

Thank you for your interest in hosting one of our Street Invaders teams. Our missions are an important part of the entire discipleship process of Street Invaders, as they give our students an opportunity to step out in faith and see the Lord use them to share His message of mercy and truth. Evangelism is one of the main goals we hold for our teams, and your partnership allows this process to become a reality. If plans come together for you to host a team, there are a few things that we would like to share with you, which we feel are essential to a successful mission and outreach experience for both your ministry group and ours.

1. Evangelism is our first priority for our students. We look for opportunities to be provided for each team member to tell their story or be able to verbally communicate elements of the Gospel message. If you are planning to run a VBS, camp or service program, it would be important that you incorporate opportunities in these outreaches so that the team could express their stories, dramas and the basic Gospel message.
2. At Street Invaders, our mandate is discipleship through evangelism. To achieve this, we believe we have to use every opportunity to develop students as disciples. We value that the Lord will use our teams to share the gospel with people of any age, but along with this, its important that they are able to share their faith with other youth. If the team is working with a VBS, camp or service project where the majority of the focus is with people other than junior or senior high students, its important that there is also time for them to work with junior and senior high students if at all possible.
3. Each team needs a portion of the day to themselves, for devotions, team meetings, practices, preparation, etc. This also gives the team leader a chance to spend some prayer and planning time with the team.

Please take the time to pray and ask the Lord if we would be the right fit for your church and outreach. We would love the chance to work with you and anticipate that the Lord will do something significant and eternal as we partner together in His name. We have other information about preparing to host a team that accompanies this letter, along with an application form. Please contact us if you have any other questions.

Blessings,

Ben Kostamo - Associate Director
Street invaders

Larry Moore - Executive Director
Street invaders

Thanks so much for your interest in hosting a team.

We look forward to partnering with the Lord and yourselves in this mission.

We ask everyone that we partner with for Mission hosting to provide.

- *Transportation from boot camp to the mission and from the mission to the praise party*
- *Accommodations (laundry, showers and sleeping consideration for both genders)*
- *All meals (3/day) for the team during the mission*
- *A \$150.00 administration fee for the BC and QC programs, and \$250.00 administration fee for the SK program.*
- *A completed church mission registration form (download at www.streetinvaders.ca/apply.html or apply online at http://www.streetinvaders.ca/mission_registration.php)*
- *A designated church representative for us to coordinate with from your ministry (Can be yourself)*
- *A tentative schedule outline for the mission (This will be solidified by our missions team leader in cooperation with the church rep and leadership)*
- *Access to a sound system if needed*
- *An offering taken up to support AYMI's ministry at the end of the mission*

Please contact us if there are any financial concerns or any other questions. We have some great resources available if you need help planning any of this or if you need some ideas. Just let us know.

We strive to have the highest standard of excellence for each mission that we send out. These teams are made up from ordinary students who have been having extraordinary encounters with the LORD. We want to ensure that each mission is about honouring the LORD first, and that there is a clear focus on sharing the Gospel message.

Please complete this sheet and return to Street Invaders.

Church Name		E-mail Address	
Mailing Address	City	Province	Postal Code
Phone Number(s)		Fax Number	
Senior Pastor's Name/Leader's		Home Phone Number	
Youth Pastor's Name		Home Phone Number	
Street Invader Representative Name		E-mail Address	
Address	City	Province	Postal Code
Phone Number(s) Work	Home	E-mail Address	
Position in the Church		Date of Birth	

(Please include Pastoral/Board Letter of Recommendation with this form if the Church representative is not a paid staff member at the Church.)

Are the following arrangements made at this time:

1. Transportation to and from Mission: _____
2. Transportation during Mission (if needed): _____
3. Daily Meals for entire Mission: _____
4. Team accommodations: Location: _____
5. Leader accommodation: Location: _____
6. Showers for team: Location: _____
7. Laundry for team: Location: _____

Please include any other information that may be important for us to know about your particular mission. (I.e.. Planning children's outreach, ministry to homeless, etc.) _____

I have read and understood the requirements to host a Street Invader team.

Name (Please print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

- Include \$150.00 administration fee for the BC and QC programs, and \$250.00 administration fee for the SK program
- Sunday offering/other donation arrangements set for Street Invaders during your mission
- Tentative schedule for your mission enclosed
- Please copy this form for your records.

Leadership Team

The leadership of the team that will be coming to your church will consist of either:

- *One Sr. Leader (and possibly their spouse if they're married)*
- *Two Co-Leaders*

As well there may be an assistant leader and a junior leader. We use these positions to continue to develop leadership potential in our students.

