



## ***“We Are Family!”***

# ***Mission Madness 2012***

Dear Youth Leader,

On behalf of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia, I would like to invite your youth group to Mission Madness 2012, a weekend retreat for youth groups interested in mission service, worship, fellowship, and fun!

**Dates & Location-** This year, Mission Madness will be in two locations, on consecutive weekends, to give you more options and schedule flexibility. Here are the dates:

**March 23-25, 2012 in Waynesboro, VA**  
**(Hosted by First Baptist Church, Waynesboro)**

**Or**

**March 30-April 1, 2012 in Richmond, Virginia**  
**(Hosted by Winfree Memorial Baptist)**

**Mission Projects-** One of the highlights of this weekend is the mission projects that you will be participating in on Saturday. On Friday night, your students and chaperones will be assigned to their mission groups. On Saturday Morning, each mission group will gather during morning worship then they will load up tools and head out for a day of service. Mission Committee, Ministry Teams, and Staff Members are working to secure mission service opportunities. There will be a variety of mission experiences that day.

**Money-** *Mission Madness* for youth and adults is **\$88 per person**, which includes hotel, four meals, mission project supplies, recreation, program costs, and a t-shirt. The cost is **\$44 per person**, for those who commute *or* provide their own lodging. CBFVA is able to put on this event at a reasonable price thanks to the generosity of the host church. **To register for the madness, mail a completed *Registration Form* and a non-refundable \$44 deposit per person to the CBFVA. Registration will continue until February 15 (please call or email if after February 15<sup>th</sup>, as space *may* be available.)** The remaining \$44 per person will be due at the event. \*\*

**\*\*Important Note for Commuter Churches:** Deposit required is 50% of the \$44 per person rate, equaling \$22/person, which needs to be submitted with your registration form by February 15<sup>th</sup>. The hotels provide breakfast for overnight guests, meaning, churches who commute will be responsible for their breakfast each morning. **IDEA:** *plan for a group of church members to make breakfast for the youth Saturday and/or Sunday morning at your church prior to leaving for Mission Madness.*

**Lodging-** Participants will stay in safe, clean hotel rooms that are booked by the CBFVA and assigned to group leaders at event registration. To keep registration costs down, hotel rooms will sleep four (4) people per room. It is the responsibility of the church to separate adults and students. Additional rooms may be available for an additional cost; please contact the CBF Virginia office in the event that your group needs more rooms.

**Worship Leadership-** if you have someone from your group interested in helping with worship, please email me to discuss their possible involvement.

**Party-** On Saturday Night, after worship, we will have a party. There will be refreshments served and a fun time had by all. You will receive a more detail description of the party as the event gets closer.

**Missions Offering-** This year, we will be partnering with LUCHA Ministries, to provide reading books and school supplies for students in local Latino Communities. Attached in this packet is a form that details what items you can bring to help with this worthy cause.

**Youth Participants and Involvement-** Youth currently enrolled in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in *Mission Madness*. Everyone who attends needs to be informed that a significant portion of the weekend involves mission service. Naturally, student's attitudes are adversely affected when that are surprised by having to **work** on a retreat! As the youth leader, you can help prepare your students mentally and spiritually for this portion of the weekend. Most youth cannot wait to serve, but some need help understanding the importance and value of serving the community.

**Chaperones-** Events like *Mission Madness* would not be possible without adult chaperones volunteering their time. Too often, when adults hear the word *chaperone* they understand it to be the same as baby sitting. But, *Mission Madness* is a weekend that aims to be interactive for both youth and adults. Chaperones will be asked to take on a significant leadership role during the weekend. This event can be just as meaningful for adults as it is for youth.

**Each church is required to bring 1 chaperone for every 6 youth of each gender. The transportation you bring to camp will be used to transport youth to mission sites. Thus, drivers of 15 passenger vans must be 25 years old. Other drivers should be 21 or older. All chaperones should be over 19. Thanks for your help in this area.**

Thank you for your interest in *Mission Madness*. We want you to know that CBFVA appreciates the commitment you show in the ministry to your students throughout the year. Our hope is that *Mission Madness* will be a yearly tradition that helps your ministry grow mature followers of Christ. If you have any questions, call or email me anytime.

