



## BRIDGE Mission Program

Summer 2019

Hello BRIDGE Participants!

We are excited to welcome you this SUMMER to participate in the BRIDGE Mission Program. We pray that this will be a transformational week of mission, fellowship, and fun for everyone!

This packet includes important information that will help you prepare for and enjoy the week ahead. In addition to general information about our time together you will also find several forms that will need to be signed and brought with you to the church on Sunday night.

Specific information and forms included in this packet are:

### General information:

- Directions to SSPC
- Arrival and Departure times
- Packing list
- Reservation and cancellation policy
- Facilities described and photos
- Description of mission sites

### Forms to Sign AND BRING:

- BRIDGE Mission Program Covenant
- SEA Waiver
- Participant Waiver
- Emergency Waiver
- Photography Waiver

We look forward to seeing you and checking in by 9:00PM Sunday. Please remember to eat dinner on the road before arriving at the church. After orientation and some group time together, we will aim to get a good night's rest so we can have enough energy for a day of service!



General Information  
BRIDGE Mission Program Summer 2019

Mission Statement: BRIDGE (Building Relationships, Inspiring Diversity, Grace and Ecology) is an adventure in mission and ministry that enables students to build relationships with Jesus Christ, fellow participants, and new friends in faith while experiencing and inspiring diversity, grace, and ecology. Over the course of five days, students will be engaged and immersed in real ministry around Glynn County, including days for learning and practicing earth care in the natural beauty of Georgia's coast.

**Program Location / Contact Information:**

Church Address:  
205 KingsWay  
Saint Simons Island, Georgia  
31522

**Directions to SSPC**

Arrive at SSPC after crossing the F.J. Torras Causeway connecting Brunswick to St. Simons Island. As you drive onto the island, stay in the right lane and follow directions to KingsWay & the Village. Continue straight approximately 1.8 miles.

St. Simons Presbyterian is located on the left hand side of the road, just beyond the airport runway. Turn LEFT onto Delegal Street and continue till you see the playground and BRIDGE Banner.

Church Office Phone: 912-638-2220

**BRIDGE Director, Madelynne Risi: 912-266-2220**

## Arrival and Departure Times

**Arrival:** The church will be expecting you by 9:00pm on Sunday night. Remember to eat a meal on the road as there will be no dinner at the church on Sunday.

**Departure:** Participants will leave after they have cleaned up the YouthSuit space on Friday morning and have enjoyed the closing mornings festivities; no later than 10am.

## Transportation:

Each group is expected to provide their own transportation and drivers. BRIDGE/SSPC will not provide a driver for any church or rental vehicle.

All BRIDGE groups will be provided a Cooler to store packed lunches every day in their vehicle as well as additional space for other items (tools, food, water etc) - please keep this in mind as well as you are planning out the size of your transportation vehicle.

## Food and Meals:

PLEASE NOTE: If a group participants have food allergies, specific food needs, (or are vegan, vegetarian, gluten free) **we do ask that participants bring their own food to supplement the current menu items** (if desired). *BRIDGE **will not** provide additional food items.* There will be adequate kitchen space for individuals to prepare supplemental food items during their stay on campus.

Breakfast (cereal, yogurt, fruit, bagels etc) will be provided in the mornings before we part for mission sites.

Participants will pack their own sandwich, chips and such for lunch to take with them during the day.

A wonderful hot dinner will be cooked at church after a full day and a congregation members home one night during the week.

**\*\***(Group leaders will receive a detailed menu 2 weeks out from trip)**\*\***

## Facility Photos



## Facility Descriptions

BRIDGE Program shares our Youth Suite space with the youth program at SSPC. This space is outfitted with a full kitchen, two Sunday school rooms (used as male and female sleeping area), male and female bathrooms (both with showers), a handicap bathroom as well as a game room.

You are allowed to bring any personal, off time snacks and drinks for your group and/ or leaders. Please know that NO food or drinks, with the exception of water, are allowed in the sleeping areas.

We ask that the entire group fit into the appropriate sleeping rooms and not use the game space for sleeping. Please keep this in mind while selecting air mattress size.

