

2026 ASP Trip Application - Ascension St. Edmunds Parish

Please fill this out, sign it, and attaching your \$200 deposit. (*Checks are to be made out to Ascension – St. Edmund Parish and write ASP deposit in the memo line*) to the parish Center
BY Sunday November 2nd, 2025 at 7pm.

NAME _____

PARISH _____

HIGH SCHOOL & GRADE _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL

How many ASP trips have you been on? _____

Teens CELL #: _____ Dietary Restrictions? _____

TEEN EMAIL (that *YOU* check regularly!) _____

*Please print clearly and make sure we can differentiate between numbers and letters. Checking and responding to all emails is **essential** for great communication. This should be the participants email.*

YOUR PARENTS:

Name: _____

EMAIL: _____

Phone: _____

(Just one parent email is needed. Please do NOT provide one email for both parent and teen. We want to work to make teens a little more responsible by communicating directly with them.)

APPLICANTS

_____ I WILL / WILL NOT be attending summer school at my high school.

_____ I may have a parent interested in volunteering/chaperoning: _____

PARENTS': For communication purposes, we will use all forms of social media to communicate with your child and keep them involved in the process. TEXTING is primary; EMAIL is secondary; and Facebook is tertiary. Teen leaders will text teens on their crews and sometimes adult mentors/crew leaders may have to text your child. There may be group texts, Instagram accounts that your child may be invited to share reminders, updates, and questions. **Please sign your name that you agree to our communication means with your teen.**

Also, by signing you are allowing the adult volunteers to render medical care to your child in the event it is required. In the event that medical care is needed, you will be contacted immediately and kept aware of what is happening.

Also, by signing the volunteer and the Guardian grant and convey to Ascension all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio records made during the Participant's participation with Ascension's ASP Trip and planning meetings and events. The Volunteer and Guardian also hereby grant permission for Ascension to use photographs, videos, audio recordings or to otherwise document Volunteer's participation in the program solely for the purpose of marketing, research and/or education. Ascension will not identify by name any minors in either print or web-based.

Parent Printed name

Parent Signature

Covenant Agreement for AYM Mission Trip

This is a big commitment and we realize you have many other things going on in your life. However, once you are selected to be part of this mission trip, the entire crew for your trip needs you to be committed to all meetings and planned functions. Your spot on the team may be forfeited, without refund, if any of the below items are not followed:

- ❖ **Attendance at Meeting and Events:** It is vital that you participate in and attend the meetings. Be responsible. While there are many things to balance in life, this is one thing **you are choosing** to balance in your schedule. As such, once you are selected as part of this team, absences are undesirable. Why? Absences affect everyone your entire crew. They need you present as part of the formation for all of you as a group. Emergencies are understood but must be communicated. Meeting schedule is All at 7:00 in the Pine Room
- ❖ **Financial responsibility:** The trip is completely self-funded, meaning all money comes from the people going on the trip and the fund-raisers run specifically for the trip. Each trip is budgeted according to the specific number of teens and adults per each crew/van (5 teens and 2 adults). **The total cost for ASP 2026 has been estimated at \$950 - \$1,000 per teen.** This includes ASP registration fee, ASP t-shirt, gas, van rental, supplies while on the trip, and other incidentals related to managing ASP. In 2025 each teen earned an average of over \$250 thru fundraising. There is no guarantee that we will raise the same amount for this year. Also, this cost may change depending on gas prices, van rental, and other factors.

FOR ASP applicants, you/your family is responsible for the following payment schedule:

- **\$200 deposit with registration paperwork.** **After acceptance, deposit is nonrefundable.**
- **\$200 payment by Feb 1, 2026**
- **Your specific final balance by July 1, 2026**

- ❖ **Fundraisers:** Full participation in any work crew fundraiser is a choice for which you will be rewarded. Money raised in large group fundraisers (i.e. car washes) will be split evenly among all who participated in the fundraising. If you raise more than your required amount, we will consider the excess as a donation to this year's trip. Whatever monies not raised to cover your fee is YOUR responsibility.

DROPPING OUT: Every year teens sign up for ASP and exit at various times through the year. While there may be a waitlist created, know that every drop, at any time, places the ASP team in a very difficult position.

If, for some reason, you need to back out of the trip and we have participants on a waitlist to take your spot, the reconciliation of the balance and fundraising earned will be a conversation between the The ASP Planning Committee and the teen/family from the waitlist coming to take the spot. In most case fundraising amounts earned from the original participant will go to the person taking their spot. The deposit is always forfeited.

If you back out of the trip, at any time and the waitlist has been exhausted and there is no teen to take your child's place, the balance of the trip is STILL the responsibility of the family who planned to go.

If for some reason your child needs to return home early during the trip, it will be your responsibility to pick him/her up from the work site or a designated meeting area. Please do not go out of town the week of the trip

Teen Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Remember, a completed application means that you have:

- Both you AND your parent(s) have completely read, agreed with, and have **signed the both the Trip application page and the Covenant Agreement page**
- **Attached your \$200 (non-refundable) deposit check to Ascension St.Edmund Parish** to this form. (If two children are going on the trip you do NOT need to write two checks)
- **Once assigned to a county you will need to go to the ASP website and fill out their registration form. That information will be communicated at a later date.** *(As part of this you also need to read the ASP Required Reading Document)*
- **You include a copy of your health insurance card with the forms and deposit payment.**
- Everything has been completed and **turned into the Parish Center BY October 24th.**