Thanks and God Bless,

Mark Snipes

Event Coordinator: Mission Madness: Virginia ([www.missionmadness.me](http://www.missionmadness.me))

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**2012 Registration Form**

*Please notice there will be a 225 person maximum at each location. Register early to ensure your church's spot. Registration is open until February 15 (please contact us after 2/15 as space may be available.)*

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Group Leader:</b>   | <b>Local Church:</b>     |
| <b>Church Address:</b> | <b>City, State, ZIP:</b> |
| <b>Email Address:</b>  | <b>Cell Phone:</b>       |

|  |                                  |                                     |        |        |        |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Session (Circle):</b>   | <b>March 23-25 in Waynesboro</b> | <b>March 30-April 1 in Richmond</b> |        |        |        |
| <b>Total Participants:</b> _____   |                                  |                                     |        |        |        |
| <b>Number of Youth:</b> _____  | # Male _____                     | # Female _____                      |        |        |        |
| <b>Number of Adults:</b> _____   | # Male _____                     | # Female _____                      |        |        |        |
| <b>T-Shirt Sizes (Adult sizes): #</b>  | _____XXL                         | _____XL                             | _____L | _____M | _____S |
| <b>Total Deposit: \$ _____ (Number of Participants x \$44)</b>   |                                  |                                     |        |        |        |
| <i>The remaining fees (\$44/person) are due the day of the event. Make all checks payable to CBF of VA: please include in the memo line: Mission Madness 2012.</i> |                                  |                                     |        |        |        |

*To complete Registration for your group, please send this form and the non-refundable deposit to the following address:*

**CBFVA  
3400 Brook Road  
Richmond, VA 23227**

**Registration Changes:** You may lower your attendance numbers by 5 people on or before February 15<sup>th</sup> without penalty. To add participants, contact Jennifer Clore (804.213.0412 or [Jclore@cbfva.org](mailto:Jclore@cbfva.org)).

**Mission Madness  
Youth/Chaperone Participant  
Form**



Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (M.I.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy or Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physicians Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization for Treatment & Release**

I, the undersigned, do for myself (or for and on behalf of my child under 18 years of age) give permission for an attending physician or hospital to administer medical care if deemed necessary by a physician. I, the undersigned, do for myself (or for and on behalf of my child under 18 years of age) hereby release from all claims and forever hold harmless the director, employees, volunteers, and agents of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia, from any and all claims and demands for personal injury, sickness, and death, as well as property damage and expense, of any nature incurred by myself (or my child under 18 years of age). I assume personal responsibility for any loss of property incurred by myself (or my child under 18 years of age) at the event by theft or otherwise. I also assume personal responsibility for all medical bill (for myself or child under 18 years of age). Further, should it be necessary for me or my child to return home due to disciplinary action, for medical reasons, or otherwise, I hereby assume responsibility for all transportations costs. I further understand that photographs, audio recordings, and video recordings may be created during the event and I give permission to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia to use any or all recording of me or my child in publications, videos, website design, or other media expressions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Mission Madness 2012

## Chaperone Screening Form



Please list the name of each adult who will be attending *Mission Madness* with your group this year. You will need to conduct a statewide criminal background check (for the state in which the adult resides) for each person listed. Any official state background check that you have conducted within the last three years is acceptable. Please indicate at the appropriate place that the background check has been conducted for each adult. A church staff member must complete and sign at the bottom of this form. Please bring this completed form with you to registration. Thank you for making the effort to protect the well-being of our students. ([www.ProtectMyMinistry.com](http://www.ProtectMyMinistry.com) is a reliable and inexpensive organization to go through for your church's background checks. )

| Name | Background Check Completed (Y/N) |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 1.   |                                  |
| 2.   |                                  |
| 3.   |                                  |
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| 9.   |                                  |
| 10.  |                                  |

I certify that our church, named below, has conducted a statewide criminal background check for each person listed above, and we affirm them as an adult chaperone for this event. I further certify that I am a staff member of the church named below and, thereby, an official representative of the church.

Staff Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUP LEADERS**  
**“WHAT TO BRING”**  
**FORM**



Thanks for all you are doing to prepare for *Mission Madness*. I hope the following information will help make planning easier for you. If you have any questions at any time during the planning process, feel free to email me ([marksnipen1@gmail.com](mailto:marksnipen1@gmail.com)) or give me a call (804) 929.3962.

**Your Youth Group Needs to Bring the Following to Madness:**

- **Five-Gallon Cooler full of Water and Ice-** This cooler should stay in your vehicle all weekend. This cooler will provide water to the students on mission sites. For larger groups, please bring one cooler per vehicle.
- **Medium Sized Rectangular Cooler-** label with your church's name and bring to registration.
- **First Aid Kit-** each vehicle should contain a well-stocked first-aid kit.
- **Mission Madness Participant Forms-** bring the original and one copy for everyone (youth and adult) participating in the weekend. The original will be handed in during registration and you will keep the copy. These forms are required for all participants.
- **Adult Chaperone Screening Form-** bring a completed adult chaperone screening form with you to registration.
- **Mission Offering Items-** This year, we will be partnering with LUCHA Ministries, to provide reading books and school supplies for students in local Latino Communities. Attached in this packet is a form that details what items you can bring to help with this worthy cause.