You are the only group that will be in the Youth space during your weekend stay here; however, we ask that whenever you leave the space you lock the doors with all personal belongings in the sleeping areas as for security reasons.

Leaders will be given a key upon their arrival that works for exterior doors and sleeping rooms. Please keep up with these keys as you may not always have a program leader to let you in.

Because of the nature of the work at BRIDGE participants are doing and the requirements of the work sites, all participants must adhere to the rules regarding work clothes (i.e. shirts with sleeves, closed toe sturdy shoes, and long shorts and/or pants. Our service sites take dress code VERY SERIOUSLY, so please be prepared or you will be unable to participate. Please note that this dress code is not required during free time or evening programming. If you have questions, please ask us BEFORE you come.

Thank you!

### **General**

- Bible
- Personal medicine (inhaler, epic-pen, daily medications)
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Toiletries (shower shoes, soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, hair brush etc)
- Washcloth & towels (both bath and beach towels)
- Refillable water bottle
- Shower towel AND beach towel

### **Sleeping**

- Sleeping bag and/linens
- A single size (TWIN SIZE) air mattress/ sleeping pad/cot is highly recommended as the floors are hard. Please note that BRIDGE does not have sleeping bags, mattresses etc. on site - participants must bring their own.
- Pillow

### **Non-work Clothing:**

- Undergarments
- Sleep ware
- Appropriate casual clothes for non-work times
- Rain gear
- Flip flops / beach shoes
- Ball cap

### **Clothing (Work Sites)**

- Clothes and close-toed shoes should be ones that can get dirty, sweaty, stained, painted etc
- At least one pair of long pants
- Long shorts (minimum 4" inseam) (PANTS if weather is not applicable )
- One long sleeve shirt
- Shoes and socks: closed-toe, from shoes for work worn with socks (no Texas, crocs, chacos, birks, flats or flip-flops at most mission sites)
- Swimsuit
- Work gloves

### **Optional Items**

- Frisbees, board games, cards, appropriate reading material, etc.
- Sunglasses
- Spending money (encouraged to bring extra money for snacks and exploring at Pier area.
- Cell phone (cannot be used at worksites, meals, or group devotion/fellowship time)

### **Items NOT to bring**

- Alcohol or drugs
- Electronic computer games or consoles
- Fire crackers
- Irreplaceable or valuable clothing, jewelry
- Electronics
- Lots of \$\$

**BRIDGE Mission Program  
Participant Covenant**

All youth and adult participants must sign the BRIDGE Mission Program covenant. Please check each box to indicate your commitment to abide by the BRIDGE covenant:

- I am a child of God and therefore, will treat others as children of God, too. I will be kind, respectful and show the love of Christ to all I meet.
- I understand that I represent my home church and BRIDGE. People also see me as an agent of Jesus' presence and work in the world. Therefore, I will show Christ's love and grace at service sites I visit, at BRIDGE's site, at the dinner site and at all places my group visits. If inappropriate behavior occurs at service sites, participants may be asked to be dismissed from the program and return home early at the church's/school's or parent/guardian's expense.
- I will not bring cell phones, iPods, mp3 players, or any other isolating technology to service sites or use during BRIDGE activities. These items will only be used during free time and/or in agreement with my home group's covenant on these technologies.
- If I am a youth participant, I agree to always be in a pair with another youth while at service sites and all BRIDGE activities. If I am an adult leader, I agree to never be alone with any one youth at any time for any reason.
- I will not give money or identification information such as my address, phone number, or last name to anyone I meet at service sites.
- I understand that the use of and/or possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or illegal drugs will not be tolerated under any circumstances. I understand that the use of and/or possession of any medication that you cannot buy over the counter at a drug store and/or have not been prescribed by a doctor to me will not be tolerated under any circumstances. I understand if these substances are found in my possession; emergency contacts will be notified and I will be dismissed from the BRIDGE program immediately.
- I will dress appropriately and according to the BRIDGE worksite dress code requirements.
- I understand that violation of any part of this covenant will result in appropriate actions which may involve calling parent/guardians, emergency contacts or in extreme cases, being dismissed from the BRIDGE program. If a young person must be sent home early, they will be sent home at the expense of the parent/guardian or church/school.

