

# Appalachia Vision Trip 2005

## Youth Group Commitment Form

World Vision

World Vision is a Christian relief and development organization dedicated to helping children and their communities world-wide reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty.



Complete and fax to: 304.457.3096

Please circle the dates you wish to attend:

Junior/Senior High (grades 6-12):

June 19-25

July 31-August 6

Senior High (grades 9-12):

June 26-July 2

July 10-16

Church name \_\_\_\_\_

Church address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Group leader (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number of participants (5:1 student/leader ratio) \_\_\_\_\_ (You will be invoiced for this number of participants)

Has your group been on a mission trip before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Appalachia Vision Trip? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Next Steps**

Once we receive your commitment form, we will send you a registration package with forms for your youth and adult leaders.

**Questions? Contact:**

**Johnny Whitehair**, 304.612.7958

or

**Alan Hulley**, 304.457.4575

## 2005 Cross Cultural Orientation

Designed to ensure your youth have the best trip possible, this training will be offered April 22-23, 2005, in Philippi, West Virginia. We require that at least one leader from your group participates in the Cross Cultural Orientation, which is offered through World Servants. This training will give you an opportunity to visit the community where you will be working and to meet other group leaders with whom you'll be serving. Topics include:

- Team building
- Cultural differences (yes, there are some things you need to know about working in Appalachia)
- Cross-cultural communication
- Conflict management
- Storytelling
- Debriefing
- Re-entry

Cost for one leader, including room and board, is included in the registration fee. Each additional person is \$150.

Your short-term mission trip is sponsored by World Vision and facilitated by World Servants, which is based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. World Servants, founded in 1986, has hosted more than 35,000 short-term mission volunteers and has a long history of training and equipping volunteers for projects around the world. The training, project set-up, and management will be coordinated by Jeff Sickler and Alan Hulley of World Servants.