE SUITCASE/BAG & ONE PURSE/BACKPACK!**

PACK THIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing for 9 days (the following are non-negotiable and must be followed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> LONG shorts (mid-thigh or longer) <input type="checkbox"/> Crew neck T-shirts (may get dirty/ruined, cropped tops prohibited) <input type="checkbox"/> Pants for work projects (old jeans, old gym shorts, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Socks & Underwear for 9 days <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of tennis shoes (required for all ministry activities) (if one pair gets soaked, you will have a back up) <input type="checkbox"/> Shower shoes <input type="checkbox"/> Two sets of modest clothing for downtown Chicago <input type="checkbox"/> Travel clothes for the trip to and from Chicago (cropped tops prohibited) <input type="checkbox"/> Modest Pajamas <input type="checkbox"/> Long Sleeves to wear UNDER your ministry shirts on cold/rainy days (this is REQUIRED) <input type="checkbox"/> Bible <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook/Journal & Pen <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries (Shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothbrush & toothpaste, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Towels & washcloths (NOT PROVIDED) <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding (NOT PROVIDED) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow, sleeping bag/sheets/blanket <input type="checkbox"/> A cot or air mattress (if you choose not to bring one, you will be sleeping on a gym floor the entire trip) * SPACE IS LIMITED: If bringing a queen size air mattress, you will be required to share. ** Beds should only take up ONE space to ensure adequate room for all fellow team members. It will be tight! <input type="checkbox"/> Spending Money (we suggest about \$200) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle
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*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 lying around unattended.

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Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: **M / F** (Circle One)

Current Grade: _____ (All participants are required to have completed 9th grade for the current school year)

Address: (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Telephone: (Home) (_____) _____ - _____ (Cell) (_____) _____ - _____

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

Father/Guardian Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Mother/Guardian Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Home Church Name: _____ Lead/Senior Pastor: _____

Length of time attending present church: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one):

S

M

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XL

XXL

OTHER: _____

Participant Questionnaire

In what ministries are you currently involved in?

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

(Questionnaire continued)

Why do you want to participate in this outreach? (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.

Below are 4 key verses we recommend you to memorize and know:

1. **John 3:16**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

2. **Romans 3:23**

"...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..."

3. **Romans 6:23**

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

4. **1 John 1:9**

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

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

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Pastor's Recommendation Form

The referring pastor **must be** unrelated to the applicant and must have known the applicant for a period of time. Please return this form directly to the applicant in a **sealed and signed** envelope so that they may submit all components together in one packet. If you have any questions, email reachtheheartcal@gmail.com.

Name: _____ **Church Name:** _____

Staff Position: _____ **Church Phone:** _____

Church Address: (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Contact Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

How long have you known the applicant and how well do you know him/her?

Please assess the applicant in the following areas:

	Uncertain	Needs Work	Fair	Good	Outstanding
Devotion to Jesus Christ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Work With Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teachability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you recommend this applicant for Reach the Heart: Reach Chicago 2021?

(Circle one of the following)

Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations* Do not recommend*

***Please explain:** _____

Additional comments: _____

Pastor's Signature

Date (MM/DD/YY)

Reach Chicago Guidelines

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

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

(Initial) _____

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

(Initial) _____

Language

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

Philippians 2:14

(Initial) _____

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, dancing, etc.).

(Initial) _____

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

(Initial) _____

Clothing

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

(Initial) _____

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

(Initial) _____

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.

(Initial) _____

Parental Consent, Certification and Medical Authorization for Dependent Children

Parents or legal guardians of dependent children are required to complete this form. The information requested is designed to assist Reach the Heart 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:(First) _____ (Middle Initial) _____ (Last) _____ **DOB:** _____
Dependent's Address: (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____
Dependent's Father's Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____
Father's Phone #: (Home) (_____) _____ - _____ and/or (Cell) (_____) _____ - _____
Father's Email Address: _____
Dependent's Mother's Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____
Mother's Phone #: (Home) (_____) _____ - _____ and/or (Cell) (_____) _____ - _____
Mother's Email Address: _____
Preferred Emergency Contact Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____
Emergency Contact Phone #: (Home) (_____) _____ - _____ and/or (Cell) (_____) _____ - _____
Family Doctor: _____ **Dr.'s Phone #:** (_____) _____ - _____

Insurance Company Covering Dependent Child

Please mark here if the applicant does not have insurance

Insurance Provider Name: _____ **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 Reach the Heart's 2021 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 Reach the Heart, 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 Reach the Heart 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 Reach the Heart for the use of such photos or videos. *(continued on next page)*

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/all medications: _____
2. Is your child allergic to any type of medication? Yes No
If yes, explain and list any/all medications: _____
3. Does your child medically require a special diet? Yes No
If yes, explain and list any/all medications: _____
4. Does your child have any allergies other than medical (i.e. foods, etc.)? Yes No
If yes, explain and list any/all medications: _____
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 conditions or illness which would prevent him/her from participating in normal, rigorous activity? Yes No
If yes, explain and list any/all medications: _____

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 Reach the Heart 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 NOTARIZED 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 _____, 202____, before me personally appeared _____, and executed and acknowledged the foregoing instrument.

Notary Public (NOTARIAL SEAL)

My Commission Expiration