

Dear Host,

Thank you for your interest in hosting one of our Street Invaders teams. Our missions are an important part of the entire discipleship process of Street Invaders, as they give our students an opportunity to step out in faith and see the Lord use them to share His message of love and mercy. Evangelism is one of the main goals we hold for our teams, and your partnership allows this process to become a reality. If plans come together for you to host a team, there are a few things that we would like to share with you, which we feel are essential to a successful mission and outreach experience for both your ministry and ours.

1. As mentioned, evangelism is our first priority for our students. We look for opportunities for each team member to tell their story or be able to verbally communicate elements of the Gospel message. If you are planning to run a VBS, camp, service program or outreach, it would be important that you incorporate opportunities so that the team could express their stories, dramas and the basic Gospel message.

2. At Street Invaders, our mandate is discipleship through evangelism. To achieve this, we believe we have to use every opportunity to develop students as disciples. We value that the Lord will use our teams to share the gospel with people of any age, but along with this, its important that they are able to share their faith with other youth. If the team is working with a VBS, camp or service project where the majority of the focus is with people other than junior or senior high students, its important that there is also time for them to work with junior or senior high students if possible.

3. Each team needs a portion of the day to themselves for devotions, team meetings, practices, preparation, etc. This also gives the team leader a chance to spend some prayer and planning time with the team.

Please take time to pray and ask the Lord if we would be the right fit for your church and outreach. We would love the chance to work with you and anticipate that the Lord will do something significant and eternal as we partner together in His name. We have other information about preparation to host a team that accompanies this letter, along with an application form. Please contact us if you have any other questions.

Blessings,



Larry Moore,
Executive Director
Street Invaders

CHURCH MISSION HOSTING

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR INTEREST IN HOSTING A TEAM.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH THE LORD AND YOURSELVES IN THIS MISSION!

We ask that all of our Mission Hosts provide the following:

- Transportation from boot camp to the mission and from the mission to the praise party
- Accommodations (laundry, showers and sleeping arrangements for both genders)
- All meals (3/day) for the team during the mission
- A \$150.00 administration fee for the 2 week programs, and \$250.00 administration fee for the 3 week program
- A completed church mission registration form (attached) or apply online at:
<https://form.jotform.co/33297681276869>
- A designated church representative for us to coordinate with your ministry
- A tentative schedule outline from the mission (This will be confirmed by our missions team leader in cooperation with the church rep and leadership)
- A donation to support Street Invaders at the end of the mission

Please contact us if there are any financial concerns or any other questions. We have great resources and ideas available to help you. Just let us know!

We strive to have the highest standard of excellence for each mission that we are involved with. Keep in mind that these teams are made up of ordinary students who have been having extraordinary encounters with the LORD. We want to ensure that each mission is about honoring the LORD first, and that there is a clear focus on sharing the Gospel message.

MISSION HOST PLANNING AND IDEAS

LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Team Leaders that will be coming to your church with the team will consist of either:

- One Sr. Leader (and possibly their spouse if they're married)
- Two Co-Leaders
- One Sr. Leader & one Assistant Leader

CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE

If at all possible, it is extremely valuable for your church to send a representative to be with us at Street Invaders during the Boot Camp phase. This representative will likely be the one who has overseen the mission preparation for the team going to your location and therefore will provide valuable input for the team as it prepares to travel to minister in your area. In many cases, the church representative is the church's youth pastor, but at a minimum must be the person who is in charge of organizing the mission.

- Your church rep. will work with the team closely throughout the Boot Camp and the mission. This experience will be invaluable for them and the benefits can spill over from them into the church after the team leaves
- Because of their involvement they will be a great resource for the outreaches in your area
- As Street Invaders plans further into the future, partnerships and relationships can benefit everyone as we work together to motivate young people and see souls saved!

If the team coming to your community has a Sr. Leader or Co-Leader who is also acting as your Church Rep., an additional Church rep is not necessary. If you are unable to come up with a church representative that will be able to attend the Bootcamp training, we can work around this as needed.

