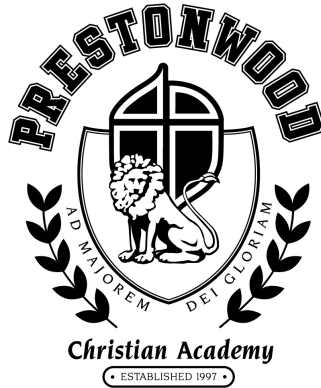


2010 Minimester Student Registration Packet



Student Name: _____ Grade Level _____

Date Completed Application Submitted: _____

Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

Choice 3: _____

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please check that the following forms are completed in their entirety before submitting your application. If there is no 4 x 6 picture attached, the packet will be considered incomplete. **Every** student (regardless of trip) must turn in:

- Student Registration Form (Page 6)
- Personal Statement of Faith (Page 7)
- Covenant & Commitments (Page 8)
- Student Biography (includes one prayer request and a 4"x 6" picture – Page 9)
- Financial Form (Page 10)

Student Registration Form Process

Students and parents are required to complete the following registration packet for Minimester. Completion of this packet does not guarantee that a student will be accepted for the desired opportunity. Priority is given to (1) seniors, (2) juniors, (3) sophomores and then (4) freshmen and based on the date and time that the packet is turned in. Incomplete packets will be returned to the students for completion and will be processed only when they are completed and returned. Packets must be turned in no later than October 1. All students must fill out the paperwork for Minimester. Any student not registered for Minimester by October 1 will be automatically assigned to Local Missions and the paperwork will have to be completed at that time. The appropriate fee will be charged to the student's account. All changes after October 9 will result in a \$100 processing charge. All requests for changes must be emailed to Beth Pattillo at bpattillo@prestonwoodchristian.org. Changes are not to be handled by the individual trip leaders.

Registration

Registration forms are to be turned in to the Upper School front desk on these dates beginning at 7:15 a.m.:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors | September 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juniors | September 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomores | September 16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshmen | September 17 |

Minimester Dates: March 8-12, 2010 (with some trips leaving the weekend before or returning a few days after the dates listed).

Payment Schedule:

- 25% due October 15, 2009
- 25% due November 15, 2009
- 25% due December 15, 2009
- Final Payment:** January 15, 2010

Note: The above dates are for PCA coordinated trips. Some trips are coordinated by a 3rd party and payment dates and amounts may vary.

All payments are non-refundable. There is a \$100 processing fee applied for any student who desires to make a change for Minimester after October 9th. All payments that were due by the date of the change must also be made. Please pray for God's guidance and consider the financial impact on your family before making a choice.

Fundraising Opportunities

This year on September 26, we are holding our annual Jog-a-thon/Walk-a-thon. This is the one and only fundraising opportunity for every trip/course. We are encouraging all students to participate in this event.

Minimester Specifics

Once a student has completed the registration process and is accepted for a trip, the parents will be contacted by the trip leader. Lists will also be posted in the Lion's Roar Friday email newsletter beginning a week after registration with the names of the students on each trip. If you are interested in being considered as a chaperone, please tell the trip leader at that time. Detailed information concerning the Minimester trip will be provided including passport information, shot information, and the specifics of this trip. **Each student is required to attend the pre-planning meetings for the chosen trip.** These meetings are a requirement for understanding the culture and the training needed for completing the trip. When appropriate, parents are required to attend a pre-planning meeting as well. All questions about the trip should be directed to the trip leader.

Attendance Requirements

Students are required to participate in at least 5 days of Minimester Activities. For each day missed, 6 service hours to be approved in advance by Dr. Rodgers or Mrs. Morris will be required.

Minimester Choices for March 2010

All prices are subject to change.

**For all trips leaving the United States, in addition to the fee listed, which in most cases will be paid to the travel company according to their policies and provisions, each student will be responsible for passport and inoculation expenses (if inoculations are needed).

Mission Credit listed counts toward the missions graduation requirement.

Abilene Missions Trip – (0.5 credit)--\$425

The Texas mission trip will be working with Disability Resources in the Abilene area. For further details, please contact Jim Strother at jimstrother@prestonwoodchristian.org.

