

2019 SANTA CRUZ, CA HS MISSION TRIP

Dates: March 16-23, 2019

Team Members: 30 participants (25 Students, 5 Adults)

Team Leader: Jeff DeGiacomo

Partner Church Information: We find our purpose in the gospel of Jesus Christ expressed through biblical worship, discipleship and community. We serve our community in the Name of Christ thus building bridges of trust that can bear the weight of truth. We desire to see Santa Cruz County transformed by the gospel. This endeavor started 2.5 years ago when the Drew and Shannon Cunningham and their family moved to Santa Cruz and started a Bible study in their home. An official church was born out of that in August of 2017. Since then, the church has added new members, moved into a building and served the county in various forms. Teaching others through word and action, life and doctrine, we aspire to lead and walk with others to become dedicated and committed followers of Christ. For more info: <http://santacruzproject.com/#thescp>



Partner Church Staff/Leadership Information: After living in the Bay Area for eight years, the Drew and Shannon Cunningham sensed a clear call from God to plant a new church in Santa Cruz County. Drew and Shannon have been married since June of 2007 and have three children (Carsyn, Cruz and Ruby). They love living in Santa Cruz County and genuinely love the people God continues to bring in their path. Drew loves his family, surfing, music and pretty much anything outdoors. He's an avid reader and particularly likes reading old books. Further, he is a coffee fanatic. His favorite local spots include: Tacos Moreno, East Side Eatery, Mariannes Ice Cream, Verve Coffee and all of the surf spots on the East Side.

Drew's brother, Ross, and his wife, Kamryn, and children also moved to Santa Cruz at the beginning of 2018 to serve the church and its mission.

Trip Purpose: Our hope for this group is to help us serve our community and our congregation. Our goal in all of this is to see lives changed for the cause of Christ.

Ministry Activities: (a) Engage neighborhoods around the church; (b) serve the homeless community; (c) partner with other ministries to meet needs in the county; (d) service projects; (e) praying with people; and (f) serving the congregation through a variety of ways.

Geographic Information: The bay area is America's least church area. We want to conduct ourselves in a way that displays Christ. Daily high temperatures are around 62°F. Daily low temperatures are around 49°F.

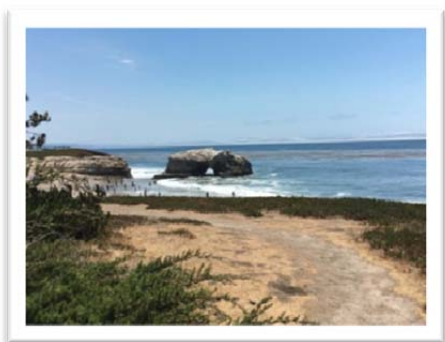
Health Considerations: We will walk a lot and be outside a lot.

Clothing: Please bring modest clothing. A jacket and comfortable shoes are a must. Plan to dress in layers. Church is casual, so there is no real need for super formal clothing, and many projects have the potential to get messy. It will be up to you if you want to bring a swimsuit (again, modest please). Wetsuits are almost always a must because of the water temperature, but you can decide that for yourselves.

Lodging and Transportation: The team will stay at Camp Santa Cruz. They will fly to either San Jose or San Francisco and then use rental vans to get around the city.

Deposit and Trip Cost: **\$125 nonrefundable deposit.** Because logistics are still being determined, the full cost of the trip and a payment plan will be given at the first mission trip meeting on **October 14, 2018**. If you withdraw from the trip after the plane tickets are purchased, **you are responsible to pay for your ticket.** Give payments to Student Ministry Staff or place in the mailboxes in the student building.

Registration: All participants are required to register online at <https://qsbc.org/student-mission-trips/> You can pay your deposit online. All participants are required to fill out a mission trip application. In order to secure your spot the application, online registration, and deposit must be turned in. .



MEETINGS

First Meeting: **October 14, 2018** at 6:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Calendar: Reserve the dates and times for remaining meetings. **These meetings are required and important for preparation. Contact Jeff DeGiacomo if you cannot make a meeting.**

- November 18, 2018 at 6:30pm
- January 13, 2019 at 6:30pm
- February 10, 2019 at 6:30pm
- March 10, 2019 at 6:30pm – Parents need to attend this meeting.

Homework: Complete assignments before each meeting.