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SCHEDULE

We don't allow a lot of time off during Street Invaders for our students, it is important for the team to work hard. We prefer that 2-3 hours a day be left for the team to do training, devotions, and prayer. Please be conscious of this when making your mission schedule for the team coming to your church. The team leadership is responsible for deciding when the young people need rest and will work alongside you to make time and space for this. Please keep in mind the time necessary to do laundry, as well as at least a half a day off per every 7 days.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

DAY 1

8:00 Get Up
9:00 Breakfast
10:00 Prayer and team devotions
11:00 Planning for evening / make event advertising cards
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Visit a park or mall and talk to kids / invite out to events at the gym and youth room
3:00 Get all the stuff ready for games / activities and decide who is doing what
5:00 Supper
6:00 Prayer and last minute stuff
7:00 Evening event / activities
8:30 Share the word / pray
9:00 Final game / invite out to next event
9:30 Cleanup and snack
10:00 Back to sleep location or get ready for bed
11:00 Everyone goes to bed

DAY 2

8:00 Get Up
9:00 Breakfast
10:00 Prayer and team devotions
11:00 Planning for afternoon
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Go to park with soccer ball and Frisbee, invite people to join you
3:00 Send team out in groups of 2 or 3 to meet people and invite to hang out in gym / church
5:00 Supper
6:00 Prayer and last minute stuff
7:00 Evening event / activities
8:30 Share the word / pray
9:00 Final game / invite out to next event
9:30 Cleanup and snack
10:00 Back to billets or get ready for bed
11:00 Everyone goes to bed

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OUTREACH IDEAS

You and your Church Representative will obviously know your town/city and church better than we will. However, if you're struggling with ideas, we have many suggestions for evangelism. Here are a few examples:

- Specialized Mission Team Focuses (Eg. Skate Teams, Etc.)
- Street Work: Preaching/Evangelism
- Relief Work
- Drama, Music, Visual Arts
- Mall, Beach, Park, Or Skate Park
- Power Station/Youth Center
- Youth Group
- Children's Ministry/VBS
- Prayer And Intercession
- Senior Citizen's Homes
- We have developed many types of outreach programs/strategies that aren't listed here. Please contact us for more info

BILLETS AND MEALS

- Try to get your church people to donate the food/meals you will need to feed the team for those 10-14 days, otherwise you will need to budget for groceries
- Make sure you arrange any transportation required for the mission part of the program
- Make a good plan as to where the team will sleep. If they are billeted, they need to be staying in groups no smaller than two people of the same gender in homes that do not have youth or young adults of the opposite gender
- If billeted at the church, they should be chaperoned in groups of the same gender (Often, the team leaders are able to do this)
- The best situation for billeting is that the entire team stays at your church/building in separate areas.

OTHER

At Street Invaders, we believe it is extremely important that we operate under a spiritual covering and authority. This is not only a biblical concept, but it brings safety to everyone involved. The Street Invaders program is responsible to United Youth Outreach, which is based in Calgary, Alberta.

United is an 'apostolic covering' for youth ministries. We believe in equipping young people for discipleship through evangelism, and we put this philosophy into practice through our programming and outreach. For more information about United, please contact us at 403.717.0707 or email us at office@unitedyouthoutreach.ca

Street invaders has over 30 years of experience in leading young people in evangelism. We are happy to work directly with you to setup a great mission for your church. Please contact us at any time!

CHURCH MISSION HOSTING APPLICATION (PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO STREET INVADERS)

CHURCH NAME		EMAIL ADDRESS	
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
PHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		
SENIOR PASTOR'S / LEADER'S NAME		HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
YOUTH PASTOR'S / LEADER'S NAME		HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
STREET INVADER REPRESENTATIVE NAME (FROM CHURCH)			EMAIL ADDRESS
ADDRESS	CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
WORK PHONE	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	
POSITION IN CHURCH		DATE OF BIRTH	

Please include a pastoral / board letter of recommendation with this form if your church representative is not a paid staff member at the church

ARE THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT THIS TIME?

- 1. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM MISSION: _____
- 2. TRANSPORTATION DURING MISSION (IF NEEDED): _____
- 3. DAILY MEALS FOR ENTIRE MISSION: _____
- 4. TEAM ACCOMMODATIONS LOCATION: _____
- 5. LEADER ACCOMMODATIONS LOCATION: _____
- 6. SHOWERS FOR TEAM: LOCATION: _____
- 7. LAUNDRY FOR TEAM: LOCATION: _____

Please include any other information that may be important for us to know about your particular mission (ie. planning children's outreach, ministry to homeless, etc.)

I have read and understood the requirements to host a Street Invaders team.

Name (Please print)	Signature	Date
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- Include administration fee (\$150 / 2 Weeks, \$250 / 3 weeks)
- Offering / other donation arrangements set for Street Invaders during your mission
- Tentative schedule for your mission enclosed
- Please copy this form for your records