

# FAQ

## Why should I apply for a STAMP trip?

Four great reasons! 1) Because it will change your spiritual life; 2) It will help you better understand what God is doing in the world; 3) It will help the Black Rock missionaries we support; and 4) You will provide a useful service to people who need hope and who need to know Christ.

## What about getting the money? Does the church pay my way?

No, the church does not pay your way, but we will give you concrete ideas as to how to raise the money. Contributions are made to the church STAMP program and are tax deductible. Financial aid is available for first-time STAMPers.

## If I go, will there be training?

Yes, there is a quality training program and a lot of team-building before you depart. The training is required and is at least four sessions.

## Will I need a passport?

Yes, if you are going overseas. They are relatively easy to obtain through your local post office. We will also provide you information and guidance on the correct procedures.

## Do I have to fill out an application?

Yes. Applications are available from the missions office, on the web site ([www.blackrock.org/missions](http://www.blackrock.org/missions)) or by calling 203-255-3401.

## What happens after I submit an application?

You will be interviewed by the STAMP committee. Our desire is to assemble the right people for each trip. You will be promptly notified when you are accepted as a participant.

## How do I get other information?

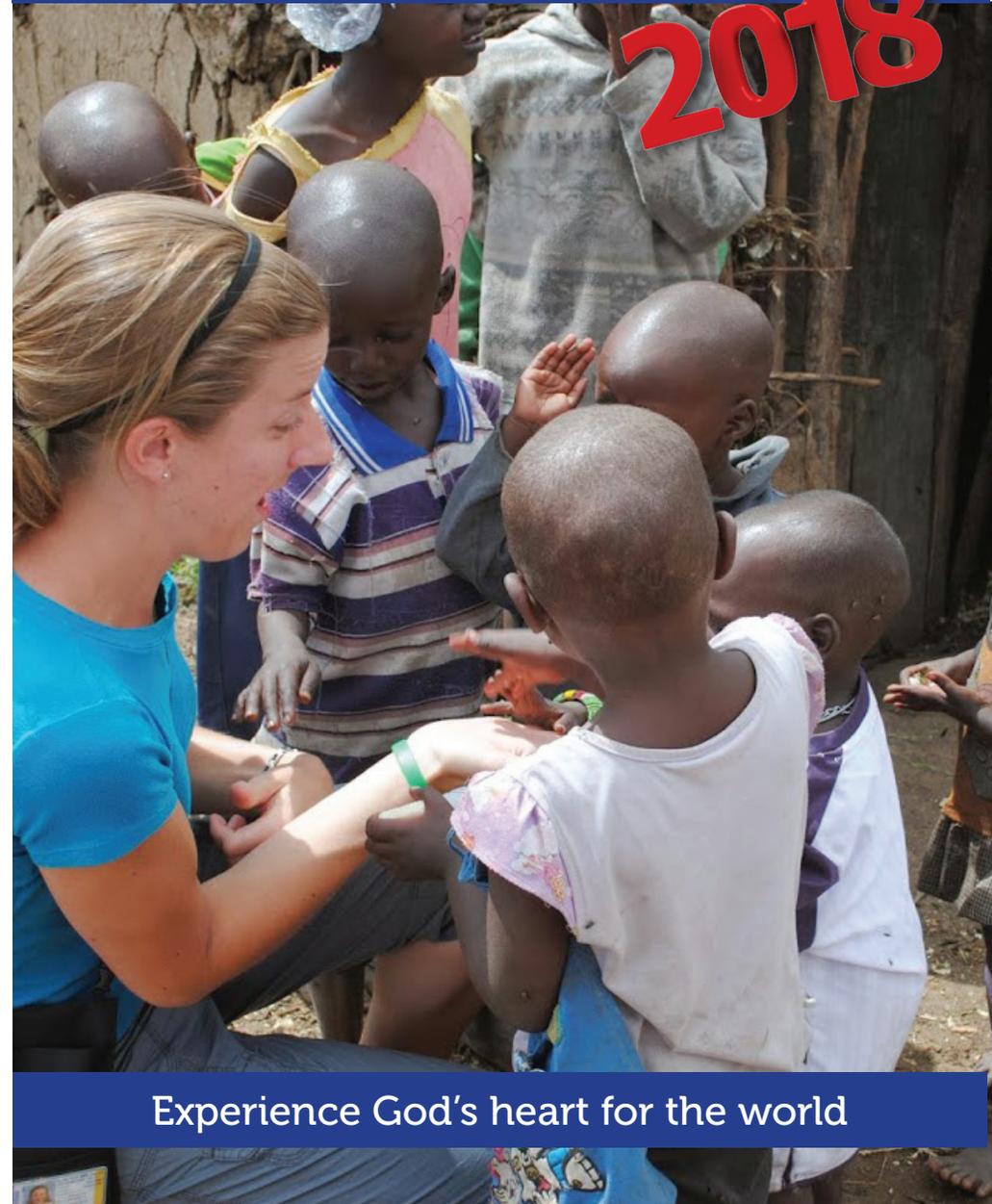
Go to [www.blackrock.org](http://www.blackrock.org) or contact the Missions Department by phone at 203-255-3401 and speak to Dawn or Pastor Larry, or via e-mail at [dbrehm@blackrock.org](mailto:dbrehm@blackrock.org) or [lfullerton@blackrock.org](mailto:lfullerton@blackrock.org). Or, you can contact the team leader directly.

