



MISSIONS 2024

HIGH SCHOOL GLOBAL TRIPS FAQs



1. Fundraising

How do I pay for my trip? We encourage students to raise funds for their trip through their own work and fundraising, inviting others into the journey with them to partner with our global missions. We ask that students have some “skin in the game” - paying a portion of the trip personally, but that amount is up to them and their families. We walk students through the fundraising process and our global portal has support raising capabilities where students can share their trip story (a digital support letter) and send that link out to friends and family that they want to come alongside them in making their trip possible. A non-refundable trip deposit is due in January to secure one’s place on a team. Each team member’s trip must be fully funded a week prior to his or her trip start date.

2. Dates/Cost:

Please go to each individual trip’s page for more specifics on dates and cost. Trip costs vary between the 3 trips due to location, flights, accommodations, projects, trip length, number of participants, and in-country costs. All Teams and Individual Team meetings will happen between January and trip dates that students are required to attend.

- Guatemala: June 20-27 \$2850
- Slovenia: June 26-July 9 \$2800
- Peru: July 19-29 \$2000

3. What do we do?

Each trip has its own unique footprint of the daily activities they are involved in, but each of our trips is helping us live out our Fellowship mission of “becoming a community of people who follow Jesus with our whole heart and help others do the same.” We are sending our students out to be the hands and feet of Jesus around the world.

4. Safety/health

Safety and health are top priorities for each of our teams. We discuss safety and health at our Parent/Student meeting in January, as well as throughout team meetings as needed. We also cover things during orientations in-country for each trip.

5. Can I apply to multiple trips?

Students are encouraged to apply for 1 trip. But, if multiple trips work within their schedule and they want to apply for multiple trips, they are welcome to apply for more than one, with the knowledge that they will only be allowed to be a part of one team. FSM Staff will make trip member decisions after the deadline date and have the necessary conversations with students if they apply for more than one trip or trips reach their maximum number of team members.

6. When will I know if I've been accepted on a trip?

FSM staff will send out trip member communication within a week after the application deadline.

7. Passport

Each team member must have a current passport that doesn’t expire until at least 6 months after trip return date. If a student is having to apply for the first time or renew their passport, they must have their passport by March 2024 at the latest.



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MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP FAQs



1. Fundraising

How do I pay for my trip? We encourage students to raise funds for their trip through their own work and fundraising, inviting others into the journey with them to partner with our global missions. We ask that students have some “skin in the game” - paying a portion of the trip personally, but that amount is up to them and their families. We walk students through the fundraising process and our global portal has support raising capabilities where students can share their trip story (a digital support letter) and send that link out to friends and family that they want to come alongside them in making their trip possible. A non-refundable trip deposit is due in January to secure one’s place on a team. Each team member’s trip must be fully funded a week prior to his or her trip start date.

2. Dates/Cost:

- Flannel Project: June 9-13, 2024
- Cost: \$500 students ; \$100 leaders

All Individual Team meetings will happen between January and trip dates that students are required to attend.

3. What do we do?

Each trip has its own unique footprint of the daily activities they are involved in, but each of our trips is helping us live out our Fellowship mission of “becoming a community of people who follow Jesus with our whole heart and help others do the same.” We are sending our students out to be the hands and feet of Jesus around the world. On Flannel Project, we get to spend time together hosting a VBS style program for children who are residents of local apartment complexes in Atlanta, GA. Students also get the opportunity to visit a Catholic church and a Hindu temple to aid in their understand of how Christianity differs from other religions. It also provides a way to connect with the families of different backgrounds, religions, and languages at the apartment complexes they visit each day. On top of that, we get to have a lot of fun! In the past we have been to the Atlanta Aquarium, World of Coke, a Braves game, Stone Mountain, Medieval Times, and more.

4. Safety/health

Safety and health are top priorities for each of our teams. We discuss safety and health throughout team meetings as needed. We also cover things during orientations for each trip.

5. When will I know if I've been accepted on Flannel Project ?

FSM staff will send out trip member communication within a week after the application deadline.

7. Passport

Flannel Project does not require a passport, as It Is a domestic trip within the United States.