**Reminders and Other Information:**

- **Registration-** if possible, arrive at 7 pm. Dinner will be served at the host church. Your youth will mingle and play games while the youth leader registers their group. Registration will run from 7 to 8:30. If you are running late, please call Mark Snipes at (804) 929.3962.
- **Mission Projects-** sunscreen, gloves and water bottles are recommended. For safety reasons, we ask that all participants wear closed toed shoes.
- **Worship and Party Attire-** casual, comfortable and modest clothing should be worn during all worship services and at the party.
- **Worship Leadership-** If you have a student or group of students interested in helping lead worship, please email me at ([marksnipen1@gmail.com](mailto:marksnipen1@gmail.com)) with a description of what your student or students would like to do.

**Thanks again for all your hard work and cooperation in preparing for this event.** We are looking forward to seeing you at *Mission Madness 2012*.

**YOUTH**  
**“WHAT TO BRING”**  
**FORM**



**The Essentials**

Deodorant  
Soap  
Shampoo  
Toothbrush and  
Toothpaste  
Comb  
Socks and Underwear

**Clothes for Mission Sites**

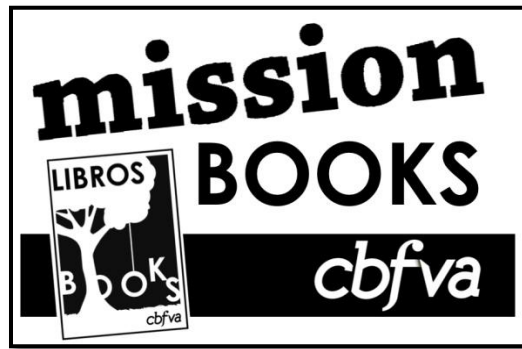
**CLOSED-TOES SHOES!!!!**  
Clothes you don't mind getting dirty  
Shirt  
Long Pants  
Hat  
Sunglasses  
Work Gloves  
Sweatshirt/Coat

**Clothes for Worship**

Pants or Modest Shorts  
Shirt  
Shoes  
A light coat for those who are cold  
natured

**Other Necessities**

A Bible  
A Good Attitude  
Sunscreen  
Money for food (*if you are stopping with  
your youth group on the way*)  
Mission Books- Donation Items



Each summer, LUCHA Ministries helps Spanish-speaking immigrant families with school supplies. LUCHA works with parents and students to accumulate the tools they need to begin the year, reviewing each individual list and working with students from over 25 different schools. In partnership with LUCHA Ministries, we invite churches and individuals to participate in the **MISSION BOOKS** Project by filling a Draw String Book Bag/Sportpack with the items listed below.

These supplies will be delivered by volunteers in August 2012.

Deadline to submit to CBFVA: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### **School Supply List:**

*Most of these items can be found at any Dollar Store; for other items, Wal-Mart or Target are an alternative option*

- (2) Educational Books/Items
  - i.e. Math Flash cards, Counting Books
- (2) Story/Reading Books (Joy reading ☺)
- (1) 2 Pack of scissors
- (1) 16 Pack of #2 Pencils
- (1) Pack of Colored Pencils
- (1) Marble Composition Notebook (any color)
- (1) 3 Pack of Glue Sticks
- (2) College-Rule Spiral Notebook:
  - (1) 3 Subject and (1) 5 subject
- (1) Pack of Notebook Paper, 3-hole punched
  - (wide-ruled or college-ruled)
- (2) Pocket Folders with fasteners
  - basic colors, plastic are OK
- (1) Pack of Block Erasers or pencil-top erasers
- (1) Box of Crayola Markers (basic colors)
- (1) 3-Ring Binder (1" or 1½ ")
- (1) Pack of Highlighters
  - (primarily yellow, or assorted packages)
- (1) Packs of Black or Blue pens
- (2) Packs of Index cards (either 3x5 or 4x6)
- (1) Spanish/English Dictionary
  - (for parents as well as kids!)
- (1) Simple calculator
- (2) Packs of Dividers for ring binders
  - (5-tab)

### **A Few Important Notes!**

- Complete the *Contributor's Information Form*, located on the back of this form (or page 2)
- Mission Books Backpacks will be provided for the youth to fill at Mission Madness

**MISSION MADNESS**



**Mission Books: Contributor's Information Form**

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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