Service @ TKA
2019-2020

Our Vision
Through service, students will:

- **Understand** fully how Jesus is the ultimate model of a servant
- **Feel** moved by the Spirit to make a difference in the world
- **Offer** themselves wholly and completely to God’s leading and sending
- **Embrace** full-life transformation that results from serving

**Julie Jahde-Young**
Service Outreach Coordinator
julie.jahde-young@tka.org

Why We Serve
Service has been part and parcel of the educational experience at TKA since the very beginning of our school. It was 27 years ago when we journeyed across the Mexican border to build our first house. Even then, it was understood that, though our construction was of great benefit to the people we were serving, we were building far more than a home for a needy family.

TKA’s Service program has now grown to over 700 participants with destinations all over the globe. Over the past two decades, students have built relationships with the families with whom they are serving, and they together are accomplishing something great for God and His Kingdom. Students’ hearts are being touched, and even broken, in meeting the faces of the poor, the marginalized, the downtrodden, and the disheartened. Students are seeing tangible examples of how the Gospel of Jesus transforms the lives of the ones they serve as well as themselves.

Additionally, students are seeing how their lives and education are gifts, and they are becoming impassioned to deploy their gifts and talents to a world in need. Through Service, we build "The Kingdom of God," the reality of what happens when we live recognizing Jesus Christ as King!

This should be no surprise to us. From the time of the calling of Abraham, we understand that "all human families on earth will be blessed" through God’s people. (Genesis 12:3) Jesus’s ministry and teaching continues that vision in his commission to His followers to love, serve, live with compassion, and bring the good news of the Gospel to the poor. (Matthew 23, Luke 4, John 13) Simply put, we believe we were created to Serve as Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians:

*For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.* (Ephesians 2:10)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td># of Students</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grades</td>
<td>11-12</td>
<td>11-12</td>
<td>11-12</td>
<td>11-12</td>
<td>11-12</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>11-12</td>
<td>11-12</td>
<td>11-12</td>
<td>11-12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cost</td>
<td>$1700</td>
<td>$2100</td>
<td>$2050</td>
<td>$2800</td>
<td>$1650</td>
<td>$700</td>
<td>$1500</td>
<td>$700</td>
<td>$600</td>
<td>$175</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dates</td>
<td>April 3-10</td>
<td>April 3-11</td>
<td>April 3-13</td>
<td>April 3-14</td>
<td>April 2-11</td>
<td>April 4-10</td>
<td>April 4-10</td>
<td>April 3-10</td>
<td>April 4-10</td>
<td>April 6-10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**2019-2020 Service Trip Overview**

**2020 Service Trip Online Application is available August 29 – September 4 for all the above trips** (except Tecate)

2020 Tecate Service Trip & Ministry Team Application is available August 29- October 4, 2019

**Tecate Ministry Teams**
Cost: $700

There are a total of five ministry teams for select students within the Tecate Trip. Listed below, these teams are optional and provide leadership opportunities as well outreach within the community.

- A-Team (Grades 10-12, Males only)
- Chapel Leadership, (Grades 9-12)
- Family & Health (Grades 10-12, Females only)
- Kids Club (Grades 9-12)
- Soccer (Grades 9-12)

Tecate Ministry Team Applications are included as a separate section within the 2020 Tecate Service Trip Application. Please note that there is an interview and selection process for Tecate Ministry Teams only (no interviews are required for the Tecate Trip itself - just the Ministry Teams).

**Service Select**
Grades: 9-12

Students may select a service opportunity outside of TKA-sponsored Service Trips which meet the goals and objectives of the 35-hour service requirement. A Service Select Application Form must be submitted online and approved by the Spiritual Life Department prior to the start of service. Service hours are logged online through the website SEHOLO.

A Service Select opportunity must not be in conflict with TKA’s statement of faith and meet a minimum of three of the following five criteria:

1. The recipients have a material need.
2. There is a relational component.
3. There is a spiritual component.
4. Students are serving across economic, geographic, or ethnic groups.
5. Students are choosing to be out of their “comfort zone.”

**Key Dates**

**Thursday, August 29:** Service Chapel (trip information for students)

**Thursday, August 29- Wednesday, September 4:** First Round of Service Trip Applications

**Tuesday, September 17:** Freshmen & New Student Tecate Information Lunch Meeting.

**Tuesday, October 1- Friday, October 4:** Second Round of Service Trip Applications

**Thursday, October 24:** Tecate Trip Overview, 7:00 p.m. (Information for parents, Grades 9-12)