



# INFORMATION SHEET

## 2009 URBAN SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

### Purpose

**U.S.E. exists to inspire, equip, and raise up individuals with a vision for winning and discipling the lost.**

### Description

The Oasis of Hollywood is in its 35th year of ministry. Our mission is to reach those who are without the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to multiply our efforts by teaching U.S.E. students the how-to's of evangelism.

#### Urban School Students Can Expect:

##### Two Outreaches Daily:

Group evangelism to Hollywood and the Los Angeles area, including the famous Hollywood Blvd., Skid Row in downtown Los Angeles, Santa Monica Pier, and Venice Beach, as well as, a Hollywood tour, a hike, and a visit to a children's hospital.

#### Oasis Ministries:

Club Zion (teen drop-in center)

Spin Youth Service

Kidz Klub

#### Along With:

Practical Evangelism Teachings

Hands-on Training with our staff

Worship and Daily Devotional Time

### Cost \$285

#### Price Includes:

- Food - three great meals per day
- Lodging - Dorm style living at its best!
- Transportation to and from LAX or Burbank airport
- Ministry Materials
- Backpack for each student
- Teachings
- Food for your team on Saturday & Sunday

#### Additional Costs:

- Overnight Stay on Saturday is \$12 extra per person -First come first serve basis
- \$10 for Subway Passes (recommended all students should have \$1's or \$5's)
- Airfare and Spending Money

### Dates

All mission trip dates are Sunday to Saturday. Please plan to arrive between noon and 4pm on your Sunday arrival. A Saturday arrival or additional Saturday stay can be arranged in advance. This is a good way to fit in a "fun" day and will cost an extra \$12 per person.

### Spring Break

- Flexible dates
- 
- 

### Summer

- |   |  |                          |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 21-27th     | <input type="checkbox"/> July 19-25th    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 28-July 4th | <input type="checkbox"/> July 26-Aug 1st | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 5th-July 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 2nd—Aug 8th | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 12-18th     | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Additional weeks may be available upon request.

## To Attend U.S.E. Please Follow These Steps:

All students must be at least 13 years old.

Please plan to bring one leader for every five students.

- Step #1** **Timeline:** ASAP  
**What to do:** Mail the *Group Registration Form* with a non-refundable \$500 deposit.

When the Group Registration Form and \$500 deposit are received, your reservation will be secured. The \$500 is deducted from the total cost of the outreach. Space is limited. Reservations are secured on a first come, first serve basis. Please begin to prepare your team for their mission trip as soon as possible.

- Step #2** **Timeline:** Mail these next items so they are received no later than 30 days prior to arrival.  
**What to do:** Mail the: *Group Demographics Form* and *Individual Registration Forms* (one per person attending U.S.E.), plus an additional \$50 per person deposit.

We must receive all forms and deposits no later than 30 days prior to your arrival. Please review each *Individual Registration Form*

- Step #3** **Timeline:** Arrival  
**What to do:** Final payment is due upon your arrival.

Your balance (the total cost less the \$500 initial group deposit, and the \$50 Individual deposits) is due upon arrival. Please make final payment by check.

## Preparing Your Team

1. Meet regularly to pray and fast prior to your arrival.
2. Memorize scripture as a team. We recommend the "Romans Road".
3. Teach your students how to lead someone to the Lord.
4. Have each student write out and share their personal testimony.
5. Create a group vision for this trip. Why are you going? What are you hoping to accomplish?
6. Plan opportunities for your team to bond prior to your arrival (both fun and ministry) to create a unified team. Suggestions: going to serve at a local homeless shelter or doing a community clean up.
7. Establish, affirm and meet with your leadership regularly.

## Optional Ministry Opportunities

These opportunities are available in addition to the normally planned Urban School schedule.

