

# WILDSIDE

-2022-



Dear **WILDSIDE** Applicant,

I am so confident that God has great things in store for the **Wildside** team this year. We are so thrilled to be able to have a trip where we are serving in a wonderful and unique capacity, while also spending time in fellowship with one another. This trip will be led by myself Clayton Mohler, the HSM worship director.

Please carefully read through the application and pray about this opportunity you have to serve the Lord on this unique trip.

Enclosed you will find the **Wildside** application. You must be an incoming freshman or sophomore to apply (class of 2025 and 2026 only). Please read all the instructions and fill out the application completely.

**We won't accept late applications so please get your application in on time. Applications may be turned in no later than at 1pm on April 6th 2022.** You can turn applications in via email to Clayton ([clayton.mohler@fullertonfree.com](mailto:clayton.mohler@fullertonfree.com)), dropping off at the church office, or bringing it on a Wednesday night.

I'm looking forward to this trip. God has great things in store!

**Clayton Mohler**

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## What is Wildside?

Wildside is a trip for incoming 9th and 10th grade students from **July 31st-August 6th**. We do Wildside for two reasons. The first reason is being able to serve. We love that we get to partner with a ministry or organization and help them run a program to reach people. This trip is designed for us to partake in the opportunity to share the love and care of Christ by serving others.

The second reason is for community and fellowship. We find that on our summer trips, walls are broken down and friendships amongst our students are built. We are excited to be able to spend time serving together, having fun together, and learning more about each other while on this trip.

This year, we have the opportunity to partner alongside Fullerton Free's Special Needs Ministry and help them put on Rainbow Express, which is a VBS for school-age kids with special needs.

## What are our Goals?

- 1) Be a blessing to the special needs ministry and Rainbow Express team at Fullerton Free
- 2) Learn more about service and how we can be apart of the Church
- 3) Fellowship with other freshmen and sophomore students
- 4) Have a BLAST and make some awesome memories!

## Trip Overview

- ❖ We will have an overnight team retreat where we'll focus on team building & service training. **(June 14-15, Tuesday 5:30pm to Wednesday 12pm)** \*if you go to PL/YL schools please email us and let us know.
- ❖ The team will begin our trip on Sunday, July 31st. We will have some training to prepare for the week with the rest of the Rainbow Express team. We will also spend time together praying over our week. As Jesus often went away and prayed, we want to teach our students the value and importance of prayer as well before we serve with Him all week.
- ❖ We will sleep at Fullerton Free each night.
- ❖ We will serve each morning, Monday through Friday.
- ❖ After each service day, we will debrief as a team, and then spend the rest of the afternoon and evening doing something fun as a team. We will have a night of teaching and/or worship each night.

- On the final day of our trip, we will spend a day celebrating together at Raging Waters Water park (Saturday, August 6th).
- Expect to serve hard, love hard, and make lots of memories together!

## **Required Dates:**

June 14-15 \_\_\_\_\_ Team Retreat 5:30pm-12pm  
 July 31-August 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Wildside Trip

## **Expectations**

- 1) Attend the training session and trip. Be committed to working towards team objectives with a servant attitude.
- 2) Be committed to actively pursuing personal spiritual growth.
- 3) Be an example of Christian conduct and character by striving to live your life in a way that pleases God. Be committed to growing in and practicing leadership characteristics, while being conscious of the responsibilities and influence you have as a leader in the youth group.
- 4) Respect the authority of the **Wildside** leadership team.
- 5) Be actively involved in Sunday and Wednesday programs as well as a Sunday worship service on Main Campus each week during the summer.

\*Failure to adhere to these requirements at any time may result in removal from the **Wildside** team.

Please pray carefully about your motives and intentions before turning in a **Wildside** application. These mission trips are not for everyone. If you can meet the faithfulness required and desire to serve God and others...turn one in. If, after reading the complete application, you or your parents still have further questions, call me at (714)388-2690 or email me at [clayton.mohler@fullertonfree.com](mailto:clayton.mohler@fullertonfree.com).

## **The Team**

The **Wildside** Team will consist of 20-30 high school students. We intend to take everyone who applies, however occasionally we have had to say no to students because of various behavioral concerns, medical issues, failure to meet the minimum requirements for the trip, or lack of space.

**Applications are due April 6th at 1pm. The team will be notified by email.**

## **Cost Breakdown**

The cost of the entire experience of Wildside Trip will be **\$200**.  
*(Scholarships may be available)*

### This covers:

- Team T-shirt
- Overnight training retreat June 14
- Transportation
- Meals during the trip
- Afternoon Fun Excursions
- Raging Waters Ticket

## **Payment Schedule:**

- The initial payment of **\$100** is due by Monday, June 6th.
- The second payment of **\$50** is due by Monday, July 11th.
- The final payment of **\$50** is due by Monday, July 25th.

