



July 7 - July 21, 2023

Student Application Packet

Mission Statement

The Passage is a ministry training tool of the North American Missions Department of the Pennsylvania District of the United Pentecostal Church designed to help develop Kingdom-minded leaders equipped for ministry in their local churches, and to broaden the potential labor pool of future church planters in Pennsylvania. Trip candidates will participate in classroom education, hands on training, and camp involvement. They will benefit from the ministry of district officials, church planters, and guest ministers, as well as be a blessing to our current North American Churches where they will be involved in evangelism, Bible studies, and services.

Age Requirements

The Passage is open to applicants 16-25 years of age. If an applicant is 15 but will turn 16 by the start of the trip, they may also qualify. Applicants must be US citizens.

Application Process

Candidates for The Passage are required to complete and submit an application prior to the application deadline of April 25th. There is a non-refundable application fee of \$100.00 that goes toward the total cost of your trip. The application must have the approval of the candidate's pastor and will be evaluated by the PA Nam Director and The Passage Committee for approval. A pastoral reference form will be required once the application is received.

Budget

The trip budget is \$750.00. Each participant of The Passage must raise his/her own budget. Support may be acquired from relatives, friends, and the local church. The budget includes lodging, meals, onsite transportation, and sightseeing. Souvenirs and snacks between meals are not included. The budget includes registration to the PA District Camp where participants will be involved as workers. Pricing is subject to change.

Payment Schedule

All payments must be made by check or money order to PA North American Missions. The first \$100.00 is the non-refundable application fee that must be submitted by April 24th. The second payment is due by May 22nd in the amount of \$325.00. The final payment of \$325.00 must be postmarked by June 19th.

Contact Information

Applications and all payments must be mailed to the PA NAM Director, Rev. Michael Wright at 2709 Grand St. Williamsport, PA 17701.

Questions regarding The Passage can be directed to the PA NAM Director, Rev. Michael Wright by calling 570.367.9942 or emailing mrwright.pa@gmail.com.

2023 Snapshot

Participants will get to engage in 4 days of classroom teaching and impartation challenging them to grow in their faith and in leadership. There will be 4 days of hands-on ministry and fun-filled activities as we partner with the following church planting families; the Smiths in Lock Haven, the Stewarts in Wilkes-Barre, the Smiths in Muncy, as well as getting to do prayer walks in towns where SOAR will be planting churches later in the year. The second full week will be an exciting week of worshipping and serving at PA District Camp. Following the trip, participants will be encouraged and equipped to be a blessing as they serve in their local church under the direction of their pastor. The final part of the program is monthly zoom training sessions required for all Passage participants beginning in August of 2023 and going through June of 2024.

2022 Student Application

Legal Information

Legal Name (First Middle Last):

Birth Gender:

Date of Birth:

Citizenship:

Marital Status:

Profile Information

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

If you are 18 and under, have you received permission from your parents or legal guardian to apply for The Passage?

Father's Legal Name (Full Name):

Mother's Legal Name (Full Name):

Guardian's Legal Name (only if parental info is not listed):

Emergency Contact (Full Name):

Emergency Contact - Relationship to Applicant:

Emergency Contact Cell Phone:

Emergency Contact Email:

Church Information

Have you received permission from your pastor to apply for The Passage?

Pastor (Full Name):

Pastor or Church Phone Number:

Church (Name, City, State):

Medical & Background Information

List any medical training or experience:

Medical Conditions/Medications:

List any allergies you have (food, animals, medicines, etc.):

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain:

Are you receiving, or have received, professional counseling or treatment for any mental, emotional, or physical illness? If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been in a behavioral rehabilitation program? If yes, please explain:

Spiritual Development

Have you repented of your sins and are striving to live a Christian lifestyle?

Have you been baptized by immersion in the name of Jesus for the remission of sins?

Have you received the gift of the Holy Ghost evidenced by speaking with other tongues?

Please circle any church related activities you have been involved in: Preaching, Leading Worship, Praise-Singing, Playing Instruments, Teaching/ Helping Sunday-School, Home Bible Studies, Drama/Sign Team, Testimonies, Sound Team, Nursing Home, Prison, CMI, or P7. List any other areas of involvement not included:

Provide level of experience in areas of involvement:

Do you feel a call to a particular area of Christian service? If yes, what?

General Information

Are you aware we may audit your social media? Please provide links here:

How did you find out about The Passage?

Have you participated in AYC, Next Steps, or AIM? If yes, when and where?

Do you agree to make your trip payments on time if you are accepted?

Do you understand the application fee is non-refundable?

If you cancel the trip after making payments, portions of the funds paid may not be refunded if they were used to pay for portions of your trip in advance (lodging, food, sightseeing, etc.) Do you understand this?

Do you understand what expenses are covered on the trip?

I confirm that all information in this application is accurate and complete. I have enclosed a color photo of myself and the \$100.00 application fee. I agree to submit all requested forms and paperwork provided after my application approval by deadlines listed and understand that failure to do so will result in forfeiting my participation and application fee.

Applicant Signature and date signed:

Parental/Guardian Signatures (18 & under) and date signed:

Pastoral Signature (ALL Applicants) and date signed:
