



**Pleasantville  
Appalachia Service Project Mission  
2012**

**Information packet and application**

November 2011

Dear ASP friends and parents,

The Pleasantville ASP Mission volunteers are gearing up now for our 2012 mission, which will culminate in a mission trip to Central Appalachia from Saturday, July 14 to Sunday, July 22, 2012. Would you like to be a part of our 2012 volunteer team? Space is limited, so do not delay in submitting your application! Applications are accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

Youth eligibility: You are eligible to participate if you meet one of the following criteria:

- (1) you are now in high school, will be at least 15 years old in the summer of 2012, and will have completed at least 9<sup>th</sup> grade by July 2011; **OR**
- (2) you are college-aged and you participated in our ASP program while you were in high school.

Adult eligibility: Adult volunteers must be over age 25 and willing to take on leadership of a team of youths during the 9-day mission trip. We also do a background check of all adult volunteers, per requirements of ASP ([www.asphome.org](http://www.asphome.org)). We encourage skilled adults who are able to lead a construction project (e.g., carpentry, electricity, roofing) to apply.

The Pleasantville ASP mission is a commitment! It is not a one-week event without preparation. We raise money to fund the trip to Central Appalachia (which costs about \$700 per person, including building materials!), participate in local community service and skill-building projects, and meet regularly for planning purposes before the mission trip. You must understand this! You will not be invited to go on the mission trip if you do not participate regularly or do your share of fund raising. Attendance will be taken at each meeting.

Your commitment to the Pleasantville ASP Mission includes:

- \$225 application fee (to cover non-refundable fees we must send to ASP for each volunteer),
- raising \$350 in stock (or other fundraising activities),
- participating in local community service projects, and
- attending organizational meetings.

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YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND (please put these on your calendar):

- Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012 at 6 pm. ASP Shareholder's Dinner at the Presbyterian Church;
- March 25, April 1 and June 3, 2012. Organizational meetings at Presbyterian Church (Adults 2-4PM, Youths 3-4PM);
- 2 Saturdays to be selected from: April 21, April 28, May 19, June 9. Local team-building and skill-building days;
- Saturday, May 12, 2012, and the evening of Friday, May 11. Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Pleasantville Day (Saturday) and setting up on Friday evening;
- July 13, 2012, 6 pm. Pack the vans on the Friday evening before we depart for Appalachia.

**Absence at more than two preliminary events may result in your being put on the waiting list.** Please plan accordingly! Please notify Gail in advance if you have a family emergency or a required school event. All volunteers are also expected to adhere to the ASP organization's Expectations, Rules and Regulations (See [www.asphome.org](http://www.asphome.org)).

All adult ASP volunteers are expected to join our ASP steering committee and to be fully active in all ASP commitments.

If you have questions please contact Gail Zarick at [ASP@villepresby.org](mailto:ASP@villepresby.org).

Blessings and Peace,  
Gail and the ASP Steering Team

# **Application for ASP 2012**

**Including mission trip to Central Appalachia  
From Saturday, July 14, 2012, to Sunday, July 22, 2012**

**Please return this 2-page application with check deposit for \$225 no later than January 29, 2012 to:**

**ASP Mission  
Presbyterian Church of Pleasantville  
400 Bedford Road  
Pleasantville, NY 10570**

**Make check payable to "Presbyterian Church of Pleasantville" with "ASP 2012 Deposit" in the memo section.**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Parents' emails (required for youth volunteers):**

**Parents will be copied on all reminder e-mails! Please print as legibly as possible: e-mail is our primary means of communication and reminders!**

**Current Grade:**

**Church (optional):**

**(over)**

