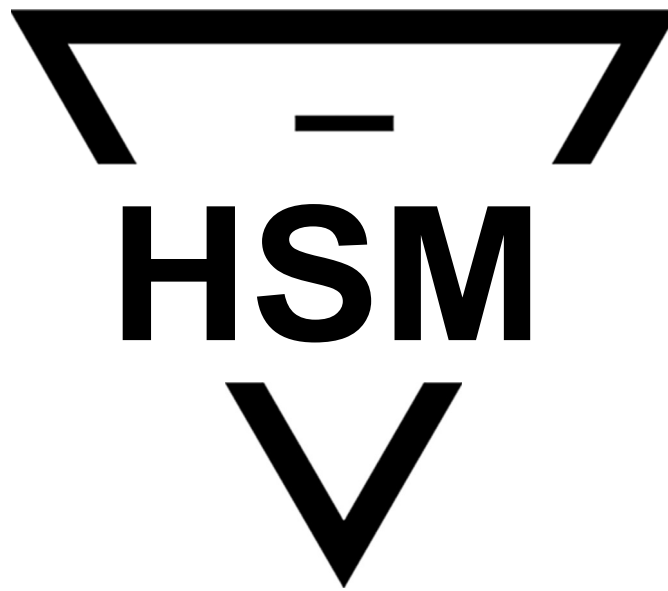
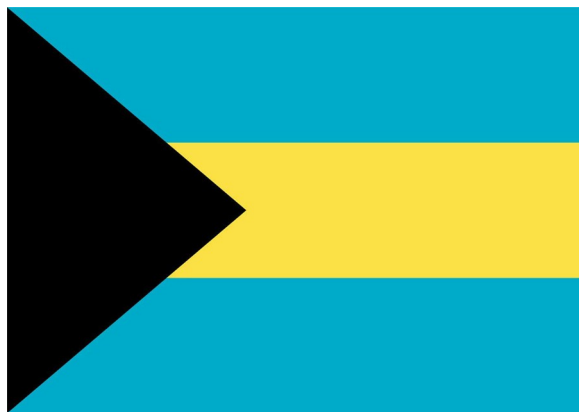


HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY



GLOBAL ENCOUNTER TRIPS 2020



BAHAMAS  
APRIL 4-11



ECUADOR  
JUNE 19-29

# **INFORMATION + APPLICATION**

We hope you are excited about the opportunity to serve in either the Bahamas or Ecuador in 2020!

We have the opportunity to travel and live out God's call to reach the nations with the good news of Jesus. We will be traveling to two locations in 2020: the Bahamas and Ecuador. HSM has been blessed this next year with the ability to take two separate teams to two very different locations around the world. We are very excited about how the Lord will move as we obey Him and carry out the commandment of loving our neighbors!

## **PACKET CONTENT:**

1. The Details
2. Trip Requirements
3. Financial and Meeting Dates
4. Application

# THE DETAILS:



## THE BAHAMAS:

COST: **\$1794** - primarily by donations raised  
(see payment page)

TRIP DATES: April 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

*Note: Time and day of departure may change based upon airline ticket options.  
Leave at least a 24hr "buffer" on both ends of the trip.*

Trip Leader: Rob Martin

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## ECUADOR:

COST: **\$2598** - primarily by donations raised  
(see payment page)

TRIP DATES: June 19<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

*Note: Time and day of departure may change based upon airline ticket options.  
Leave at least a 24hr "buffer" on both ends of the trip.*

Trip Leader: Amy Daly

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Who Can Go?: Any current High School student.

Can I pick which trip?: We do one application that counts for both trips. They both have the same requirements and are open to the same students. If you have a preference, we may ask students in the interviews but hope that each student is open to go on either. If a student cannot make one trip for previous commitment reasons, there is a place to indicate that on the application.

Transport: We will be flying out of Sea-Tac Airport to a connecting flight in the United States that will take us to the Bahamas or Ecuador. From there we will take vans to our various locations in country.

Safety: Our #1 concern is and will always be SAFETY! We can't promise what we can't control, but we do promise that we will do everything we can to make this trip as safe as possible. We have a relationship with both global outreach organizations and trust their experience and safety with student trips. That being said, there is ALWAYS an inherent risk when traveling to another country.