Amazon Missions Trip– (1 credit)--\$3400 **

The Amazon mission trip is designed for those students wishing an exotic mission opportunity. Students will travel the Amazon River on a large houseboat and visit native tribes and villages, witnessing and working on various mission activities. For further details, please contact Tag Green at tgreen@prestonwoodchristian.org.

Baseball Team Missions Trip to the Dominican Republic—(1 credit)--\$1600 **

Limited to boys on the JV and Varsity baseball team, this trip affords an opportunity to play ball and minister to people in the Dominican Republic. For further details, please contact Mike Maack at mmaack@prestonwood.org.

Caribbean/Cuba Missions Trip – (1 credit)--\$3000 **

The Caribbean Mission Trip is designed to allow our students to use their acquired foreign language skills in a real world situation. Students on this trip will be involved in activities such as running a Vacation Bible School, street theater evangelism, and door-to-door evangelism. Students will be paired with locals and missionaries to help them in their efforts. For further details, please contact Dr. Monica Navarro at mnavarro@prestonwoodchristian.org.

Costa Rica Science Trip – (1 credit)--\$1800 **

The Costa Rica trip will allow students to examine firsthand the intricate design of God's creation. Limited research assignments in advance of the trip will prepare students to observe symbiotic relationships and unique design structures in rainforest and volcanic ecological niches. In addition, students will help local churches meet the spiritual and physical needs of the Costa Rican people through several ministry opportunities. This is a great opportunity for students interested in science fields as well as those who just love nature and the opportunity to serve others in a missions setting. For further details, please contact Dr. David Steen at dsteen@prestonwoodchristian.org.

Grand Canyon Missions Trip – (.5 credit)--\$1350

The Western Mission Adventure has a two-fold purpose. First, we want to reach out to those in need by working and serving at the Dream Center Homeless Shelter in Phoenix. We will fix meals, make repairs and help with chapels and services. Secondly, we will see the magnificent landscape of the west, which will include Sedona, Arizona, and the Grand Canyon. We will have devotions, which look at God's great design including the Grand Canyon. We will fly to Arizona and then board a bus for the tour of Arizona. We will stay in hotels and have the opportunity to do a little hiking in the Grand Canyon area. It will be a 6-day/5-night trip. For further details, please contact George O'Neal at goneal@prestonwoodchristian.org.

Honduras Missions Trip – (1 credit)--\$2000 **

The Honduras mission trip takes students to the Valle de Angeles located 45 minutes from the capital of Honduras. There, students will work with a local Christian orphanage, which is home to 120 kids from birth to 18. Students will be sharing God's love through crafts, English classes and spending time working with the kids in their daily activities. Students will also be able to experience the Honduran life through cultural activities and spending time with the locals. For further details, please contact Mandy Pickerill at mpickerill@prestonwoodchristian.org.

Ivy League College Tour--\$2100

The Ivy League college tour is designed for those who are interested in a higher-learning university environment. This tour will visit colleges such as Harvard, MIT, Yale, Princeton, King's College, and Columbia during the day and sites of historical and cultural interest like the Boston Commons, Faneuil Hall, the Empire State Building, Times Square, and a Broadway show during the evening in the Boston and New York City area. For further details, contact Steve Lee at slee@prestonwoodchristian.org.

London, England Historical Tour--\$2750 **

The London trip is designed to expose our students to the Christian heritage that we have inherited from the past. This trip will focus on the history of the church in England. Students will walk in the footsteps of C.S. Lewis, Charles Haddon Spurgeon, Wesley, Tyndale and Wycliffe. Students will also be exposed to mission activities and the cultural heritage of Great Britain. For further details, please contact Randy Rutherford at rrutherford@prestonwoodchristian.org.

Los Angeles Media Trip--\$1700

The purpose of the Los Angeles Minimester trip is to expose students to the world's epicenter of film and media (Hollywood) so that those interested in pursuing a career in screenwriting, producing, acting, singing, modeling, etc., see firsthand that Christians are engaged in this culture-steering city and are making a difference for Christ. For trip information, please contact Wendy Morris at wmorris@prestonwoodchristian.org.

