



Pleasantville
Appalachia Service Project Mission
2010

Information packet and application

November 2009

Dear ASP friends and parents,

The Pleasantville ASP Mission volunteers are gearing up now for our 2010 mission, which will culminate in a mission trip to Central Appalachia from Saturday, July 17 to Sunday, July 15, 2010. Would you like to be a part of our 2010 volunteer team? Space is limited, so do not delay in submitting your application! Applications are being 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 and will have completed at least 9th grade by July 2010; **OR**
- (2) you are college-aged and you participated in our ASP program while you were in high school.

Adult eligibility: We require adult volunteers to be over age 25. ASP Inc. (www.asphome.org) also requires all adult workers to undergo a background check. In addition, we encourage skilled adults who are able to lead a 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: \$150 application fee, raising \$350 in stock (or other fundraising activities), participating in local community service projects, and attending organizational meetings. YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND:

- ASP Shareholder's Dinner (Tentative date: Jan. 24, 2010 at 6 pm at the Presbyterian Church);
- Organizational meetings (Tentative dates: April 18, April 25 and June 6, 2010 at the Presbyterian Church (times TBD));
- Local fundraising and community work projects (Spring-early Summer 2010, dates To Be Announced);
- Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Pleasantville Day, Saturday, May 15, 2010, including setting up on the evening of Friday, May 14;
- Packing up the vans on July 16, 2010, 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 notify Gail in advance if you have a family emergency or a required school event. You get two "free passes". Please plan accordingly! All volunteers are also expected to adhere to the ASP organization's Expectations, Rules and Regulations (See www.asphome.org).

All adult ASP participants 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@pvillepresby.org.

Blessings and Peace,
Gail and the ASP Steering Team

Application for ASP 2010

**Including mission trip to Central Appalachia
From Saturday, July 17, 2010, to Sunday, July 25, 2010**

Please return this 2-page application with check deposit for \$150 no later than January 24, 2010 to:

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

Make check payable to "Presbyterian Church of Pleasantville" with "ASP 2010 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 as e-mail is our primary means of communication and reminders!

Current Grade:

Church (optional):

(over)

Please think about these questions and consider your answers:

Why do you want to volunteer for the Pleasantville ASP 2010 mission?

What do you expect to get out of it?

What skills do you have that are appropriate for an ASP mission trip?

Please circle one: Enclosed is my deposit for \$150
 or I need a \$150 scholarship

I have read and understand my commitment to the Pleasantville ASP mission and am ready, willing and able to participate fully in this year's ASP project. Enclosed is my tax-deductible check for \$150, payable to the Presbyterian Church of Pleasantville (memo: ASP 2010 deposit).

Please keep pages 1-2 of this application. Return pages i and ii to Gail or put the application in the Church's ASP mailbox by January 24, 2010. Or mail to the church office:

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

Youth Signature:

Date:

Adult Signature:

Youths: Please print your parents' names: