

Rainier View Christian Church Mission Trip Funding

1. Personal Fundraising

Participants are encouraged to raise a minimum of 15% of their total trip cost through fund raising efforts geared towards family, friends, and co-workers. Personal funds may come as a result of an individual writing letters and/or talking with family and friends. Participants are encouraged to extend their fund raising efforts beyond church members.

Funds received in excess of the total need of the individual will be distributed to the team group fund and distributed based on a need.

2. Team Fundraising

Team funds may come in the form of designated gifts for a particular trip and/or from any fundraisers for a particular trip.

Team fundraising will be conducted as a unified team, all members will be expected to participate, and will only receive funds based on participation.

All funds received through team fundraising will go into a group fund and be allotted to individuals based on participation and needs.

Funds in excess of the total need of the team will be applied to the short-term missions fund to be used for future short-term activities.

All team fund raising projects or events needs approval by the RVCC Leadership Team.

3. Youth Mission Scholarship

Any Rainier Christian Church youth (age 14-24 years of age) member, who is planning to participate in a short-term mission trip (whether sponsored by Rainier View Christian Church or not) is eligible to apply for a short-term mission trip scholarship.

Trip participants applying for this scholarship must demonstrate a willingness to participate in team and personal fundraising as outlined above.

Scholarship funding is always based first on availability of short-term mission funds and overall cost of the trip.

The Rainier View Christian Church may provide up to 25% of lodging and travel expenses pertaining to ministry and any approved ministry expenses. Additional support may be provided if requested by trip leader and specifically approved by missions committee.