**Parent Meeting for Youth Pilgrimage 2020**

**Cost of Trip**

* S1,500 (made in 4 installments) + airfare + fundraising dollars.
* Scholarships are available

**Flight Details & Itinerary** – See handout

**Gear**

* We ask that parents be responsible for being sure their youth has everything on the list. Please visit holytrinitypilgrim.com for Gear List. Plus, converter is needed but not on list.

**Cacique Groups**

* Cacique Groups are small groups of youth with one adult advisor. That adult will be in charge of that group. They will help them prepare for the trip, help them lead the group on one day, and make sure youth are where they are supposed to be.
* Cacique Group leaders will contact youth regarding the planning of day their group will lead
* Cacique Group leaders will be in charge of your youth during airport travel, leadership day, etc.

**Expectations**

* Complete all volunteer service hours – 2 Breakfast With Friends and 2 Hot Dish & Hope, frequent EYC meeting attendance
* Alcohol – No use of alcohol.
* No tattoos during pilgrimage. If so moved, they can do that back in the states with your permission.
* Tobacco/Drug Use
* No Juuls, Vape Pens, etc.
* No use of recreational drugs or abuse of any prescription medicine.
* Those taking meds on trip need to give medication w/ written directions in baggie to Cacique Leader.

**Phones**

* Allowed but please do not buy long distance service package.
* Phones used during the day only as cameras
* Can hook in to wifi at night at hotels
* If you have an emergency, please call an adult leader. We will provide contact information.

**Airport Transportation**

* Parents will need to drop off and pick up their youth from the airport.
* Advisors will meet youth at check in counter, hand out ticket, and take them through security
* Note that with large groups, you cannot check in online ahead of time. We will do that for them.

**Parents Assistance**

* Understand that youth can be sent home for not adhering to expectations or disrespectful behavior
* Make sure youth attend all pilgrimage preparation events (ex. Hikes, meetings, etc.) or contact us with conflicts so that we can arrange other learning opportunities for them
* Fundraising – please help you youth come up with a list of people to ask for donations. Make sure the list is complete and legible.
* Read all email correspondence regarding our trip.