*\*\*You can pay online at [www.fullertonfree.com](http://www.fullertonfree.com) OR  
on Sundays/Wednesdays by check OR  
send it to:*

*First Evangelical Free Church, 2801 N. Brea Blvd. Fullerton, CA 92835  
Attn: Miriam Mohler*

# APPLICATION

**ATTN: Along with this application, you MUST fill out an application for Rainbow Express. This will be sent via email at a later date.**

Please answer the following questions using the reverse side if necessary.  
The following application will remain confidential.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Student Cell): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation (circle one):      2025                      2026

Discussion Crew Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardians' Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle one): S      M      L      XL      XXL

**\*\* Email will be the primary means of contact during the summer, so please give us an address that you will check regularly throughout the summer.**

Don't Turn in Application  
without a Photo!

Feel free to use a copy of a  
Photo

1) Please give your personal testimony of your relationship with Jesus Christ.  
(use backside of this paper if necessary.)

2) Explain a recent situation in which you served someone else. What was the experience like?

3) How has God been working in your life? What has God been teaching you in your life?

4) What are 3 of your weaknesses and 3 of your strengths?

5) How do you think God will use the talents and gifts He has given you on the *Wildside* trip?

6) How long have you been attending Fullerton Free? Which services/ministries do you attend?

\*Please keep pages 1-5, and turn in pages 6-11.

7) What do you think your role / contribution would be as a member of a team?

8) Why do you want to be on *Wildside* this summer?

9) What fears do you have about being on *Wildside*?

10) Please describe your home situation and your relationships with your parents and siblings:

11) Do you feel comfortable sharing the gospel?      Yes      No

12) How would you describe the gospel if a stranger asked you?

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13) Are you comfortable working with children?      Yes      No

14) On a scale from 1 - 10 how comfortable are you working with people with special needs?

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

15) On a scale from 1 – 10 how excited are you to go on Wildside?

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

**SIGNATURE**

- Have you read the Wildside Goals & Requirements?    Yes    No
- Do you agree to strive for these goals and to meet these requirements?    Yes    No
- Are you committed to providing necessary funds for this team?    Yes    No
- Are you committed to attending each and every meeting this summer?    Yes    No
- Have you answered all of the above questions honestly?    Yes    No

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/CONCERNS?:**

## LEADER REFERENCE FORM: (CURRENT 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY)

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Reference** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_ **How well?** \_\_\_\_\_

The person named above has applied to join our *Wildside* program of the High School Ministries at Fullerton Free. We seek mature young people who will be an asset to their team. Therefore, we ask your honest appraisal of the applicant in answering the following questions. Please rate the applicant in the areas listed below according to the following scale. A (5) is representative of a strength and (1) as a weakness. If you have no knowledge circle D. Thank you.

	<b>WEAKNESS</b>	<b>STRENGTH</b>	<b>UNSURE</b>	
1) Manages time well	1	2	3	4 5 D
2) Perseveres to fulfill commitments	1	2	3	4 5 D
3) Works to do best possible job	1	2	3	4 5 D
4) Follows directions	1	2	3	4 5 D
5) Is an initiator	1	2	3	4 5 D
6) Is teachable	1	2	3	4 5 D
7) Listens well	1	2	3	4 5 D
8) Responds well to authority	1	2	3	4 5 D
9) Handles conflict constructively	1	2	3	4 5 D
10) Relates appropriately to opposite sex	1	2	3	4 5 D
11) Cooperates with others	1	2	3	4 5 D
12) Willing to assist others in need	1	2	3	4 5 D
13) Handles direction and correction	1	2	3	4 5 D
14) Is open to new ways of doing things	1	2	3	4 5 D
15) Is flexible	1	2	3	4 5 D
16) Has a positive and realistic attitude	1	2	3	4 5 D
17) Perseveres under adverse conditions	1	2	3	4 5 D
18) Respects others	1	2	3	4 5 D
19) Respects property of others	1	2	3	4 5 D
20) Spends time and money wisely	1	2	3	4 5 D
21) Communicates openly and honestly	1	2	3	4 5 D

Would you recommend this applicant? Why or Why not??

Are you aware of anything that would cause you to hesitate in recommending this person?

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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## PARENT REFERENCE FORM: ALL APPLICANTS

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Use the backside of this paper or additional paper if necessary)

1. How do you think your son/daughter would benefit by being a part of Wildside 2022?
  
2. Please describe to us the commitment level of your son/daughter in regards to Christ.
  
3. Please describe to us the general attitude your son/daughter demonstrates at home with his/her parents and his/her sibling(s).
  
4. Describe to us 3 of your teenager's strengths:
  
5. Describe to us 3 of your teenager's weaknesses:
  
6. How does your teenager respond to...
  - a. Authority:
  - b. Conflict:
  - c. Stress:
  - d. Disappointment:
  
7. After looking over all of the responsibilities of the Wildside 2022, do you think your teenager is ready for such an experience? Why?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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