



UK2020
STUDENT
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MISSION
TRIP GUIDE

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GENERAL TRIP INFO

WHO: Completed 8th-12th grade students must apply by March 15th, meet personal and attendance requirements, and interview in order to go / Chaperones may apply and interview

WHAT: International Mission Trip to the United Kingdom

WHEN: Leave Friday, June 26th / Return Thursday, July 9th (These dates are tentative and subject to change, slightly but not significantly, based on flights.)

WHERE: The United Kingdom, specifically the Northeastern region of England, plus about two days in London

HOW MUCH: We will have more information at the first fundraising/interest meeting on Sunday, February 9th.

WHERE WE WILL BE:

- Staying in Stockton-on-Tees
- Ministry in Stockton, Whitby, Durham, Middlesbrough, and York
- Sight-seeing in London

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING:

- Ministry through School Assemblies
- Park Block Parties
- Street Performances
- Personal Presentations of the Gospel
- Camp of Champions

LOCATION INFORMATION

Burnt Hickory took our first student ministry mission trip across the pond in the year 2000, before “RADIATE” even officially existed. Mike Taylor, a former youth pastor in the States-turned-missionary, is our mission partner there, and he has been a long-time friend to RADIATE. You may remember in 2014, some of your friends participated in the International Mission Trip to the UK to partner with his ministry. UK-USA Ministries is about “making disciples in the United Kingdom through the local church and serving communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ”.



Mike Taylor, UK-USA Ministries

Here is some info on the Tees Valley from Mike Taylor:

“We are located in the North East of England, around a 5 hour drive from London. Teesside is named for the river Tees, which runs all the way through the valley. It is a great place to experience the varied aspects of English culture, and is surrounded by

beautiful coastal areas and countryside. The Tees Valley is also home to some of the most deprived areas in the country and there is enormous need, both physical and spiritual. A number of social/economic problems mean that many of the young people and families who we see every week are living in circumstances that are far from ideal. With only 3% of the UK claiming to have a Christian faith, there is a real need for people to get to know the God who created and loves them. Britain is a post-Christian society with at least two generations basically missing from the church. We are praying desperately for revival, and believe that we will see one in the Lord’s timing. We know that He can bring healing and restoration unlike any other to the Tees Valley and the rest of the UK!”

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendars now for these important dates between now and the 2020 International Mission Trip:

- January 12th** State of RADIATE, Choir begins Sundays 5:30-6:30
- February 1st** Run for the Son
- February 9th** Parent Informational Meeting
- February 13th** Makeup Office Hours Due for RFTS
- March 15th** Applications/\$250 Deposits Due
First set of Requirements Due
- March 29th** Parent Informational Meeting
- April 5th** Auction Item Donation Due
- April 19th** BBQ on a Mission
- April 25th** Auction
- May 18th** Makeup Office Hours Due for Auction
- June 7th** Parent Informational Meeting
- June 26th-July 9th** TENTATIVE Dates for UK2020 Trip



PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

Explanation of Personal Requirements:

As a leadership staff, our true desire leading up to the International Mission Trip is to build disciples for life, beginning months before we get on a plane and continuing long after we get home. Therefore, we have done our best to create checkpoints to help in this process. We are committing to these areas and have designed a plan to help us all be faithful in the ongoing preparation for this trip. Part of this involves a heavy emphasis on reading, memorizing, studying, and applying Scripture before, during, and after this trip.

In February, you will receive what's called a "Passport Journal" to begin documenting your journey. Be sure to bring that in with your application March 15, to show the few requirements due during that time.

Breakdown of Personal Requirements:

WORSHIP: Participate regularly in corporate worship opportunities.

COMMUNE: Experience a deeper personal relationship with God.

STAND OUT: Commit to invest in the lives of those around you at home first.

FELLOWSHIP: Give Chip, Eli, Carey, and Katie the right to hold you accountable.