Church Representative

If at all possible, it is extremely valuable for your church to send a representative to be with us at Street Invaders during the Boot Camp training phase. This representative will likely be the one who has directed the outreach preparation for the team going to your location and therefore will provide valuable input for the team as it prepares to travel to minister in your area. In many cases, the church representative is the church's youth pastor, but it must be the person who is in charge of organizing the mission.

- *Your church rep. will work with the team closely throughout Boot Camp and the mission. This experience will be invaluable for them and the benefits can spill over from them into the church after the team leaves.*
- *Because of their involvement they will be a great resource for the outreaches in your area*
- *As Street Invaders plans further into the future, partnerships and relationships will benefit everyone as we work together to motivate young people and see souls saved!*

Street Invaders Leadership and your individual SI Team Leaders will have direct leadership input regarding the practical application and implementation of the program. If the team coming to your community has a Sr. Leader or Co-Leader who is acting as your Church Rep, an additional Church Rep is not necessary.

Schedule

We don't allow a lot of time off during Street Invaders for our students. It is important for your team to work hard. We prefer that 2-3 hours a day, preferably in the morning be left for the team to do training, devotions, and prayer. Please be conscious of this when looking at the sample schedule and collaborating with the team leaders about making the personalized one for the team coming to your church. The team leadership is responsible for deciding when the young people need rest and will work along side you to make time and space for this. Please keep in mind the time needed to do laundry, as well as at least a half day off per week.

Sample Schedule

Day 1

- 8 Get up
- 9 Breakfast
- 10 Prayer and team devotions
- 11 Planning for evening/make rave cards
- 12 Lunch
- 1 Visit a park or mall and talk to kids/invite out to events at gym and youth room
- 3 Get all the stuff ready for games activities and who is doing what
- 5 Supper
- 6 Prayer and last minute stuff
- 7 Evening event/activities
- 8:30 Share the word/pray
- 9 Final game/invite out to next event
- 9:30 Cleanup and snack
- 10 Back to sleep location or get ready for bed
- 11 Everyone go to bed

Day 2

- 8 Get up
- 9 Breakfast
- 10 Prayer and team devotions
- 11 Planning for afternoon
- 12 Lunch
- 1 Go to park with soccer ball and Frisbee, invite people to join you
- 3 Send team out in groups of 2 or 3 to meet people and invite to hang out at gym/church (watch for opportunities to share faith)
- 5 Supper
- 6 Prayer and last minute stuff
- 7 Evening event/activities
- 8:30 Share the word/pray
- 9 Final game/invite out to next event
- 9:30 Cleanup and snack
- 10 Back to billets or get ready for bed
- 11 Everyone go to bed

Outreach Ideas

You and your Church Representative will obviously know your town/city and church better than we will, however, if you're struggling with ideas we have some suggestions for evangelism:

- Specialized Mission Team Focuses (See Street Invaders brochure)
- Street Work: Preaching/Evangelism
- Relief Work
- Drama, Music, Visual Arts
- Mall, Beach, Park, or Skate Park
- Power Station/Youth Center
- Youth Group
- Children's Ministry/VBS
- Prayer and Intercession
- Senior Citizen's Homes
- We have developed many types of outreach programs/strategies that aren't listed here. Please contact us for more info.

Billets and Meals

Try to get your church people to donate the food/meals you will need to feed the team for those 10-14 days, otherwise you would need to budget for in groceries.

Make sure you arrange any transportation required for the mission part of the program.

Make a good plan as to where the team will sleep. If they are billeted, they need to be staying in groups no smaller than two people of the same gender in homes that do not have youth or young adults of the opposite gender. If billeted at the church, they need to be chaperoned in groups of the same gender. (Often, the team leaders are able to do this.) The team would also need to have a time to do laundry.

Other

At Street Invaders we believe it is extremely important that we operate under a spiritual covering and authority. This is not only a biblical concept, but it brings safety to everyone involved. The Street Invaders program is responsible to Apostolic Youth Ministries International. AYMI is the youth division of the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada, Inc. (ACOP), which is based in Calgary, Alberta. The ACOP is a Canadian fellowship of churches throughout Canada, the US and overseas. (www.acop.ca) Our contact at ACOP is Rev. Wes Mills (403-273-5777).

AYMI is an 'apostolic covering' for youth ministries. We believe in equipping young people for discipleship through evangelism, and we put this philosophy into practice through our programming and outreach.