



# Project Request Form

## Requesting Agency/Organization/Church

Beach Reach SPI

## City, State/Province

South Padre Island, TX

## Relationship to Southern Baptist Convention

State Convention

## Title of Project

Beach Reach SPI

## Type of Volunteers Requested:

- Short-term (1-4 weeks)

## General Information:

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

United States

### Mailing Address

2725 Patriot Dr.  
Tyler, Texas 75701  
United States

### Website Address

beachreachspi.org

### Person Completing Form

Clayton Bullion

### Email

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

### Phone Number

(817) 718-0533

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

No

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

email or the website

## **Students Requested**

Short-Term (1-4 weeks)

### **Beginning Date**

03/05/2022

### **Ending Date**

03/11/2022

### **Are dates flexible?**

No

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

1000

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

1000

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

10000

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

1 Year

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

Yes

## **Project Description**

### **Brief Project Description**

Every year, thousands of college students descend upon the beaches at South Padre Island during Spring Break. Hundreds of Christian college students join together to verbally share the gospel of Jesus with those they encounter as they seek to meet their physical needs through food and van rides.

### **Additional Details**

Beach Reach Hotline - Each Night spring breakers can call the hotline to request a van for a ride anywhere on the island - think church van style uber! Beach Reachers are on the van ready to engage, encourage, and share the gospel.

Beach/Street work - During the days students hit the beach and the streets in teams to hand out hotline cards and engage anyone they pass in conversation.

Morning Pancake Breakfast - Each morning, a pancake breakfast is served in the parking lot of Island Baptist Church. Beach Reachers eat pancakes and talk to spring breakers about Jesus.

Midnight Pancakes - Each night, Beach Reach serves pancakes in front of Louie's Bar, the busiest spot on the island. As spring breakers exit the club, they get in line for pancakes and van rides. Beach Reachers engage in intentional conversations, prayer walk the area, pick up trash, and help direct traffic.

Beach Cleanup - Each morning, a team of Beach Reachers will head to Rockstar Beach to serve the city by cleaning the beach.

Worship - All Beach Reachers gather for dinner together and a time of worship and encouragement each evening.

Prayer - From the first night together on Saturday to the time we roll out on Friday morning, Beach Reach is bathed in prayer. The sanctuary of Island Baptist Church is converted into an ongoing prayer room for the week. Whenever teams are serving, students are assigned to be in the prayer room interceding for their fellow beach reachers, spring breakers, and the island.

Training - Every team will do five weeks of training to prepare students for Beach Reach. The curriculum will be provided by Beach Reach in January.

**What type of student is needed?**

Students will be expected to work long nights in an intense hedonistic atmosphere. Students will be expected to share the gospel verbally as well as serve the Spring Breakers.

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

There is pre Beach Reach training as well as daily time of prayer and worship.

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

Every team will do five weeks of training to prepare students for Beach Reach. The curriculum will be provided by Beach Reach in January.

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

Schedule will be posted in February 2021. Please check the website for more information.

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

Yes. We are asking everybody to come to Beach Reach.

**Travel Information:**

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

Harlingen, TX Valley International Airport

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

Beach Reach kicks off Saturday night.

**Living Arrangements:**

**What are housing/lodging arrangements?**

housing options vary. Check website for details

**What are meal/food arrangements?**

All meals will be provided.

**What are local transportation arrangements?**

Each team will need to bring a 15 passenger van in order to provide transportation for Spring Breakers

**Costs**

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

**Volunteer Living Expenses:**

Varies depending on housing and team's transportation arrangements

**Ministry Expenses:**

\$120 for registration fee, food, t-shirt, etc

**Explanation of costs:**

See <https://www.beachreachspi.org/register-2022> for the breakdown of costs

**Total cost for each volunteer:**

Varies Depending on Housing. Check Website.

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

- Yes

**Signature****Today's Date**

09/08/2021