

ECHO Application 2021

*Great Lakes/Gulf Presbytery Youth
Summer Missions Opportunity*

ECHO 2021 is a ministry of the Great Lakes/Gulf Covenanter Young People's Union (CYPU). It has been organized to provide opportunities for the participants to grow in their walks with God, to develop a personal vision for world evangelism, and to serve missionary work by assisting in carrying out agricultural research.

ECHO 2021 is a missions-serving opportunity and is not a summer camp. The primary focus of this serving will be to help ECHO. ECHO is a forty year old Christian organization which was started with the goal of helping the hungry in developing countries feed themselves. To do this, agricultural research is conducted on a fifty-acre farm near Fort Myers, Florida. The knowledge gained from the research is passed on to 139 countries through missionaries and through various other organizations.

The dates have now been set for the ECHO 2021 missions trip. It is important to note that there are a limited number of spots on the team. The trip is June 11 to June 26. Having this trip is dependent on several factors not yet worked out. Covid -19 is one of those factors. Covid will bring changes to what we have done in the past. I can tell you we are needed in a very big way this year, and we will do everything we can to meet this need. The cost for the trip will be \$425, due by June 1st.

Because of the nature of the ministry, a minimum age of fourteen has been set unless special arrangements are made. The team of youth will be selected from those individuals who express interest in participating.

There will be times of fun, but please understand that the primary time focus is on physical work in a hot climate; the lodging conditions are not first-class; and the food is not as good as one's mother makes. This is not a vacation. It is an opportunity from God to serve. What we do is important work.

Interested individuals should indicate their interest by returning the application. Before you apply, I ask that you make this a matter of prayer. You should discuss your desire to apply with your parents and pastor and apply only after receiving their approval. Remember, ECHO 2021 is a missions-serving journey, and the primary focus of this serving will be to help ECHO.

Please note, you must include a short testimony of God's work in your life.

Please write clearly. Often, I can't read the e-mail addresses. It is best if you e-mail applications to me.

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