



# Project Request Form

## Requesting Agency/Organization/Church

Toledo Bend Baptist Resort Ministry

## City, State/Province

Zwolle, LA

## Relationship to Southern Baptist Convention

Other

## If other, please explain:

a ministry of the District 8 Baptist Convention (a group of 5 Baptist Associations cooperating with the Louisiana Baptist Convention)

## Title of Project

Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus (Outreach Ministries Toledo Bend Lake)

## Type of Volunteers Requested:

- Summer (6-10 weeks)

## General Information:

### Is this project in the U.S. or Canada?

United States

### Mailing Address

3840 Carter's Ferry Road  
Zwolle, Louisiana 71486  
United States

### Website Address

[www.tbbaptist.com](http://www.tbbaptist.com)

### Person Completing Form

Mary Gore

### Email

[tbbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:tbbaptist@gmail.com)

### Phone Number

(318) 645-6601

### Other form of communication info:

318-452-9731 cell phone

**Will the local supervisor be different than the requesting party?**

No

**Which is the best contact method for volunteers to use to contact you?**

call, text or e-mail

## **Students Requested**

Summer (6-10 weeks)

### **Beginning Date**

05/27/2022

### **Ending Date**

08/07/2022

### **Are dates flexible?**

Yes

### **Number of male students requested:**

1

### **Number of female students requested:**

3

### **Number of students requested (either male or female):**

4

### **Minimum years of college completed:**

1 Year

### **Is an adult coordinator requested to come with the team?**

No

## **Project Description**

### **Brief Project Description**

Come spend a summer with us at Toledo Bend lake in west central Louisiana. Our staff will be investing in the lives of children, senior adults and entire families. Join us as we serve both visitors to the lake and local residents by sharing the love of Jesus with them in very real and practical w

### **Additional Details**

We are seeking 2 - 4 college students to work with us from approximately May 28 through August 8, 2021 (these dates are somewhat negotiable). We will provide housing, a small stipend, a food allowance and local travel.

Their duties would include but not be limited to:

- \* Assisting mission teams on site and at their ministry locations, as needed
- \* Assisting area churches with Vacation Bible School and other outreach events
- \* Conducting and promoting Backyard Bible Clubs

- \* Working with senior citizens at our local senior centers and nursing homes with crafts and Bible Studies
- \* Promoting and conducting Sunday morning campground worship services at various parks around the lake
- \* Promoting and hosting movie nights in the parks
- \* Assisting with preparation for and implementation of our annual parish wide back to school rally
- \* and other things as the need arises

These students need to be able to share the gospel one on one or in a group, realize that they will be living and ministering in rural America and will be serving in a middle to lower socio economic area. These students will be challenged to attempt more than they believe they are capable of accomplishing, both spiritually, physically and emotionally. There will be challenges at times but they will have the opportunity to impact the lives of many children, youth and adults with the truth of the gospel. Prayerfully, they will have grown both, spiritually and mentally, by the end of the summer and will never look at the world through the same eyes as when they arrived.

**What type of student is needed?**

Ability to share their faith one on one and in a group setting, especially with children. Musical ability is helpful, but not required. A love of children and the outdoors is needed. They will be working with various mission teams and guiding them as needed, leading Bible studies, coordinating crafts and recreational activities and visiting one on one with campers

**How will you mentor the student spiritually?**

The staff will need most mornings for staff devotions. There will be one on one time with the supervisor or assistant weekly and they will worship with various local church on a weekly basis.

**What training/orientation will you provide for the student?**

We will have conversations prior to arrival either on the phone or computer prior to the student's arrival and upon arrival we will go over plans, expectations, goals, etc.

**If possible, suggest a possible weekly schedule for the student(s) or attach separately:**

Monday through Friday (usually 4 days)  
 Mornings Backyard Bible Club in low income housing projects or senior adult VBS  
 Afternoons Backyard Bible Club in low income housing projects or senior adult VBS  
 Evening church VBS  
 Saturday mornings park visitation to promote Sunday morning services (most Saturdays), evenings possibly a movie night (every other week)  
 Sunday mornings conduct campground worship service as needed and attend morning worship in an area church  
 Other activities may be added on an individual basis as requested by churches

**Weekly Schedule Attachment**

- [potential-summer-schedule.docx](#)

**Are you requesting student volunteers from other agencies/schools/states?**

no

**Travel Information:**

**To which airport will volunteers need to arrive?**

Shreveport, LA or Alexandria, LA

**Is a particular time of day they need to arrive or other travel information or suggestions?**

no

## **Living Arrangements:**

### **What are housing/lodging arrangements?**

We have two - two bedroom staff cabins, one for male students and one for female students

### **What are meal/food arrangements?**

some meals will be provided by the mission teams and churches, a food allowance will also be provided

### **What are local transportation arrangements?**

The students are permitted to bring their own vehicles with reimbursement for ministry miles driven with valid insurance and we are able to verify their driving record. Local supervisors or other locals will transport them as needed

## **Costs**

Please include all costs volunteers will need to cover. This might include: housing, meals, local transportation, utilities, internet, phone, etc.

### **Volunteer Living Expenses:**

Housing \$ 0.00, Meals \$ 0.00 (some meals are provided and a food allowance given. If they choose to go out to eat they are responsible to pay or if they exceed their food allowance

### **Ministry Expenses:**

\$ 0.00

### **Additional Costs:**

Air travel from home to ministry site and back, or gas if they drive

### **Explanation of costs:**

Approximately \$ 50.00 - \$ 75.00 per month for personal items and whatever activities they choose to do during their free time including travel for their personal excursions

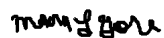
### **Total cost for each volunteer:**

\$ 50.00 - \$ 75.00 per month, plus travel to and from home to the ministry site

**I have read and understand the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the use of the BCM Life Missions website.**

- Yes

**Signature**



**Today's Date**

09/13/2021

**Other information not included previously:**

We are requesting 4 students. All female or all male, if a mix 3 of one gender and 1 of the other. Please do not send 2 male and 2 female it would lend itself to the perception of 2 couples. Thank you.