



# **Taiwan 2020**

Information Packet

Flipside Youth: Salem Alliance Church

# We're so excited you're considering joining the Taiwan Mission Trip team!

## Trip Details

<b>Location</b>	Taipei & Hualien, Taiwan
<b>Dates</b>	Approx. July 22- August 4, 2020 (give or take two days each way of these dates depending on plane tickets)
<b>Leaders</b>	Brian Condello & Ashley Dalen
<b>Pre-Req</b>	Participating in Mission Mexico, our Spring Break missions trip, is highly preferred—but not a deal-breaker—for the Overseas Trip. You can participate in Mission Mexico and the Overseas Trip in the same year but please make sure to let Brian & Ashley know that this is your plan in your interview.
<b>Ministry</b>	ENVISION- Envision is the Christian & Missionary Alliance's youth missions organization designed to provide students with international opportunities to share Christ's love in over 13 countries worldwide. We will be running an English camp for a week in Hualien and participating in some other ministries alongside the church in Taipei (to learn more about ENVISION and the Taipei site, please visit <a href="http://weareenvision.com">weareenvision.com</a> ).
<b>Housing</b>	Male and Female Dorm Rooms.
<b>Transport</b>	In-country transportation facilitated by Taipei Envision base.
<b>Cost</b>	\$2,500 (*Estimate... see below for financial deadlines and fundraiser opportunities)

## Upcoming Dates

### **Informational Meeting (Dec 1, 2019):**

This meeting is optional, giving parents or students the opportunity to ask questions before the application deadline. This meeting will be held in the Youth Center at 12:30pm.

### **Application Deadline (Dec 8, 2019):**

Register online at [flipsideyouth.com](http://flipsideyouth.com) under the events page. \$100 deposit is required with your application. If you are not selected for the team your deposit *will* be refunded.

### **Interviews (The week of Dec 10-12, 2019)**

Interviews will take place in Ashley Dalen's office at the Salem Alliance Church main building. More information on interviews on the following page of this packet.

### **Announcement of the Team (Dec 18, 2019):**

You will receive a call after interviews letting you know if you have or have not been selected for the team.

### **Monthly Meetings (TBD):**

We will have a team meeting every month starting in January up until we leave and they are mandatory. Team meetings times and days will be decided after the team has been established.

## Interviews

As part of the application process you will sign up for an interview date. Interviews will take place at the Salem Alliance Church main building in Ashley Dalen's office. If you need to reschedule after submitting your application, please contact Ashley Dalen. Here are a few sample questions that you can be thinking about to prepare for interviews:

- *Tell us about your faith journey, and when you accepted Christ as your Lord and savior.*
- *What is a strength you have that you would bring to this team? What is a weakness?*
- *How do you deal with conflict? How do you cope when in stressful situations?*
- *Why do you want to be a part of this trip?*
- *What is your financial plan for raising the money needed?*
- *Where are you currently volunteering/serving?*

## Fundraising Opportunities & Financial Timeline

### **Great Expectations Fundraiser Dinner**

GE Meeting January 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the youth center. Mandatory for student and a parent.

GE Training: Feb 19<sup>th</sup> in Cedar Hall mandatory for student.

GE Fundraiser Dinner Feb. 20 & 21 in Cedar Hall mandatory for the night/s you are assigned.

All students who are participating in the Overseas Trip are required to serve at our 5-course dinner hosted in the Cedar Hall of Salem Alliance Church. This event acts as a team-building opportunity for students and has a history of raising 20% of trip costs for students depending on guest generosity. See important dates below for all Great Expectations related dates. To support this trip as a guest at Great Expectations, reservations can be made at [sailemalliance.org](http://sailemalliance.org) prior to the event.

### **Support Letter or Email:**

All students who are participating in the Overseas Trip are required to send out a fundraising letter/e-mail to help with their trip expenses. If a student receives contributions beyond their need, the extra monies will be used for other trip related expenses. We are not able to return, refund or apply the extra monies to another account.

### **SWEAT Fundraiser**

If you have participated in SWEAT, our fall fundraiser, and you would like to know how much money is in your SWEAT account \contact Rachel Knowles at ([rknowles@sailemalliance.org](mailto:rknowles@sailemalliance.org)) or call the front office at Salem Alliance at any time.

### **Financial Timeline:**

\$100 - deposit due with registration

\$400 - due February 1

\$400 - due March 1 (this payment can be subsidized by GE Fundraiser money)

\$400 - due April 1

\$400 - due May 1

\$400 - due June 1

\$400 - final payment due July 1

## Questions? Let us know how we can help!

Brian Condello      [bcondello@sailemalliance.org](mailto:bcondello@sailemalliance.org)      (503) 581-2129

Ashley Dalen      [adalen@sailemalliance.org](mailto:adalen@sailemalliance.org)      (503) 581-2129