### Global Outreach Organization:

**THE BAHAMAS:** For this trip, we are partnering with Praying Pelican Missions (PPM). PPM began in 2003 serving two communities in Belize. They expanded to Jamaica in 2007 and are now annually serving in 14 countries around the world and in more than a dozen cities across the US. Their staff includes more than 400 individuals both in the U.S. and in the local communities where teams serve. Through PPM, more than 50,000 short-term missionaries have served in over 350 different communities throughout their locations. *Check out [prayingpelicanmissions.org](http://prayingpelicanmissions.org) for more info.*

**ECUADOR:** For this trip, we are partnering with IberoAmerican Ministries. IberoAmerican Ministries (IAM), is a non-profit mission organization founded in 1992 in the USA. Founded in Chile in 1977, it now includes nearly twenty churches and many equipping ministries in Chile, Ecuador, Peru and Spain, with exploratory work now being done among unreached peoples. IAM's team includes over 30 families and individuals serving as missionaries and interns in North and South America, Europe, and among unreached peoples. IAM's outreach involves various ministries, including evangelism, leadership training, church planting, schools, children's ministries, music ministries, missionary recruiting, construction and a two-year training program for new missionaries. *Check out [iamweb.org](http://iamweb.org) for more info.*

### What's Next?:

1. Read the trip requirements in this packet to see if you can complete them.
2. Read the key pre-trip meeting and payment dates to see if you can complete them.
3. Fill out and turn in the Trip Application **by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** to Jon Walker (HSM Pastor) or Hannah Monroe (HSM Assistant) at any HSM Sunday service or HSM event.
4. The HSM Team will contact you to schedule an interview with trip leaders (Rob and Amy).
5. All members who have been accepted onto the team will receive a team member packet with all important documents and pre-trip meeting information.

Contact: [hsm@chccb.org](mailto:hsm@chccb.org)

425-488-4121

[www.canyonhillscommunitychurch.com/hsm](http://www.canyonhillscommunitychurch.com/hsm)

## THE REQUIREMENTS

**PAYMENT:** We understand that the cost of the trip is often the biggest factor in determining a student's ability to attend. While each student is responsible for his/her portion of the cost by the dates provided, we will help them in the process of raising support. Each student is required to raise support through letters and donations. We will help train and equip them to raise through support letters. Support goal dates are in place because the church will be purchasing airfare ahead of time. Please note the fundraising goals on the next page and know that each student must be fully fundraised before the trip begins. If goals are unmet or the balance is not reached, it may result in a student not being able to go.

APPLICATION: Each student must complete an application that covers his or her beliefs, gifting, and personality. We don't expect students to be perfect, but because we are sharing the message of and representing Christ, we must send a team of people who will represent the following areas well: HSM, our church and the God we are sharing about.

ATTENDANCE: Every team member must consistently attend HSM or Canyon Hills Community Church. We serve as a community and want students to build relationships with the students and staff they will be serving with. We also want students to remain a part of the ministry after the trip, so this isn't an isolated experience for them.

TEAM MEETINGS: Students are required to attend each meeting with the exception of one absence. If a student knows they would miss more than one for pre-existing commitments, please list that on the application and we will take that into consideration.

**THE BAHAMAS:** there will be *no exceptions for Jan 19 and March 29*. There are 11 meetings. See the meeting dates on the "Pre-trip Meeting Dates" page.

**ECUADOR:** there will be no exceptions for Feb 23, May 2-3 (overnight trip), and June 14. There are 15 meetings. See the meeting date on the "Pre-trip Meeting Dates" page.

HEALTH: Students must be physically and emotionally healthy enough to travel and work in a hot, physically taxing and stressful environment. **It is vital that students and parents disclose any medical and non-medical issues that could be a factor. We reserve the right to ask a student off the team for any reason that would jeopardize themselves or other team members.**

PASSPORT: Every team member must have a valid US Passport. It must not expire within 6 months of the last day of the trip, meaning,

**THE BAHAMAS: if your passport expires before Oct 12, 2020, you will need to renew.**

**ECUADOR: if your passport expires before Dec 30, 2020, you will need to renew.**

This is a governmental mandate. If you need to get or renew your passport do so immediately after being accepted onto the team. We need passports for plane ticket purchases. Raised trip funds do not cover passport renewal cost (approx. \$165)

# FINANCIAL DATES

Financial goals and pre-trip meetings are vital part of the trip process. We purchase non-refundable plane tickets and it's important students work hard in fundraising.