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

DUE BY MARCH 15TH

- International Mission Trip Application
- \$250 Deposit (Due with Application)
- Color Copy of Passport (or at least proof that it has been applied for)
- Memorize The Romans Road:
Romans 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9-10
- Read and Write an essay on “Organic Outreach” by Kevin G. Harney
- Personally present the gospel to TWO friends
(You will need a total of 6 before your interview)
- Bring THREE first time visitors to LifeGroup or Radiate
(You will need a total of 8 before your interview)



Whitby

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW:

- Personally present the gospel to at least SIX friends total (this includes any from the March 15th requirements)
- Bring EIGHT first-time visitors total to LifeGroup or RADIATE (this includes any from the March 15th requirements)
- 75% attendance in Sunday morning LifeGroups
- 75% attendance in Sunday night Choir
- 75% attendance in Wednesday night RADIATE
- Memorize:**
 - Psalm 34:1-5
 - Colossians 3:12-17
 - Psalm 121:8
 - 1 Samuel 12:24
 - John 13:34
 - Galatians 6:9
 - Philippians 2:14-15
 - Isaiah 41:10



Big Ben

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Read and take notes:** (we will provide questions and commentaries for supplemental guidance)

- Luke
- John
- Acts
- Romans
- 1 Corinthians
- 2 Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians



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- Take sermon notes on Sundays
- Take sermon notes on Wednesdays
- Serve in TWO community service or RADIATE Go projects
- Give Chip, Eli, Carey, and Katie the right to hold you accountable
- Complete an interview proving you have completed these requirements (beginning of Summer)

FUNDRAISING GENERAL INFO

Is it really that beneficial to fundraise?

Historically, through the students' work and our incredible adult volunteers, we have been able to reduce your trip balance significantly. If you fully participate in all six fundraising events, the cost to parents has the potential to be only a small deposit, a low cost, and some spending money. This has truly been a blessing from God and could not have been done without the support of our church! Please note: this is not a guarantee; however, the more students that participate in all fundraisers, the lower the cost of the trip will be.

The following six opportunities are fundraisers for this trip:

- 2019 Run for the Son 5K/10K
- 2019 Live & Silent Auction
- 2019 BBQ on a Mission
- 2020 Run for the Son 5K/10K
- 2020 Live & Silent Auction
- 2020 BBQ on a Mission

Each of the above events involve a set of requirements for you to complete in order to receive funds toward your total trip balance. You may find those checklists on the following pages. They are designed to give you buy-in, interact face-to-face with the people donating to the trip, and give options for your busy schedules.

How does it work?

We evenly divide the money raised for an event toward each student that completed the event's checklist. If you do not complete all requirements for the event, you will not receive credit. You may not do a couple of things on the checklist and receive partial credit, and you may not do more to receive more money.

FUNDRAISING GENERAL INFO

You may be thinking, what if I'm just getting started and missed the 2019 events?

Don't worry! This does NOT mean you are ineligible to travel with us this summer. You actually don't have to participate in ANY of the fundraisers, it just means you will have to pay more toward your trip balance than someone who did complete. But it is not too late to participate in the 2020 fundraising events and still receive up to a few hundred dollars off your trip balance.

How will I know what my balance is?

Student mission trip accounts will be set up on the Burnt Hickory Portal after all applications and deposits have been received and processed. The due date for applications & deposits is March 15th. Please allow up to two weeks for all of these accounts to be set up. You'll receive information about how to access that account at that time and can use it to track your student's progress.



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RUN FOR THE SON REQUIREMENTS

Checklist:

Every student is required to complete BOTH of the following:

- REGISTER yourself as a runner or phantom runner
- FIND at least 9 additional runners to sign up and SPONSOR you

Every student must complete ONLY ONE of the following:

- WORK Race Day
- SET UP for the Race
- PARTICIPATE in 3 Office Hours



Westminster Abbey and other sights in London from the UK Mission Trip 2014

RUN FOR THE SON Q&A

Run for the Son Requirements Explained:

Who are my 9 additional runners?

Your runners will sponsor you by writing in your name under “Student I am sponsoring” on their registration form. They can participate in the race or do what is called the “Phantom Runner” option. Sponsorship is not applicable with \$15 registration, only \$25 or above. Try your best to get sponsors from outside the church.

What if I asked people, but I need to find out if they actually sponsored me?

It is your responsibility as the student fundraising to keep up with this information. This year, we want to make this info accessible to you so that you can keep up with this information. There are two options:

A. GOOGLE DOC: this will show how many people have signed up to sponsor you, and whether our records show you have sponsored yourself: <http://bit.ly/rfts-sponsor-list> from now until two weeks after the race.

B. SPONSOR LIST: on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights at the RADIATE welcome desk, you can see a list of the names of people that have signed up to sponsor you.

If you work Race Day...

