

## RAISING SUPPORT FOR YWAM 2018

To begin the fundraising process, send out personal support letters.

1. Make a list of 10 to 15 people to whom you can send a support letter, such as extended family and close family friends.
2. Compile the following items to send to each of your supporters:
  - a. Personal support letter: There is an attached sample letter to give you an idea of what to write. You can add pictures or print in color to make your letter more personal.
  - b. Return envelope: Include an envelope addressed to AHS.
  - c. One donation card: Please write your name on the card before sending to donors. We want to make sure that your donation is tagged to you!

### CHECKLIST

- Write Personal Support Letter
- Make List of 15 Supporters
- Put support letter and return envelope addressed to Ambassador High School in mailing envelope
- Place your letters before Christmas. **Remember the early bird deadline is February 5<sup>th</sup> and all funds must be in by March 16<sup>th</sup>!**
- Send an email to family and friends letting them know a letter is coming in the mail.
- Send thank you notes to donors

## SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER

January 15, 2018

Dear Family and Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well! God is truly good and has blessed me in the last year with many opportunities to know Him more and serve Him in new ways. This year, I am a **(enter your grade)** at Ambassador High School, and have decided to participate in a missions opportunity offered through Youth with a Mission (YWAM) Mission Adventures. Ambassador High School participated with YWAM last year and is doing so again this coming spring.

Every week, YWAM comes alongside and serves with established local ministries and churches throughout the area. It is through these relationships that I will have the opportunity to serve and share the message of God's love to others (we partner with orphanages, shelters, feeding programs, churches..). YWAM will prepare me and equip our team for all service.

Will you join me in praying for all that we hope to do? Our team's most pressing prayer needs are:

- For our focus to be Christ
- For team unity
- For time to prepare for our ministry site activities
- For Pan de Vida, the church we are serving
- For the finances of all team members
- For all of us to rely solely on God for our strength

The cost of my trip is \$475.00. This cost includes food, transportation, and housing. Would you prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry by supporting me financially? You can write a check to Ambassador High School and fill out the donation card receive a tax-deductible receipt. I need to have my entire balance covered by Friday, March 16, 2018, and I'm fundraising to meet that goal. Our school's tax ID is #30-0223099.

I truly pray that this trip not only serves as an avenue to share the love of Christ with those in Mexico but also as a life-changing experience for all who are involved. Thank you for partnering with me in whatever way you are able. Thanks again!

Grace and Peace,

**Your Name**

*Your Signature*

Donation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I can't provide financial support right now, but I'll be praying!

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to pray and give!

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to provide financial support!

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ other

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