1. Please let us know in advance if you plan to minister through: Dramas, Dances, Stomp Teams, Testimonies, Speaking, Clowns, Balloons, Music, Worship etc. These things would be prepared by your team prior to arrival. All props and other items need to be brought with you.
2. You may also plan in advance to minister at one of these regular outreaches. If you do these please let us know.
  - Prepare a 30 minute Junior High Bible Study.
  - Plan a 15-20 minute illustrated message to do before 80-100 inner city teens on Friday night.
  - Plan to clown, do puppets, etc. at our Kidz Klub outreach.
3. Involve your home church or youth group to help you gather and make the following:
  - Snack Bags — in sealed sandwich bags include about 3 items like a granola bar, gum, candy, etc.
  - Hygiene Packs — in sealed sandwich bags include about 3 items like a bar of soap, tooth brush & paste, socks, etc.
  - Clothing — bring a suit case your team can fill with clothing to give away on the streets.
  - Gift Certificates — Have people in your church purchase \$5.00 gift cards at McDonalds, Jack 'n' The Box or Burger King. Then place them in a card that has a personal message of encouragement.

## What to Pack

- Closed toed walking shoes and sandals
- Tennis shoes for a hike
- Casual/comfortable outreach clothing (conservative please)
- Light jacket /sweatshirt
- Sleeping bag/ bedding for an extra-long twin bed
- Pillow
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Bible, pens, etc.
- Spending money (for extra snacks and souvenirs)
- Have \$10 in \$1's ready to purchase subway passes

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What can I expect when I arrive in Hollywood?

Arriving by Plane: When arriving from LAX or Burbank airports, gather all your luggage and wait on the outside curb. A vehicle marked "Oasis of Hollywood" will pick you up and take you to the Oasis.

Arrival by Vehicle: Please call ahead so we can make parking arrangements, give you directions and gate codes. We will also need a general arrival time so we can plan to let you in.

Food: When you arrive on Sunday, you will need to provide dinner for your team. There are many fast food and restaurant options within walking distance of the Oasis. If you arrive earlier than Sunday, you will also need to provide food for your team.

General: When you arrive at The Oasis you will be given a brief orientation and allowed to settle into your dorms. If you arrive early, you will have free time to check out Hollywood Blvd and have dinner with your team. Church service starts on Sunday night at 6:00pm, followed by a more in depth orientation of your week.

### 2. What about a Free Day or an Extra Night's stay?

General Info: A Free Day or an Extra Night's stay can be the Saturday before or after your missions trip. You can plan to stay at the Oasis on a first come, first serve basis for an extra \$12 per person/per night. We recommend reserving a "Saturday Stay" as soon as possible. If the Oasis is booked with another team, you will need to arrange stay at a hotel. Free days are not planned by The Oasis, but transportation can be made available.

Theme Parks: Disneyland, Six Flags Magic Mountain, Hurricane Harbor, Knott's Berry Farm and Universal Studios are all relatively close. Universal Studios is only a 10 minute subway ride from the Oasis. The rest are about a 45 minute drive and require transportation. Group tickets need to be bought in advance through the theme parks.

Local Attractions: Rodeo Drive and the coastal areas are always favorites. Malibu, Santa Monica & Venice Beach are all close enough for beach days. They can be reached by subway and bus, but will take about 1 1/2 hours. Private transportation is recommended.

#### Renting Transportation:

From The Oasis: To rent vehicles from The Oasis, reservations must be made at least 60 days in advance and will be considered on a first come first serve basis.

To rent a bus from the Oasis (including driver) is \$400 for one full day and seats 41 people.

To rent a shuttle from the Oasis (including driver) is \$275 for one full day and seats 25 people.

To rent a van from The Oasis (including driver) is \$225 and seats 14 people.

From Private Companies: You are welcome to try and arrange transportation with private companies, but We have found the cost to be double and triple the cost at The Oasis.

### 4. What about food and transportation while we are in Hollywood?

Transportation: We will pick you up from the airport and provide all ministry related transportation once you are here at The Oasis. TWO EXCEPTIONS: please bring \$10 per person in \$1's to purchase subway passes. Also, we do not provide transportation for free days or non-scheduled activities.

Food: Once you arrive at The Oasis all meals are provided with the following exceptions: Dinner on the Sunday you arrive and meals on a free day or extra nights stay are not included. There are many restaurants in the area to choose from.

### 5. How much Spending Money should I bring?

With the exception of dinner on Sunday, all meals are provided by The Oasis. So, plan to bring money to purchase snacks, Starbucks and souvenirs you may wish to buy. Please plan to have \$10 in \$1's to purchase subway passes.

