

HUB INTERATIONAL '22

OAKHAM, ENGLAND

Dear Students & Parents,

It is with great anticipation and excitement that we bring HUB International back to The HUB! We seek to teach students to have King Hearts and live Kingdom Lives by having well rounded missions experiences both locally and internationally.

HUB International seeks to:

- Give students hands-on missions experience in a cross-cultural context.
- See students partner with local churches for the sake of the gospel.
- Grow students in deeper discipleship by connecting them to God's story and mission around the world.

Our goal is to see the outreach and missional experiences from this trip directly translate into the daily lives of our students here in Houston.



HUB MISSIONS PATHWAY



WHO ARE WE WORKING WITH?

HUB Students are partnering with Oakham Baptist Church in Oakham, England. Together with Oakham BC, students will serve the communities of Oakham, Stamford, and Corby by meeting needs and engaging in evangelism. Oakham BC has a vision for making disciples who love Jesus, love people, and Love Oakham. They are strong in discipleship and seeing the fruit of equipping followers of Christ in their context. You can learn a little more about Oakham BC at www.oakhambaptist.org.uk.

DATES: JUNE 7-16, 2022 (sample schedule)

- Tuesday: Travel Day
- Wednesday: Acclimate and Ministry Prep
- Thursday–Tuesday: Ministry with Oakham BC
- Wednesday: Sightseeing Around Oakham/London
- Thursday: Travel Day

TRIP COST:

- \$2,700 = airfare, lodging, transportation, meals, ministry projects, free time activities

REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL POLICIES:

- Fill out the Registration form and \$500 non-refundable deposit at houstonsfirst.org.
- 50% of total trip cost due by **May 1** and non-refundable.
- Airline tickets will not be purchased until 50% of total trip is paid.
- Final payment due date is June 5.
- Students will be asked to fund 100% of the trip cost through support letters, work, and family contribution. (Minimum of 50 support letters sent)

TEAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Current passport (expedited if necessary)
- Must currently be in 11th-12th grade
- Must be active member in Life Bible Study
- Willingness to serve others and engage people in conversations and evangelism
- Commitment to be a team player and receive instruction and guidance
- Attend three mandatory team training meetings
- Complete Reflection Questions and "My Story" booklet
- Scripture Memory Challenge
- Assigned Reading and Activity
- Agree to the Student Code of Conduct

COVID RESTRICTIONS:

- Negative COVID Test within 24 hours of return flight required for all airlines returning to the USA.
- Masks continue to be required for public transportation and airplanes.
- Masks are not required in the UK.

We are praying for you and your family as you consider HUB International. We are here to serve you, so please reach out to us with any questions that you may have.

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Dear

I want to make you aware of an exciting opportunity I have been given. This June, I will be part of a Student Mission Team going to Oakham, England. We will be working with and alongside Oakham Baptist church and various other churches in the surrounding area. There will be opportunities for evangelism, helping the churches and their communities, and learning about the needs for the people in those areas. The Christian churches in England have seen a shift in the way they do church within the last seven to eight years. They are looking for new ways to engage and reach people who do not have a relationship with Christ. In the midst of a hard area to reach, they are seeing changes that can only happen because of the power of God.

I am writing because I would love for you to be a part of this unique opportunity. There are really three ways to be involved in missions -- to go, to give and to pray. I would so appreciate your help by being involved through prayer and financial support as I go.

First, please consider putting our team on your prayer list. Our trip dates are June 7-16, 2022. We have a God-sized task ahead of us and we want to do everything we can to glorify God through this project. Pray that we will come together as a unified team, emptied of ourselves and ready to be used by God. Please pray that we will raise the needed funds and that we will be prepared spiritually for this task.

Next, would you consider being part of my support team? The cost of the trip is \$2,700. I am looking for friends and family that would be willing to support this mission project by giving. Of course, you are under no obligation and any financial gift would be a blessing. If not, please pray that God would provide what I need for this trip. Personally, I am working to raise the money and my family is also making a financial contribution to my trip.

To ensure proper financial accountability, all checks should be made out to "Houston's First Baptist Church" and sent to the address below. Please put my name on the memo line + HUB International. You will receive a receipt at the end of the year showing your tax-deductible contribution. These funds will be used only for my mission trip and will not be used for any other Student Ministry activities.

Thank you so much for reading this far. You are a blessing to me and I am thankful for whatever way God leads you to be involved. I will be sure to send you an update once I return from Oakham, England sharing with you everything God did through our mission team.

Thank you,

Please send funds to:

Houston's First Baptist Church
Attn: Student Ministry – HUB International
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Houston, TX 77024