



# PACIFIC TRAVEL INFO

## **STARTING Travel Teams—Dates, Orientation, Travel**

**The cost of airline travel is not included in the \$2445 Travel Teams support total.** However, you can include this cost in your fund-raising efforts. Monies received at Momentum Ministry Partners above your \$2445 total can be reimbursed to you for travel – further information regarding this and how it works is found at <https://buildmomentum.org/forms/> under the Travel Team Forms: Finance and Fundraising.

Students will need to make their own flight arrangements – our office will not be making flight arrangements for students. We can offer suggestions, but booking will need to be done by students and their families.

Airline prices are constantly changing and can vary widely – you will find lots of advice online about the best days and times to look for tickets. Prices can also vary between booking sites – it's good to check the individual airline websites as well as travel sites such as Expedia.com. Typically, Tuesdays are one of the least expensive days to fly (which is one reason we are starting and ending on a Tuesday)!

And, as you compare airline prices, keep in mind that many airlines charge for checked bags and some even charge for carry-on luggage. Southwest airlines, Southwest.com, is a good airline to check for prices because they allow two free checked bags, a nice feature for bringing luggage to Travel Teams. You will not find them on travel sites but need to book directly on their website.

**The Pacific Team orientation officially begins at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, June 14 at Urban Center LA (11005 Foster Rd, Norwalk, CA 90650).** As students arrive prior to this time, each student will individually check in, turn in any overdue paperwork or monies, unload their luggage, and get settled. Our first session will then start at 2:00. If there are any special circumstances that prevent you from arriving on June 14, these will need to be discussed with Sherilyn Rank, the Coordinator of Travel Teams.

### **Driving to Orientation Location:**

For those driving in, please plan to arrive at the orientation location between 1:00 – 1:30 pm on Tuesday, June 14.

### **Flying to Orientation Location:**

We know most of you will need to fly and this may be the first time you are flying! You will need to make your flight arrangements into Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) with an arrival time on June 14 no later than 1:00 pm, PST (most attendees have a 3-hour time difference between where they live and California as it's are on Pacific Standard Time – PST). When you book your flights, your arrival time will be listed as PST. You will be picked up at the airport by Momentum Ministry Partners staff/friends and brought to the orientation location. Close to the time of orientation, we will be able to give you more details about your airport pick up and what to expect when you arrive at the airport.

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### **Driving Home After Travel Teams**

Students may be picked up on Tuesday, July 5, at 8:00 am at the Urban Center LA.

### **Flying Home After Travel Teams**

Again, attendees will use LAX for flights home on Tuesday, July 5. You will likely find a number of early morning flights available – try to find flights that leave no earlier than 6:00 am. (*Flights in the morning, early afternoon are probably more desirable than late afternoon/evening flights if a long wait at the airport is not desired– there will probably be one or two drop off times at the airport Tuesday*)

**Once you are certain as to your travel arrangements,  
Please fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/MkX5QkxPaMHUVs1ZA>**

**DUE JUNE 1, 2022**



# Specialty Teams Travel Info

## **STARTING Travel Teams—Dates, Orientation, Travel**

**Both the Children's & Worship Specialty Team orientation officially begins with our first session at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, July 5 at Grace Church of Greater Akron, OH (Exact drop off location TBA).** As students arrive, each student will individually check in, turn in any overdue paperwork or monies, unload their luggage, and get settled. If there are any special circumstances that prevent you from arriving on July 5, these will need to be discussed with Sherilyn Rank, the Coordinator of Travel Teams.

### **Driving to Orientation Location:**

For those driving in, please plan to arrive at the orientation location between 12:45 – 1:15 pm on Tuesday, July 5.

### **Flying to Orientation Location:**

Anyone who needs to fly should fly into Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) on July 5 between the hours of 8:30 am – 11:30 am. You will be picked up at the airport by Momentum Ministry Partners staff/friends and brought to the orientation location. Close to the time of orientation, we will be able to give you more details about your airport pick up and what to expect when you arrive at the airport.

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*<https://buildmomentum.org/forms/> under the Travel Team Forms: Finance and Fundraising. If you have specific questions about this, please contact Sherilyn at [srank@buildmomentum.org](mailto:srank@buildmomentum.org)*

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### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Your tour officially ends after debriefing on July 19 in Indiana.

- For those not attending Momentum Youth Conference, the pick-up location and time is still being finalized and will be announced directly to the team at a later date.
- For those of you attending Youth Conference, you will be transported there (free of charge) and can meet your youth group there. Your travel home after youth conference would be organized through your church.

(If you plan to fly home after tour and not attend youth conference, or your youth group is not going to youth conference, but you would like to attend, please contact Sherilyn at [srank@buildmomentum.org](mailto:srank@buildmomentum.org) to discuss options.)

### **WORSHIP**

Your trip officially ends the morning of July 24 with the conclusion of Momentum Youth Conference at Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN.

- If your youth group is not attending Momentum Youth Conference, you will be "adopted" by Grace Church Akron and will house with those students. At the conclusion of youth conference, you may be picked up there on campus
- Those whose youth group is attending Momentum Youth Conference can make arrangements to travel home with them. Those details should be discussed with your youth pastor/worker who works with Momentum Youth Conference.

*Note – as a part of the Worship Team at Youth Conference, you will be attending the Jordan Howerton Worship Camp, which meets for several hours in the afternoon. You will house with your own youth group and be a part of morning and evening activities with them.*

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