More information and application available at [www.blackrock.org/missions](http://www.blackrock.org/missions).

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# Black Rock Missions STAMP Trips

# 2018



Experience God's heart for the world



## KAZAKHSTAN | June 28 - July 8

Black Rock will be partnering with a local church in Kazakhstan to help with their soup kitchen, drug and alcohol rehabilitation work, street ministry, and Bible training. You will be helping the most vulnerable of Kazakhstan. Adults with a heart for the vulnerable, Muslims or people from a former Soviet Union are

encouraged to learn more about the details of this trip.

Contact: Chris Bruno (chrisbruno1@gmail.com or 203-913-7565)

Projected cost: \$2600



## BRIDGEPORT | July 21-28

The Bridgeport STAMP team will partner with BRC-supported local missions organizations and serve them by helping them paint and clean their facilities, perform minor construction, and assist them in carrying out their ministry to their clients and local communities. Serve all week, one day, or anywhere in between! All skill sets are welcome!

Contact: Pete Schirmann (peteschirmann@att.net)

Cost: \$0 | Team size: 30+



## NIGERIA | July 24 - August 8

Team members will provide comprehensive health care offering health education and primary care which includes pediatrics, OB/GYN, optometry, internal medicine, general surgical care and spiritual counseling. Medical personnel, counselors, and non-medical volunteers are welcome to join the team and work alongside Nigerian medical staff.

Contact: Dr. John Nwangwu (jnwangwu@hotmail.com)

Projected cost: \$3,000



## ROYAL FAMILY KIDS' CAMP | July 30-August 3

Royal Family Kids' Camp, a 5-day sleepover camp located in Red Hook, NY, is for abandoned, neglected and abused 7-11 year old children in the foster care system. We are looking for volunteers of all ages who have lots of energy, love children, and are willing to spend a week of their time to change a child's life for eternity. You will need to attend 12 hours of mandatory

training in order to participate on this STAMP trip.

Contact: Jeff Seeley (jaseel1@comcast.net)

Projected cost: \$300 | Team size: 50



## GHANA | August 4-12

Team members will work at City of Refuge Ministries with children who have been orphaned, abandoned, or trafficked. They will assist in a daily morning children's camp helping with teaching, crafts, sports activities or other camp activities. The second focus will be relationship-building working alongside the kids in

service projects such as painting, cleaning of grounds, farming, sports activities, and even just playing! We are looking forward to building a team that wants to show the love of Jesus and be a part of the restoration work that God is doing in His people there!

Contact: Dawn Brehm (dbrehm@blackrock.org)

Projected cost: \$2,500 | Team size: 12



## RWANDA | August 3-13

Rwanda is one of the most beautiful countries in the world but it has a tragic history of genocide. Join the team as they work with Rwandan churches who serve the most vulnerable. The team will help run a camp for teenagers and orphans and will assist the churches in their economic development and compassion ministries. Businesspersons, bankers, teachers,

counselors, and people with compassion for children are encouraged to apply.

Contact: John Mendez (jmendez@blackrock.org)

Projected cost: \$2,900



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC + HAITI | August 7-14

These teams will be working alongside churches in the DR and Haiti in local outreach to kids, light construction, and hosting of business and Bible workshops. These trips are in conjunction with our 900 Project.

Contact: Shari Paci (sharipaci13@gmail.com)

Projected cost: \$1,200