New York Fine Arts Trip--\$2000

The Fine Arts New York trip is designed for those students interested in the arts, giving them a chance to see the arts at its best in New York City. For further details, please contact Joel Rutherford at jrutherford@prestonwoodchristian.org.

South Texas/RGBI Missions Trip – (0.5 credit)--\$500

The Rio Grande trip will be a missions trip to those in need in Southwest Texas. We will be staying and working with the Rio Grande Bible Institute and working on various service and out-reach projects in the area. This trip will be paid for through PCA's business office according to the posted schedule. For further details, please contact Fernando Torres at ftorres@prestonwoodchristian.org.

Local Opportunities

Exploring the Medical Community--\$40

Are you interested in the medical field, or would you like to know more about different medical careers? This class will explore many aspects of the medical field, will tour hospitals and research labs, and will observe medical procedures. We will look at different colleges and find out what they require for Pre-Med students. The week will also consist of visiting people in the hospital and learning from others the etiquette in making visits. We will also volunteer in the medical community to serve others during the week. You will need to have your own transportation or be able to carpool with others. For further details, please contact Amy Lumley at alumley@prestonwoodchristian.org.

Internship Program--\$15

The internship program is designed to give students an opportunity to work, study, and participate in a partnership effort between local professionals, corporations, businesses, and schools. It will allow hands-on experience in a profession they are considering as a career. This will be a five-day unit of study that includes four days in the field and a day for reporting purposes. **The parent will be responsible for finding the internship opportunity and setting up the whole experience.** The plan must be submitted for approval in advance. Accountability factors will be agreed upon between the sponsor and the school. For further details, please contact Sheri Heasley at sheasley@prestonwoodchristian.org.

Local Missions – (0.5 credit)--\$100

Students opting for local mission ventures will be working in conjunction with Prestonwood Baptist Church's City Ministries and Bridge Builders. Students will perform vital mission activities to spread the love of Christ to the people served by these ministries. Students will perform such activities as childcare, volunteer work, clean-up, and soup kitchen duties. For further details, please contact Dr. Donovan Kelly at dkelly@prestonwoodchristian.org.

Modern Cinema and Christian Symbolism--\$25

This class examines the Hollywood worldviews and biblical worldviews in the entertainment industry, particularly the symbolism in movies. The class will view carefully selected movies and discuss their meanings in light of the worldview represented. For further details, please contact Beverly English at benglish@prestonwoodchristian.org . A student may only take this class one time.

Parent-led Minimester—no fee

A parent-led Minimester program is allowed in certain limited circumstances with prior-approval from Dr. Rodgers or Mrs. Morris only. Examples would be a parent-led college tour or a family missions trip. **Making this choice will require formulating a plan for the week that will meet the goals and requirements of the Minimester program and submitting a written document of this plan with the Minimester Application.** The plan submitted in September can be very general. In January, a specific plan will be required. A written report by the student of each day's activities and what was learned will also be required after the Minimester week is complete. For further details, please contact Beth Pattillo at bpattillo@prestonwoodchristian.org.

Photography--\$125

The Photography class will learn the basics of photography and PhotoShop. Trips will be made to 3 locations to take pictures, and then the student will be taught in the computer lab how to enhance and creatively use their photos. A digital camera is required. The students will print their photos, and there will be an art show on the last day of their work. For further details, please contact Jackie King at jking@prestonwoodchristian.org. A student may only take this class one time.

Student Registration Form

Student's Full **Legal** Name _____

Nickname _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Student's Cell Phone _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ Gender: M / F

Student's Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Information

If it would be better to handle Minimester information with only one parent, please indicate.

