

Sr High Mission: Puerto Rico 2022

In the last three decades, more than 1,700 students and more than 600 adults have been sent to various mission fields as representatives of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Stillwater community. Even though our recent attempts at a High School mission trip have been thwarted by Covid-19, we are hopeful that Summer 2022 will find us in a position to re-engage our Sr. High mission plans.



Puerto Rico: June 25 – July 2, 2022

In the summer of 2022, we will travel to a site in Puerto Rico working with host congregations near San Juan. The island is still recovering from Hurricane Maria in September 2017 and earthquakes in January 2020. We will work at various sites each day, cleaning up, painting, and doing light construction. Each evening will conclude with devotional large-group time; songs fill the campsite and a message of good news is shared by an adult or student leader. The group may also be organizing a Vacation Bible School for their partner congregations and take some time at the end of the trip to see some of beautiful, historic San Juan.

Flexibility: Events and Costs, 2020 Sponsorships

No mission experience would be possible if it were not for one group: the sponsors. For every wall painted or bucket of cement mixed, the sponsors' hands are also taking part in the process, and missionaries will have the opportunity to ask for any needed sponsorships at worship services in 2022. Exact numbers of sponsorships needed will be determined by the amount of money refunded to past sponsors (ongoing until March 1, 2022) and the total number of participants in our PR 2022 trip. Online sponsorship options will also be made available.

Participants in our original PR 2020 trip who collected sponsorships will be able to count what was collected before to the 2022 mission trip. Specific details will be shared as we solidify numbers of participants involved in our 2022 trip.

Calendars and Schedules

Applications for our Missions 2022 events are due at our next informational/introductory gathering for students and parents on **Sunday, February 27**. Our monthly bonding/preparation meetings begin then, with monthly gatherings occurring as we prepare for departure.

The tradition of the Trinity High School Missions is important part of our congregation, and we are excited to offer this unique mission opportunity to high school students in 2022!

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