

FAQ

What is STAMP?

STAMP stands for Short Term Adult Missions Program. Jesus gave us a mission to love others and share the gospel with all nations and STAMP trips are Black Rock Church's way of giving you an opportunity to do just that!

Why should I apply for a STAMP Trip?

Four great reasons! 1) It will change your spiritual life; 2) You will get a better understanding of what God is doing in the world; 3) You will help our Black Rock Missionaries; 4) You will provide a useful service to people who need hope and need to know Christ.

Do I have to fill out an application?

Yes! Applications are available from the Missions office or on the website www.blackrock.org/missiontrips. Applications are DUE by April 14, 2019.

What happens after I submit an application?

You will be interviewed by the STAMP committee and team leader. Our desire is to assemble the right people for each trip. You will be promptly notified when you are accepted as a participant.

If I go, will there be training?

Absolutely! There is a training program and a lot of team-building before you depart. The training is required and is at least four sessions. You are also required to attend the STAMP Orientation on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 at 9am.

How will I pay for the trip? Does the church pay my way?

Fundraising! The church doesn't pay your way but, as part of our STAMP Orientation training, will give you concrete ideas as to how to raise the funds. Contributions made to the church STAMP program are tax deductible. Financial aid is available for first-time STAMPers.

Will I need a passport?

Yes, if you are going overseas! They are relatively easy to get through the post office. We will also provide you with information and guidance on how to get passports and visas.

How do I get other information?

Scan this QR code with your phone camera to be redirected to our website, www.blackrock.org/missiontrips. You can also email the Missions Department at stamp@blackrock.org or email the team leader directly.



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BLACK ROCK MISSIONS STAMP 2019



CONNECTING YOU TO GOD'S GLOBAL MISSION

Kazakhstan | May 22-June 2

Black Rock will partner with a local church in Kazakhstan to help with their soup kitchen, drug and alcohol rehabilitation work, street ministry, and Bible training. The team will be helping the most vulnerable of Kazakhstan. Adults with a heart for the vulnerable of Central Asia are encouraged to join this team.

Projected Cost: \$2,500 | **Team Size:** 5-8

Contact: Chris Bruno (chrisbruno1@gmail.com)



West Virginia | June 22-29

Work alongside Student Ministry and serve the small, rural, Appalachian community of Rosedale, WV. The team will partner with local missionaries and Faith Mountain Ministries to do work projects on the homes of needy families. In addition to students and their adult leaders, we are seeking adults with hearts to serve, especially those with specialized skills in carpentry, plumbing, electrical, or who'd love to cook for a big crowd.

Projected Cost: \$675 | **Team Size:** 5-8

Contact: Tim Blow (tblow@blackrock.org)



Nigeria | July 22-August 4

Team members will provide free comprehensive care including public health, primary care, dental care, eye care, surgical care and spiritual care and counseling. Medical staff, nurses, doctors, counselors, as well as non-medical volunteers are welcome to join the team and work alongside Nigerian medical staff and people from throughout the US and Britain. If you are medically trained or just have a heart of compassion for the sick, we need you on our team!

Projected Cost: \$3,000 | **Team Size:** 3-30

Contact: Dr. John Nwangwu (jnnwangwu@hotmail.com)

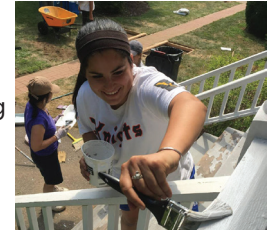


Bridgeport | July 27-August 3

The Bridgeport STAMP team will partner with BRC-supported local missions organizations and serve them by helping them paint and clean their facilities, perform minor construction, and assisting them in carrying out their ministry to their clients and local communities. Serve all week, one day, or anywhere in between! All skill sets are welcome!

Cost: \$0 | **Team Size:** 20+

Contact: Pete Schirmann (peteschirmann@att.net)



Dominican Republic & Haiti | July 30-August 6

This joint effort between the 900 Project and Black Rock Church is a unique trip that ministers in two different countries and cultures in the same week. You will have the privilege of running a VBS camp in both the DR and Haiti, do light construction, and more importantly meet and minister to people who will soon be like family to you. We also need people who speak Spanish, French/Creole, or are talented in music/singing.

Projected Cost: \$1,600 | **Team Size:** 25

Contact: Shari Paci (sharipaci13@gmail.com)



Rwanda | November 8-18

Rwanda is one of the most beautiful countries in the world but it has a tragic history of genocide. Join the team as they work with Rwandan churches who serve the most vulnerable. The team will help run a camp for teenagers and orphans and will assist churches in their economic development and compassion ministries. Businesspersons, bankers, teachers, counselors, and people with compassion for children are encouraged to apply.

Projected Cost: \$2,900 | **Team Size:** 10

Contact: Josh Feay (jfeay@blackrock.org)



STAMP-Nigeria | January 1-11, 2020

The team will minister alongside Peter and Miriam Fretheim, providing a VBS/youth program for SIM missionary families. In addition, we will be involved in ministry to orphanages, medical clinics, women and prisons.

Projected Cost: \$2,500 | **Team Size:** 8-12