This covenant must be signed by each BRIDGE participant (adult and youth ) and the parent/guardians of all youth. Signing the covenant is a commitment to an experience in which God will be a work in your life and in the life of others.

For Adult Participants:

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Participant printed name, signature, Date

## Parent/Guardian Waiver

Please read the following agreements and sign below:

ALL YOUTH under the age of 18 must have this waiver signed to participate in projects that indicate they are managed by St. Simons Presbyterian Church, Inc. Bring the form filled out to the BRIDGE Mission Program.

Youth's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Youth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, authorize the above listed child or ward to volunteer his/her volunteer service to various community service organizations and project through St. Simons Presbyterian Church, Inc. ( hereafter referenced as "SSPC") and its mission program BRIDGE. As a BRIDGE Mission Program participant in volunteer opportunities arranged by SSPC, and in consideration of SSPC's efforts to locate, arrange, coordinate and/or make available volunteer opportunities, I hereby agree and release SSPC and all BRIDGE Mission participating including, but not limited to, the listed Mission Sites.

1. I understand that my child/ward is a volunteer and not an employee of SSPC. I acknowledge and agree that the nature of the volunteer services typically performed by SSPC volunteers, and which may be performed by my child/ward as a SSPC volunteer may involve potential risk of injury. I willingly and freely assume any and all risk in connection with my child/ward's efforts or participation, including without limitation, risk of any accident or injury to person or property which he/she may sustain in connection with his/he participation as a volunteer or in any related project or activity.
2. I hereby acknowledge that SSPC is involved in assisting children, seniors and other vulnerable population. I understand that for the protecting of the populations, SSPC requires disclosure of criminal background y all volunteers. I hereby confirm, represent, and warrant that my child/ward has never been convicted of or charged with any felony or violent crime, nor has he/she ever been ordered by a court to receive psychiatric or psychological treatment in connection therewith.
3. I hereby release SSPC, its community service partners, directors, officers, agents, employees, successors, designees, licensees, sponsors, donors, representatives, guests, affiliates and volunteers (the "SSPC Parties") from and covenant not to sue for, any and all claims and causes or action, whether known or unknown, arising out of, based upon or relating to my child/ward's participation as a volunteer of SSPC, the BRIDGE or in any related activity or project, including, without limitation, any negligence of SSPC Parties. Furthermore, to the extent that my child/ward utilizes a vehicle (if applicable) for transportation or other purposes in connection with a volunteer project or activity, I hereby represent and warrant that he/she has a current automobile liability insurance policy in force that includes bodily injury and property damage.
4. I understand that, except as otherwise agreed by SSPC in writing; SSPC does not carry or maintain motor vehicle, health, medical or workers' compensation or disability coverage for any volunteer. I also understand that SSPC does not represent or warrant that any agencies, school, school, business, companies or other nonprofits with which it refers volunteers carry or maintain motor vehicle, health, medical, workers' compensation or disability insurance coverage for any volunteer.
5. I further grant to SSPC and BRIDGE Mission Program, their designees and successors, my consent to use my child/ward's name, photograph, likeness, image, voice and biography in any publication, advertising and publicity, in connection with his/her participation with SSPC's BRIDGE Mission Program.
6. I acknowledge that when I attend a volunteer project with my child/ward, I am responsible to provide adequate supervision for my child.ward throughout the duration of the project.
7. I understand that on occasion, transportation to and/or from a project on a bus or other mode may be offered by SSPC. I hereby grant permission for my child/ward to take part in this transportation.



