

CREATION FEST 2012: Pre-Team Info Meeting

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Thank you for taking the time to prayerfully consider being a part of Creation Fest 2012. This info sheet includes basic details about the trip, including a tentative itinerary, travel details, and more. Team Leadership will prayerfully select team members from those who apply. Your patience and understanding in this process is greatly appreciated.

- **The Vision of Creation Fest...** Creation Fest exists with the aim to evangelize the lost, equip the saints, and unify the Body of Christ. The desire is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through cutting-edge Christian music, interactive sports, solid Bible teaching, and practical workshops.
- **The History of Creation Fest...** Creation Fest started in the summer of 2002 as a one day outreach event and has grown into a full 3 day festival. The festival was based in North Devon until 2008. In 2009 the festival was moved to Cornwall and became a 7 day event.
- **The Mission...** We are praying that the Lord will raise up teams with a heart and vision to reach England for Jesus. There are many ways that a team or individual can actively serve at Creation Fest. From one-on-one Evangelism, to the kids tent, skate park, sports events, setup and tear down of the festival, and volunteering on-site during the festival. There is something for everyone to be involved in.

What our team does... the main object of the team Costa Mesa sends out is to serve the people that come to the Creation Fest Event. Throughout the week there are a few thousand people that come to attend the festival. Some come for a day, some for the whole week and they come from all over. Our team goes to provide the manpower needed to help in many areas: set up/tear down, parking, security, cleaning, kids tent, etc. We go with the purpose of loving and serving the Lord through loving and serving the people there in England. We want to be used as instruments of His love and truth.

Some Practical Things...

TRIP COST: The *approximate* cost of the trip is \$3,000.00 (some details still to be confirmed that hopefully will lessen the cost). This cost covers flight, transportation, most food, insurance, hotel, etc. There is a need for extra money for some meals and any souvenirs you may want to purchase. (Upon receiving acceptance to the team there will be a **\$500 non-refundable deposit** due at the first meeting)

- The cost of the trip will be split up into monthly/bi-monthly financial due dates. There will be some fundraising opportunities TBA, but do not rely on these opportunities as your only way of provision.

TEAM MEMBER COMMITMENT/REQUIREMENTS:

- Attending mandatory team meetings (most likely Monday nights at 5:30/6pm)
- Attendance of non-meeting fundraisers, team events, etc.
- Fulfilling all financial obligations
- Submission to all leadership before and throughout the trip
- Being a "team-player", flexible and willing to serve one another and work in unity.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

- Monday, July 30 – Depart from LAX to London (Flight is 11 hours)
- Tuesday, July 31 – Arrive at 11 AM in London/Heathrow and travel from London to Cornwall (5hrs)
- Wednesday, August 1 – Prep for CF
- Thursday, August 2 – Prep for CF
- Friday, August 3 – Prep for CF
- Saturday, August 4 – Creation Fest event begins

- Creation Fest event runs from Saturday, August 4th – Friday, August 10th.
- Saturday, August 11th – Tear down and clean up from Creation Fest event / Travel to London
- Sunday, August 12th – AM Church & Free afternoon
- Monday, August 13th – Free Day
- Tuesday, August 14th – Depart from London to LAX

PRE / DURING & POST CREATION FEST: (note – days will be LONG / Sleep will often be short)

Areas to Serve:

- Passing out flyers to spread the word
- Sharing with those on the street
- Set Up / Tear Down (everyone on team will participate)
- Areas of Service during CF: Cleaning / Security / Kids Sports / Hospitality / Parking / Trash / etc

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 1. Each Applicant must: 1) Complete an application 2) Supply 2 references: 1 from a pastor or leader and 1 from someone who has known you for at least 2 years, non-family. 3) Attach some kind of ID to the application**
- 2. Application MUST be turned in by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th to the Church Office – Attn: Lindsay Gatlin**
- 3. Each applicant will go through a brief interview in person or via phone after the application has been turned in**
- 4. Leadership will prayerfully review and select team members – we appreciate your respect and understanding in this decision process.**
- 5. Upon acceptance to the team there will be a non-refundable deposit of \$500 due.**

PRIMARY LEADERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION:

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