



## **Tecate Kids Club Ministry Team: April 4-10, 2020**

### **Mission**

Selected 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join the Kids Club Ministry Team for the Tecate, Mexico Service Trip. This team will minister to the children of Tecate through daily Kid's Club events. Kid's Clubs are outdoor programs presented for the children throughout the Tecate neighborhood where house-building is taking place. The program includes three days of singing, a Biblical lesson, and craft projects for the children to create and take home. Building relationships with the children is essential for the success of this program. Due to the nature of the work and the desire to be culturally sensitive to the families, dress code for the Kids Club Team will have more guidelines than other ministry teams. Note that students participating in the Kids Club Ministry Team will not be assigned to a site for house-building; they will spend all their time in Tecate serving the children through Kids Club.

### **Goals**

- To proclaim the gospel message to the children in the community.
- To give them the opportunity to respond to the gospel.
- To teach the children Godly principles to live by.
- To provide opportunities for TKA students to love as Jesus would have them love and grow in their own relationship with the Lord.

### **Itinerary**

April 4      Depart TKA, drive to Tecate with caravans, arriving in Tecate around 6:00 p.m.  
 April 5      Prayer and preparation for Kids Clubs; finalize locations.  
 April 6      Kid's Club Day 1 – may include multiple sites and times  
 April 7      Kid's Club Day 2 -may include multiple sites and times  
 April 8      Kid's Club Day 3 –may include multiple sites and times  
 April 10     Return to TKA with the rest of the Tecate Service Trip.

### **Pre-Trip Training**

Team members will be expected to attend a meeting on December 11 at lunch, in addition to the two service trip school meetings on March 19 and March 26.

### **Cost - \$700**

There is no additional cost to participate in the Kids Club Team; the cost for the trip is the same as the cost for the Tecate trip. The cost is tax-deductible.

### **Application Process**

To apply, please submit the 2020 Tecate Service Trip Online Application (this includes a section for students interested in applying to a Tecate Ministry Team). Tecate Ministry Teams are open to current full-time students only. The link to this application will be posted on the Student Portal under the "Alerts" section in the upper-right corner. Applications will only be accepted during the following time frame: Thursday, August 29, 3:00 p.m. through Friday, October 4. (Note: The application will no longer be available after 12:30 p.m. on Friday, October 4).



### **Selection Process**

The team will consist of 20 male and female students, plus 4 adult leaders. Due to a high demand of applicants, please note a two part process to the selection process. First, after interested students have submitted an application, the written answers will be reviewed by the leadership team. Students that pass the written portion will be invited to the second part of the process- an interview. Students will be selected based on the following trip-specific criteria: a desire to serve God in Mexico, cross-cultural sensitivity, spiritual growth, a love and heart for children's ministry (ages 4-12), experience in church related children's ministries, and Spanish proficiency level. An interest in physical activity and playground sports is also a plus. Students need to have a real desire to serve in this ministry; it is not an excuse to avoid the building experience on the trip. In the Kids Club team, priority will not automatically be given based on grade level. Students selected will be notified by October 15, 2019.

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