8. I hereby authorize SSPC and any of its directors, officers, employees, partners, agents or successors at its discretion without obtaining any further consent to arrange such medical services and treatment including but not limited to, surgery, injections, and the administration of an anesthetic as may be deemed necessary by qualified medical professionals for my child or ward. I understand that all health, accident, disability, and hospitalization costs are the minor child and/or my responsibility.
9. I will notify the Project Coordinator directly if my child/ward has health and physical or psychological condition(s), allergy(ies) (whether to medication, food, or otherwise), medications or other pertinent medical information to which the Project Coordinator should be aware.
10. To the extent that the child or ward is taking any medication(s) at any time while volunteering with SSPC, I acknowledge that he/she is solely responsible for the timely and appropriate administration of medication(s).
11. I acknowledge that the above information is true, correct and complete as of the date this Release is being signed, and are to provide updated information to SSPC, if reasonably necessary between the date hereof and the conclusion of the child or ward's participation in volunteer activities through SSPC.
12. I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless SSPC and SSPC parties from and against any and all claims, demands, expenses or causes of action arising out of or related to any medical treatment provided to my minor or ward pursuant to his/her volunteer activities with SSPC.
13. The release is for the benefit of St. Simons Presbyterian Church, Inc. and all BRIDGE Mission participating entities and their successors, licensees, agents, employees, affiliates and assigns. The laws of the State of Georgia shall govern this release. This release will remain valid for future volunteer activities unless revoked in writing. I hereby warrant that I am authorized to sign this release on behalf of this child/ward.
14. This waiver is deemed effective whether submitted with an original signature or via facsimile, email or any other electronic means.

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PARENT /GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

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PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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NAME OF YOUTH PARTICIPANT

## Emergency Contact and Medical Waiver BRIDGE Mission Program

### Participant Information

Youth / Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ . Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Emergency Contact Information

Mother/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

In an emergency when parent/guardian cannot be reached, please contact the following:

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

Home Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Alternate# \_\_\_\_\_

### Health Information

Please Identify any allergies (including **food allergies**), health problems, medications, or other health related concerns program staff should be aware of:

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### Medical Insurance and Physician Information

Health Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Grp# \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holders Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Pediatrician/Primary Care Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Waiver And Release**

In consideration fo being permitted to utilize the facilities, services and programs of the St. Simons Presbyterian Church, Inc. (or for my children to so participate) for any purpose, including, but not limited to observation or use of facilities or equipment, or participation in programs, the undersigned, for himself or herself and such participating children and any personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents that he or she has, or immediately upon entering or participating will, inspect and carefully consider such premises and facilities of the affiliated program. It is further warranted that such entry into the facility for observation or use of any facilities or equipment or participation in such affiliated program have been inspected carefully considered and that the undersigned finds and accepts same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purpose of such observation, use or participation by the undersigned and such children. The undersigned is aware of the different types of activities, equipment, and facilities offered by the St. Simons Presbyterian Church, Inc. and Is aware of the risks inherent in the participation insect activities and use of such equipment and facilities. In further consideration of being permitted to enter the facility for any purpose including, but not listed to observation or use of facilities or equipment, or participation in any program affiliated with the St. Simons Presbyterian Church, Inc. the undersigned hereby agrees to the following:

1. The undersigned on his or her behalf and behalf of such children, hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the St. Simons Presbyterian Church, Inc., its directors officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter refers to as "releases") from all liability to the undersigned or such children and all his personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin for any loos or damage, and any claim or demands therefor on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned or such children whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned or such children is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein or participating in any program affiliated with the St. Simons Presbyterian Church, Inc.
2. The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and save the hold harmless the releases and each of them for any, loss, liability, damage or cost they may, incur due to the presence of the undersigned or such children in, upon or about the premises or in any way observing or using any facilities or equipment of the St. Simons Presbyterian Church, Inc. or participating in any program whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.
3. The undersigned hereby assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage to the undersigned or such children due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while in, about or upon the premises and/or while using the premises or any facilities or equipment thereon or participating in any program affiliated with the St. Simons Presbyterian Church, Inc. The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing release waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Georgia and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. The undersigned has read voluntarily signs the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. This waiver is deemed effective whether submitted with an original signature or via facsimile, email or any other electronic means.

I have read, understand and agree to the above waivers and releases:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT /GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF YOUTH PARTICIPANT

## **Emergency Medical Release and Liability Waiver**

This authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment must be completed before participant can participate in any activities. Treatment for injury will be based on information provided herein.