Please sign up for this on the poster outside the RADIATE room. You will receive an email from Mary Ann Gregson (our Volunteer Coordinator) for your report time. When you arrive on race day, sign in at the student volunteer table to receive your assignment. You will receive a completion receipt when the race is over, we have cleaned up, and Katie has dismissed you. Please dress warm, because you may be outside!

RUN FOR THE SON Q&A

If you want to set up the race...

You MUST sign up for this, and space is limited. This is reserved for those that cannot work Saturday. Plan to be in the front lobby of the church at 7:00 PM the night before the race.

If you plan to participate in office hours...

This must be because you have a legitimate reason that you cannot work Friday or Saturday. You will need to schedule your hours with Katie Meriwether NO later than February 13th.

Any suggestions for help getting those last few sponsors?

Students may also work at the Run for the Son table in one of the lobbies on Sundays or coordinate going to an adult LifeGroup. There is a SignUp Genius set up at <http://bit.ly/lobby-signup>. The last Sunday to do this is January 19th, spaces are limited.



York Minster Cathedral

BBQ ON A MISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please mark your calendars for April 19th. Students will be leading worship for BBQ on a Mission Sunday. This helps our Burnt Hickory family see who they are supporting by purchasing our yummy BBQ.

Students are not required to work this event as they have been in the past. If you go on the 2020 Mission Trip, you will automatically receive credit for the funds raised at the BBQ. Parent volunteers are welcome to help as cashiers or in the kitchen, but this does not add to the amount your student will receive – funds will be distributed evenly.



LIVE & SILENT AUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Checklist:

Every student is required to complete BOTH of the following:

- DONATE either \$25 in cash OR a **new** item worth at least \$25
- SELL a minimum of 8 dinner tickets at \$15 each

Every student must complete ONLY ONE of the following:

- SERVE dinner at the auction
- PREPARE dinner in the kitchen
- SET UP for the auction
- PARTICIPATE in 3 office hours
- WORK the BBQ



UK2020 Planning trip, London, Carey, Chip & Eli

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION Q&A

Live & Silent Auction Requirements Explained:

Who is the point person for this event?

Janet Allison will be sending notices, updates, tracking student requirements and more for this event. Her email is jallison@burnthickory.com. Our Radiate Staff is more than willing to help answer questions you may have as well.

Where do I turn in my auction item?

Please donate your items no later than April 5th to Janet Allison in the BHBC office or to the RADIATE welcome desk. Please make sure your name is clearly identifiable with the item.

If you are serving dinner at the auction...

You will receive an email from Janet Allison for your report time. When you arrive, sign in at the student volunteer table. You will receive a completion receipt when the dinner is over, we have cleaned up, and Janet has dismissed you.

If you're interested in preparing dinner in the kitchen...

You must be 16 or older, and spaces are limited. Email Janet if interested at jallison@burnthickory.com.

If you are setting up the auction...

This will take place the morning of the event, so this option is reserved for those that have sports, homecoming, or a prior commitment Saturday night. Spaces are limited.

If you plan to participate in office hours...

This must be because you have a legitimate reason that you cannot work the auction. You will need to schedule your hours with Janet Allison NO later than May 18th.

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION Q&A

What if I absolutely cannot do any of the other options?

There is the option to Work the BBQ on April 19th. Contact Janet Allison for this option at jallison@burnthickory.com.

Any suggestions for getting those last few tickets sold?

Students may also work at the Auction table in the back lobby on Sundays or coordinate going to an adult LifeGroup. This is not a requirement, but it may benefit if you are short on ticket sales. Please contact Janet Allison if you are interested in this (jallison@burnthickory.com).



Whitby Abbey



I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT...

Run for the Son

- For registration questions, contact Katie Meriwether (kmeriwether@burnthickory.com)
- For volunteer questions and assignments, contact Mary Ann Gregson (gregson6@gmail.com)
- For finding out how many sponsors you have, check the spreadsheet (See the RFTS Q&A) or stop by the Radiate Welcome Desk on Sundays or Wednesdays.

Mission Trip Personal Requirements

- Contact Eli at elaughlin@burnthickory.com

The Live & Silent Auction or BBQ

- Contact Janet at jallison@burnthickory.com

Radiate Choir

- Contact Janet at jallison@burnthickory.com

Mission Trip Balances

- Contact Janet at jallison@burnthickory.com

None of these things...I just need help

- Contact Maria at mthomas@burnthickory.com. She'll either find an answer or direct your question to the right person.

MISSION TRIP PLANNING TEAM



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