## **THE BAHAMAS:**

### By Jan 19, Sunday – Day of First Team Meeting

**\$200** Non-refundable deposit to hold spot. This counts towards final cost raised. Only turn in once notified of being on the Ecuador Team. Do not turn in with application.

### By Feb 16, Sunday:

**\$1,000 total.**

This will be when plane tickets are purchased. It is vital that this amount is raised by this date.

### By March 29, Sunday:

**\$1,794** The full trip balance that must be raised and turned in by this date.



## **ECUADOR:**

### By Feb 23, Sunday – Day of First Team Meeting

**\$200** Non-refundable deposit to hold spot. This counts towards final cost raised. Only turn in once notified of being on the Ecuador Team. Do not turn in with application.

### By March 22, Sunday:

**\$1,000 total.**

### By April 19, Sunday:

**\$1,600 total.** This will be when plane tickets are purchased. It is vital that this amount is raised by this date.

### By May 17, Sunday:

**\$2,200 total.**

### By June 14, Sunday:

**\$2,598** The full trip balance that must be raised and turned in by this date.



## PRE-TRIP MEETING DATES

Sundays 12:24-2:15 pm @ CHCC  
Students may not miss: Jan 19 and March 29

*November 10<sup>th</sup> - (Optional) - Pre-Trip Informational meeting for all interested. 12:30-1pm in CHCC Student Center*

**Jan 19 - Parent(s)/Guardian(s) required to attend. Vital documents will be signed.**

Jan 26

Feb 2, 9, 16, 23

March 1, 8, 15, 22

**March 29 - Final Meeting: One parent/guardian attendance needed**



## ECUADOR

## PRE-TRIP MEETING DATES

Sundays 12:24-2:15 pm @ CHCC  
(except Easter and Mother's Day)  
Students may not miss: Feb 23, May 2-3, and June 14

*November 10<sup>th</sup> - (Optional) - Pre-Trip Informational meeting for all interested. 12:30-1pm in CHCC Student Center*

**Feb 23 - Parent(s)/Guardian(s) required to attend. Vital documents will be signed.**

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 19, 26

**May 2-3 - Overnight Trip- Leave Sat. morning return Sun. afternoon**

May 17, 24, 31

June 7

**June 14 - Final Meeting: One parent/guardian attendance needed**

**PLEASE KEEP INFO PACKET+ RETURN THE FOLLOWING PAGES**

**Application Due by December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Student Info**

Full Legal Name (needed for plane tickets) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

On Facebook: YES / NO

Instagram name (if applicable):

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (circle one) 9 10 11 12

School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of your school's Spring Break \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be home during Spring Break? [ ] Yes [ ] No

T-Shirt Size:

Do you have a US Passport: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Date of Passport Expiration:

**TRIP DATES:** If you are unable to attend one of the trips because of a previous commitment, check which one.

[ ] I cannot attend **THE BAHAMAS** trip, April 4-11, because of a previous commitment.

[ ] I cannot attend **THE ECUADOR** trip, June 19-29, because of a previous commitment.

**Parent/Guardian Contact Info:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

A one on one interview with the trip leader is also part of the application process. The 15–20 minute interview will take place between 3:00pm and 5:30pm Dec 2-6 and Dec 9-13, plus all day on Dec 7.

Please give your top three time/date preferences. HSM Assistant will contact each student to finalize their interview time slot.

1. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_



## **Application Questions**

Please legibly write your answers to the following questions.

### **Personal Walk with Christ**

1. Briefly describe how you became a Christian.

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2. How would you currently describe your relationship with God?

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3. What two events or activities have impacted you spiritually over the past couple of years? How have they impacted you?

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4. What types of spiritual growth habits are you practicing regularly?

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5. What are two character traits people use to describe you?

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6. What spiritual fruit is on display in your life?

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**Church Involvement**

1. Are you active in HSM? If so, how? (Please include the name and number of a staff member or HSM leader who you feel knows you best.)