### 6. What to Expect on Outreaches

Prior to each outreach The Oasis staff will explain where we are going and what to expect. We also provide ministry materials and make use of any resources your team has brought.

On the streets: The Oasis staff will help to facilitate ministry on the streets by directing youth and Leaders to the desired locations and by helping students to minister. We prefer teams to be divided into smaller ministry teams of 4-6 people. Please plan to bring **1 leader for every 5 students**. We will rely heavily on your leadership when directing your team and ask that your leaders be prepared to help facilitate ministry opportunities as well.

People you will encounter: In Los Angeles, anything goes! You will see homeless, gay couples, transvestites, prostitutes, businessmen, tourists, and very rarely a movie star. Expect anything.

Focus of Outreaches: Will be primarily focused on one-on-one street evangelism. There will be occasional group outreach activities, like presenting dramas, carnival in skid row or Vacation Bible School.

**7. Our beliefs:** For a complete statement of faith please visit [www.oasisofhollywood.org](http://www.oasisofhollywood.org) and click on the button "About Oasis".

# Urban School of Evangelism Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Time	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	Time
8:00 AM	Welcome to Hollywood!						Clean Dorms	8:00 AM
8:30 AM								8:30 AM
9:00 AM			9:00 Breakfast	9:00 Breakfast	9:00 Breakfast		9:00 Breakfast	9:00 AM
9:30 AM								9:30 AM
10:00 AM			10:00 Quiet Time	10:00 Quiet Time	9:30AM Hike to the Cross for Devotion Time & Teaching (Wear Tennis shoes)			10:00 AM
10:30 AM			10:45 prayer in main	10:45 prayer in main		10:30 Brunch		10:30 AM
11:00 AM								
11:30 AM			11:00 Teaching w/ Ron	11:00 Teaching w/ Judy		11:30-12:30 Quiet	10:00 Leave for Venice Beach	11:30 AM
12:00 PM							Quiet Time, Ministry & Sack Lunches	12:00 PM
12:30 PM			12:30 Lunch	12:30 Lunch	12:30 Lunch	12:30 Teaching		12:30 PM
1:00 PM								1:00 PM
1:30 PM								1:30 PM
2:00 PM			1:30 Meet in main Room	1:30-4:45 Meet in main room for Orientation Ministry at Skid Row	1:30 Meet in main room Outreach to various locations	1:30-4:30 Meet in main room Outreach to various locations		2:00 PM
2:30 PM								2:30 PM
3:00 PM								3:00 PM
3:30 PM			<b>SCAVENGER HUNT</b> Have \$5 ready				3:00 Leave for The Oasis	3:30 PM
4:00 PM							4:00 PM	
4:30 PM							4:30 PM	
5:00 PM	DINNER					Prep Time Set up, Showers etc.	5:00 PM	
5:30 PM	SPIN Youth Group Service	5:30 Dinner	5:30 Dinner on grass at Santa Monica Beach	5:30 Dinner	5:30 Dinner at Echo Park	5:30 Dinner	5:30 PM	
6:00 PM							6:00 PM	
6:30 PM			Prep Time	Prep Time	6:30 Prayer & Orientation			6:30 PM
7:00 PM			7:00 Meet in the Main Room	7:00-8:00 Ministry at Santa Monica Pier	7:00-9:00 Hollywood Blvd	7:00 Service at The DREAM CENTER	Prep Time	7:00 PM
7:30 PM		Tour & Hollywood Blvd.					7:30 PM	
8:00 PM						7:00 - 8:00 Prayer & Instruction	8:00 PM	
8:30 PM							8:30 PM	
9:00 PM	Orientation	9:00 Debrief	Debrief on Bus	9:00 Debrief			9:00 PM	
9:30 PM						Meet in the Main Room	9:30 PM	
10:00 PM					9:30 - 11:30 Optional Late Night on Hollywood Blvd/ Santa Monica & Highland		10:00 PM	
10:30 PM						8 -11:30 Club Zion	10:30 PM	
11:00 PM	In Dorms	In Dorms	In Dorms	In Dorms			11:00 PM	
11:30 PM							11:30 PM	

Departure