

HOPE YOUTH CORPS (HYC) PROGRAM



What is HOPE Youth Corps?

The HOPE Youth Corps (HYC) program was established in 1994 by HOPE worldwide and aims to encourage service for high school and university students. It has been extended to include all ages so families and seniors can also participate. The HYC programs take place internationally, with several programs in the United States, and many in developing countries.

Participants of HYC programs will experience and learn many different spiritual lessons as they serve on their respective HYC. They will be able to encompass the ministry of Jesus by preaching the word (Matthew 4:23), helping the sick and needy (Matthew 4:23), caring for children (Matthew 19:14), showing compassion and love (Matthew 9:35-36) and meeting needs as Jesus did.

On top of that, HOPE Youth Corps are international; so you will be able to meet many of your fellow brothers and sisters from around the world and develop relationships and memories that will last a lifetime.

What sites are available internationally?

Currently registrations are open for the June and July programs as follows:

U.S. HYC sites (teens and campus):

- Austin, Texas (June 1-9)
- Anchorage, Alaska (4 sessions in June/July/August)
- Dallas, Texas (July)
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (June/July)
- Honolulu, Hawaii (July 7-17)

Non-U.S. HYC sites:

- Jakarta, Indonesia (June): teens, campus, singles, families
- Novosibirsk, Russia (June 29 to July 18: 2 weeks of HYC plus 1 week of teen camp): teens and campus
- Juarez, Mexico / El Paso, Texas (July): campus
- Birmingham, United Kingdom (July first half): teens and campus



- La Paz, Bolivia (July 8 onwards): teens, campus, young pros
- Guangzhou, China (July 8 to 22): teens, campus
- Budapest, Hungary (July): teens, campus, singles
- Nairobi, Kenya (July): teens, campus, singles, families
- Kingston, Jamaica (July end): teens, campus, young professionals

Alternatively there are some sites just for Singles! These are known as HOPE Singles Corps.

Non-U.S HOPE Singles Corps (HSC) sites:

- Haiti (March 14 to 21): [Singles apply now!](#)
- Johannesburg, South Africa (September): singles only
- Israel (October): singles only
- Kathmandu, Nepal (November): singles only

Please check registration and cost information at <http://www.hopeww.org/2015-hyc-summer-application/#.VLifwcaDndI>

What about the South Pacific region?

Over the past couple of years we have had very successful Volunteer Corps teams serve in Papua New Guinea. But it is with great joy that I can announce that this year, 2015, we are going to have our first official HOPE Youth Corps take place in the islands of FIJI! And yes I know what you may think, Fiji is a good holiday destination, but it is still a poor country with many needs and service opportunities.

The HYC will take place in early December with REGISTRATION opening in JUNE. The final details are yet to come, so please keep checking this page for updates.

Christmas HOPE Youth Corp

Paul the apostle in Acts 20:35 remembered what Jesus said, *“it is more blessed to give than receive”* and as Christians we believe that. We say Christmas is a time of giving, but while we say that, it can often be more about what we receive.

So why not really make Christmas about giving this year and come to the one and only Christmas HOPE Youth Corp in CEBU, PHILIPPINES from December 17th – 30th, open to teens, campus, singles and families. It will truly be an amazing time. REGISTRATION will open in JUNE.

Fees and payments

As with anything, costs and sacrifice are involved and it goes without saying for these HYC programs. Costs will include a registration fee per person (which will be differ for each program) and payment for plane tickets.

I would encourage everyone who is interested to attend a program to start saving money or even put on fundraisers now! It is worth it.

For more information please visit <http://www.hopeww.org/2015-hyc-summer-application/#.VLifwcaDndI> and feel free to browse the website!

I You Want to Know More?

Please get in touch with us. The people to contact are either **Jared Vassallo** or **Aaron Arcilla** who are serving as HOPE Youth Corps Interns. Email: Jared on jared.vassallo@gmail.com or Aaron on: arcilla.aaron@gmail.com

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" - Matthew 25:40