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Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever been on a Global Encounter Trip? Where? When? What did God teach you?

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**Global Encounter Trip**

1. Why do you want to apply for this HSM Global Encounter Trip?

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2. Why do you want to serve on a Global Encounter Trip?

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3. How do you show the love of Jesus to your friends?

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4. Rate yourself by 1 – 5 (with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest).

Flexibility    1    2    3    4    5

Boldness    1    2    3    4    5

Team Player    1    2    3    4    5

Spanish    1    2    3    4    5

Love of Jesus    1    2    3    4    5

5. Describe your:

(a) Strengths

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(b) Ministry gifts or skills

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6. Describe your weaknesses or areas in which you desire growth.

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7. What do you think will be the most difficult thing for you on this trip?

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8. Are your parents supportive of you going on this trip? What questions or concerns can we as team leaders help answer?

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9. Are you more **task oriented** or **relational oriented**? (Circle one)

10. When needing a reminder, do you prefer a **2x4** (firm) or a **soft pillow** (gentle)? (Circle one)

# STUDENT COMMITMENTS

Student: Please check each of the following commitments:

## Relationship with Christ

- I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with him.

## Growing in Christ

- I am committing to spend quiet time with God preparing for the trip.

## Lifestyle

- I am committing to choices, a lifestyle, and attitudes that are a reflection of a life lived God's way, knowing that my life is an example for other students not just here at home but also on our trip.
- I will have a servant's attitude and treat all team members as brothers and sisters.
- I am committed to openness and vulnerability with my fellow team members.

## Our Trip

- I commit to attending all Sunday team meetings if chosen for the Bahamas trip starting Jan 19 through March 29. (Note: A student may miss one meeting. Jan 19 and March 29 are required.)
  - I commit to attending all Sunday team meetings if chosen for the Ecuador trip starting Feb 23 through June 14 (we will not meet on Easter or Mother's Day). (Note: A student may miss one meeting. Feb 23, May 2-3 (Treehouse Island), and June 14 are required.)
    - (If Applicable) If there are pre-existing commitments that would cause you to miss more than one meeting please explain and we will take that into consideration
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- I am committing to go to either trip location as the Lord leads the trip leadership, unless there is another commitment already planned.
- I am committing to turning in all required information for the trip by due dates.
- I am committed to completing all homework for the trip including Bible study, memorization and prayer for the team.
- I am committing to write and send at least 50 support letters to share with friends and family about the trip.
- I can attend the post trip reunion on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8:30pm if selected for the **Bahamas** trip.
- I can attend the post trip reunion on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8:30pm, if selected for the **Ecuador** trip.
- I and my family understand that I am making a commitment to raise funds and if they are not raised, we will be responsible for the cost of my plane tickets (\$1100).

# PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENTS

Parent/Guardian(s): Please check or explain each of the commitments below.  
If needed, the trip leader may contact you to further discuss anything below.

## Maturity

- I believe that my son/daughter is both spiritually and emotionally ready for this Global Encounter Trip.

If any concerns please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lifestyle

- I believe my son/daughter is making choices, living a lifestyle, and expressing attitudes that are a reflection of a person growing in a relationship with Jesus.

If any concerns please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Physical Health

- I believe my son/daughter is physically healthy enough to be in a stressful, hot and physically strenuous environment. There are no existing medical issues that will pose a risk to them or members of the team.

If any concerns please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Financial Responsibility

- I believe my son/daughter is responsible and diligent enough to mail out over 50 support letters, follow up with donors and fundraise for this trip.
- I understand that if funds are not raised, I may be financially responsible to fill in the rest of the unraised cost.

If any concerns please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent Meetings

- I am committing to attend both team meetings where parent(s)/guardian(s) are required to attend. Jan 19<sup>th</sup> & March 29<sup>th</sup> for the **Bahamas** trip or Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> & June 14<sup>th</sup> for the **Ecuador** trip.

If any concerns please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have filled out the above application truthfully, to the best of my ability, and to the best of my knowledge.

Parent(s) Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**KEEP THE INFORMATION PACKET + RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO HANNAH MONROE (HSM ASSISTANT) OR JON WALKER (HSM PASTOR) AT ANY HSM EVENT.**