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The Junkyard Youth Group
Mission Trip Permission Form

Name of Trip__________________________________________________

Date(s) of Trip_________________________________________________

I, ________________________________(printed name of parent/guardian) being the parent or legal guardian of __________________________________________ (printed name of minor) have been informed of the above activity sponsored by the Junkyard (Prairie Ridge Church Youth group) and hereby give my consent for my minor child to participate in this activity. I understand that all reasonable safety precautions will be taken by the leaders of this activity, and that the possibility of an unforeseen hazard does exist. I further agree not to hold the Junkyard, its leaders, employees, volunteer staff or Prairie Ridge Church liable for damages, losses, diseases or injuries incurred, even death by the minor listed on this form.

I also understand that my minor child is to be excluded from the following activities:
________________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature _________________________Date signed________

Parent Cell #___________________Parent Email____________________________

Youth Cell #____________________Youth Current Grade___________________

Youth Car Group Name_______________

Please include full payment ($550) w/ this form. Forms accepted Jan 8-Jan 24. Please check the following: cash:_____ check #:_____or paid online:_____
*Deadline Jan 24th, 2020
*See attached sheet for scholarship and payment plan information.

Make checks payable to Prairie Ridge Church. Thank you.

Contact Doug Applegate with questions at 515.205.7070 (texting and calling preferred) or at dapplegate@ridgelife.org

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Rocky Mountain High (RMH)
Estes Park, CO: July 24 to July 29
Current 9th-12th Graders

Trip Summary: Worship and grow in your faith with 2,000 other youth from around the midwest at the YMCA Camp in Estes Park, located in the the Rocky Mountains.

Qualifications: You must be currently in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade.
We will set up multiple 1 day or 2 day work projects in June to help us get mentally, emotionally and spiritually ready for RMH. It will also allow us to start bonding as a group. Attending one of these work projects is not mandatory, but we hope you will do what you can to attend one of these. In March we will send out the dates and details of these work projects.

Trip Details: RMH provides a large group encounter with the transformational truth and love of Jesus for students and leaders. It is put on by the Synod of the Heartland, which is our denomination’s regional office, every 3 years. It does NOT focus on serving. Instead it focuses on personal spiritual growth through large group gatherings, smaller break out sessions, youth group discussion times & personal Bible study. There will also be many outdoor mountain experiences for the students to choose from.

Travel Method: Charter Buses

Trip Cost: $550 (This will cover: transportation, lodging, meals from Saturday dinner to Wednesday breakfast, partial leader expenses.) You will need to pay for your own Saturday lunch and Wednesday lunch and dinner while traveling.

Scholarships, payment plans & fundraiser: Limited scholarships and payment plans are available for those who need assistance. Fill out the attached application. Text or call Doug Applegate at (515) 205-7070 if you have questions. Deadline to turn in a scholarship or payment plan application is December 15. We will notify you by Dec 20 if you qualified.

We will also have our annual junkyard sub fundraiser in the spring that will be divided up among everyone who participates. You will be expected to work the fundraiser if you want to receive any of the profits. In the past, youth have made anywhere from $25-$125 each, depending on sales.

Sign-Up Begins: Jan 8
Last Day to Sign Up: Jan 24.
How to Sign Up: Complete a Junkyard Mission Trip Permission Form (found in this catalog), along with full payment and put it on Doug’s desk or give it to your car group leader. Or sign up online on the youth/junkyard page at ridgelife.org

Maximum Group Size: Unlimited

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Field of Hope
Uganda, AFRICA: June TBA (we will announce dates in January)
Current Juniors & Seniors

**Trip Summary:** We will be traveling and serving with Field of Hope (FOH), a U.S. based non-profit which was co-founded by one of our Junkyard sponsors, Brandy Young. FOH empowers small-holder farmers and youth to impact their futures and communities through agricultural development. During this trip, we'll be visiting FOH’s partners in Uganda (local churches and children’s homes/orphanages) to learn about their ongoing efforts to develop their community and share the love of Christ.

**Qualifications:** You must be currently in 11th or 12th grade. We will have 3-4 pre-trip meetings which will be required to attend in order to prepare and learn more about Field of Hope.

**Trip Details:** Brandy Young will be point person on this trip. We’ll interact and serve with the children from the church and children’s homes, to learn from one another’s cultures and faith and encourage one another through various activities. Pending weather and season, trip participants may be able to help serve in the fields to experience what it is like to manually perform agricultural tasks. No previous agricultural knowledge is required.

**Travel Method:** Flight from Des Moines to Entebbe, Uganda. Private bus for in-country travel.

**Trip Cost:** $2,250-$3,000
Trip costs will vary based on airfare. Cost will include airfare, lodging, local transportation, meals and entertainment. Additional money may be brought for snacks & souvenirs. We will provide 2 fundraising opportunities for students who wish to participate. The amount of money available to each student will depend on the success of the fundraisers and the number of students who participated.

**Additional Trip Informational:** A meeting to ask questions is set for Sunday, Dec 4, 10:15am in the conference room. Additional questions can be sent to trip leader Brandy Young at (515) 721-5665

**Sign-Up Begins:** Jan 8
**Last Day to Sign Up:** Jan 24
**How to Sign Up:** Turn in a $100 deposit AND a completed Junkyard Mission Trip Permission Form (found in this catalog) to Doug’s office desk or your car group sponsor.
*Remainder of amount is due by May 13th.

**Maximum Group Size:** To keep a low youth to adult ratio, youth spots will be limited. We will hold a lottery if we receive more sign-ups than spots available.

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Scholarship & Payment Plan Application
For Rocky Mountain High Only
(There are no scholarships available for the Uganda Trip)

What is a scholarship: We will provide partial scholarships (see amounts below) for students we feel are in need. A scholarship is a gift that does not need to be paid back. Although if you are ever financially blessed in the future we hope you would consider donating to the Junkyard to help provide future scholarships.

What is a payment plan: A payment plan means you will be paying for the entire trip but your full payment will not be due January 24th. You will have until May 6th to make your full payment. Rocky Mountain High (RMH) requires full payment by the end of January. If you are accepted on a payment plan, the Ridge will make the upfront full payment for RMH in January on your behalf. And you can make payments back to the Ridge from January to May 6th. The expectation is you will fully pay back the Ridge the cost of Rocky Mountain High which is a total of $550.

Choose one and choose wisely: We have limited funds for scholarships and limited funds to prepay for people. Please choose wisely what your need is. If you ask for a scholarship and are not chosen, you will be left with neither. So if making payments is something you can afford, please make your initial request to be for a payment plan.

Application due date: December 15. Please return application to Doug Applegate’s desk in the loft in the basement of the Ridge. The building is open Wednesday nights. Weekdays 9am to 4pm and Sunday mornings. We will notify the parents by Dec 20th if your application was accepted.

Student Name:______________________ Parent Name:_________________________

Parent email:_________________________________ Parent Cell:________________

Student’s Current Grade:_________ Student’s Car Group Name:_______________

How long have you been attending Junkyard?______

Are you applying for (please circle one):

Scholarship worth $400          Scholarship worth $275          Payment Plan

Brief explanation of reason for request:
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We will notify the parents by January 7th if your application was accepted.

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