### **DISCLAIMER**

St. Simons Presbyterian Church, Inc. and its leaders, directors, officers, employees, contractors, agents, volunteers, members and representatives (collectively referred to as "St. Simons Presbyterian Church, Inc." or "SSPC"), are not responsible for any injury, loss or damage of any kind whatsoever sustained by any person or their property while participating in events, activities or travel with SSPC and all related activities associated with SSPC, including injury, loss or damage.

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

IN CONSIDERATION OF SSPC allowing me or my child to participate in events, activities, or travel with SSPC and all related activities associated with the SSPC, including participation in the BRIDGE Mission Program and all activities related to the BRIDGE Mission (collectively referred to as the "Activities"), I acknowledge that I am aware of the possible Risks, Dangers and Hazards associated with participation in the Activities including the possible risk of severe or fatal injury to myself or others.

### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY and AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION OF SSPC allowing me or my child to participate in the Activities, I agree on behalf of myself and/or my child:

1. TO ASSUME and ACCEPT ALL RISKS arising out of associated with, or related to my or my child's participation in the Activities.
2. TO WAIVE and RELEASE SSPC from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I or my child may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my or my child's participation in the activities due to any cause whatsoever.
3. TO INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS SSPC from any and all liability for any damage to the person property of, or personal injury to, any third party resulting from my or my child's participation in the activities.
4. TO INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS SSPC from any and all claims, demands, actions and costs for any loss, injury, damage or expense whatsoever that might arise out of my or my child's participation in the Activities.

### **YOUTH PARTICIPANT CONSENT**

Acknowledgement of Participant:

I, the undersigned Participant, understand that I am responsible to act in a safe and responsible fashion, to follow the instructions or directions of the person in charge of the BRIDGE Mission, and to obey requests to comply with safety regulations as directed by the persons in charge of the BRIDGE Mission, including designated leaders and drivers of private or public transportation. I will be solely responsible for myself, will wear a seat-belt when available and will not disturb or distract the driver when using private or public transportation to travel to and from BRIDGE Mission activities. AT all BRIDGE Mission sports events or other activities, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to obtain and wear appropriate safety equipment. I will not endanger the safety of others or myself at any Activities, outings or sports events of the BRIDGE Mission or when using private or public transportation for travel to and from such activities. I also understand that I may be photographed or appear in video or such purposes as SSPC deems necessary.

Acknowledgement of Parent of Guardian of Participant:

We, the undersigned Parents of Guardians of the Participant, hereby authorize and consent to the Participant's involvement in the BRIDGE Mission, including any use of private or public transportation deemed necessary by the persons in charge of the BRIDGE Mission for Participant travel to and from BRIDGE Mission activities, or to the NEAREST SUITABLE MEDICAL or HOSPITAL FACILITY in the event that emergency or other medical treatment is not available at the site of a BRIDGE Mission activity is deemed advisable. We hereby consent to and authorize such emergency or other medical treatment of the Participant as Amy be deemed advisable in the event of accident, injury, or illness during the activities of the BRIDGE Mission.

**Photography Consent Form/Release**

I, (print parent/guardian name) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant permission to SSPC and its representatives to take and use: photographs and/or digital images of me and/or my child for use at SSPC activities, in news releases, Facebook pages related to SSPC church and youth ministries, PowerPoint slide presentations, and/or promotional material. There materials might include printed or electronic publications, websites, or other electronic communications. I further agree that my child's name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of this images without compensation to me. All negatives, prints, digital reproductions shall be the property of SSPC representative. I also understand that the participant may be photographed or appear in video for such purposes as SSPC deems necessary.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and SIGNATURE**

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL AGREEMENT that is binding upon myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TEARMS OF THIS AGREEMENT and I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT by signing this agreement voluntarily, I am agreeing to abide by its terms and I am waiving certain legal rights that my child or I may have. This waiver is deemed effective whether submitted with an original signature or via facsimile, email or any other electronic means. This Consent, Authorization and Acknowledgement shall be effective for the duration of the BRIDGE Mission Program.

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PARENT /GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF YOUTH PARTICIPANT