Mom's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Dad's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Covenant & Commitments

NAME _____

GRADE _____

FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

I am committed to conducting myself in a manner that reflects Jesus Christ. I am aware the trip leader's responsibility is to hold me accountable for important elements of my spiritual preparation, such as personal devotions, discipleship, etc.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

MISSION TRIP STUDENTS AND PARENTS ONLY:

Knowing that I will be sharing the gospel in spoken word and in outreach opportunities, I understand that I will be held accountable for all discipleship and evangelism training materials presented during specified training times.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

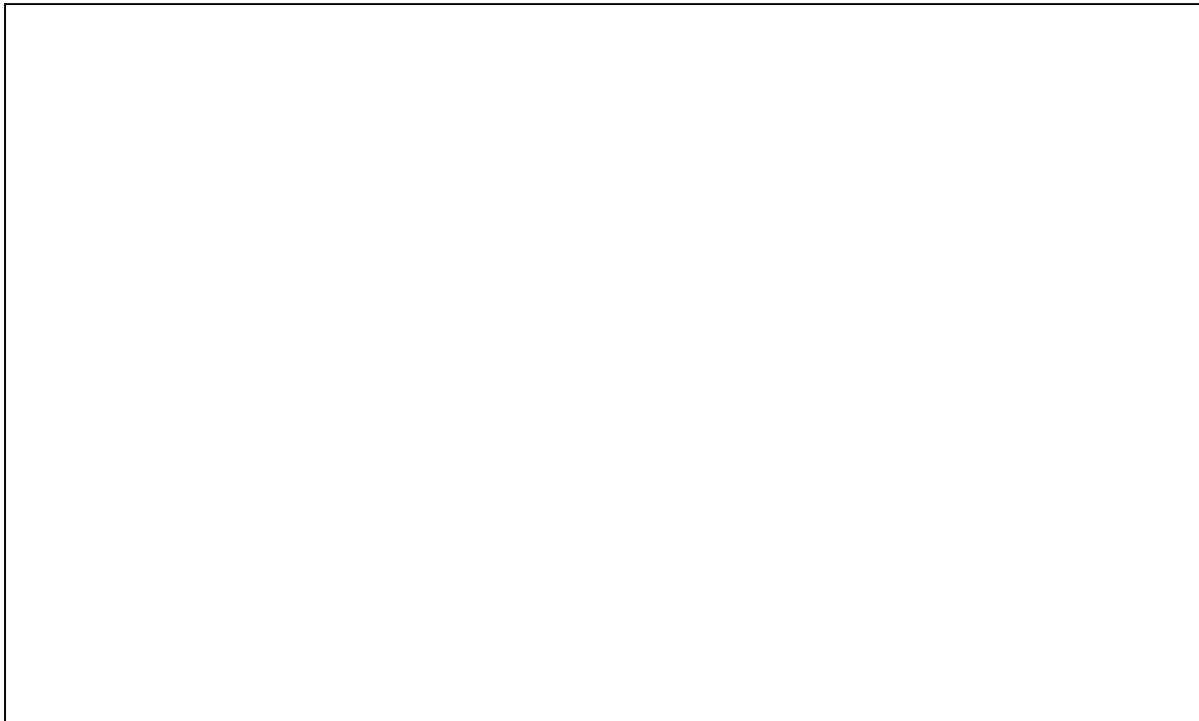
Student Biography

This form will be given to a Lower School student who will be praying for you. The Lower School Student will be making a poster of you, so please be sure the attached picture is a picture that you would want to be used in this way. It needs to be a picture of just you—no one else in the picture. Please answer all questions as completely as possible. Do not leave the Prayer Request section blank.

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

**Specific Prayer Requests concerning your Minimester week:
(Please list at least one request)**

Please attach a recent picture so that the Lower School student will have a visual of you. Please attach a 4x6 photo here!



Financial Form

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

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I _____ (parent's name), agree to pay the amount for one of the following trips for which my student is being considered:

1st choice: Trip/class _____ Cost _____

2nd choice: Trip/class _____ Cost _____

3rd choice: Trip/class _____ Cost _____

I understand that there will be \$100 change request fee after October 9th. We are required to pay the complete payment for the trip for which our student has signed up even if our student does not participate, unless another student replaces our student on the trip. Even then, there will be no refund on the portion already paid. We understand that if this is a PCA organized trip, our PCA account will be billed.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)