



Mission New Orleans 2023 Information Sheet

Ingleside Middle School Ministry (6th – 8th grade students) will be going to New Orleans, Louisiana, **Sunday, July 16 – Friday, July 21, 2023**. This trip is a partnership with MissionLab, (missionlab.com), an organization of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. We will have a variety of opportunities to go with the gospel through evangelism, prayer walking, homeless ministry, children's ministry, and international ministry.

- The cost is \$475 and includes all transportation, most meals while in New Orleans, supplies, and lodging.
- **Requirements:**
 - **Member of Ingleside Baptist Church.**
 - A Student Membership Class will be offered on the following dates:
 - Sunday, May 7, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, June 15, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
 - Completion of the **Ingleside Missions Orientation** (If a student has already attended the class, they do not need to attend again.)
 - A condensed student version of the Missions Orientation will be offered on the following dates:
 - Sunday, April 16, 2:00 – 3:45 p.m.
 - Sunday, June 4, 2:00 – 3:45 p.m.
 - Thursday, June 15, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - Approved **Student Mission Application** (located at ingleside.org/go)
 - Attendance of 2 out of the 3 team training meetings (Students are encouraged to attend all trainings if possible):
 - Sunday, April 30, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, May 21, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, July 9, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 - **Regular involvement** in the Middle School Ministry



Mission New Orleans FAQs

July 16-21

Why should my student go on a mission trip?

In order to help students be faithful followers of Jesus, we provide opportunities for them to come to worship, grow in a group, serve in the body, and go with the gospel. This trip is one way for students to live out an important part of discipleship (Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8). Your student will be stretched spiritually, physically, and emotionally, but will experience God's wider work in the world. It opens them up to see the needs of people outside their community and may even open the gate to further missions work later in life.

What's the first step for my student to be involved in this trip?

The first step is to register your student online at ingleside.org/register. Next, have your student fill out a Student Missions Application themselves. These are available online at ingleside.org/go.

Who is this trip for?

This trip is open to all Middle School students in grades 6 – 8 who can demonstrate a testimony of faith in Christ and be able to fulfill the requirements listed on the front page.

Can my student recruit a guest outside of Ingleside to go?

No. All of our Ingleside mission trips require participants to be active members of our local fellowship.

Who is leading this trip?

Wil Fason, our Middle School Pastor, will be the key leader for the mission trip. Mikki Blakley, our Middle School Associate, will help lead the trip alongside several other adult leaders.

Where will the group stay?

Since this trip is hosted by a New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary agency, we will lodge on campus as well as eat most of our meals there. We will also have use of the campus' recreational facilities in the evening.

What does \$475 cover?

The cost of this trip covers transportation, most food, lodging, a t-shirt, and ministry supplies. We have worked hard to make this as affordable a trip as possible by supplementing the cost significantly through the Middle School Ministry budget. In the Missions class, your student will learn about approved ways of raising financial support through inviting others to give toward the mission of sharing Christ in New Orleans.

