



INFORMATION SHEET

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 was founded in 1979, and has ministered to thousands through the years. 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 prayer tour

Oasis Ministries:

Gain experience from the Oasis Staff who minister weekly to urban children and teens.

Along With:

Practical Evangelism Teachings
Hands-on Training Opportunities
Worship and Daily Devotional Time

Cost \$330

FOR EVERY 30 PEOPLE ONE LEADER IS FREE

Price Includes:

- Food - 3 meals per day at Dream Center
- Lodging - dorms at Dream Center
- Transportation to and from LAX or Burbank airport
- Ministry materials
- T-Shirts for each student
- Teachings

Additional Costs:

- \$8 for Subway Passes (recommended all students should have \$1's)
- Airfare and spending money
- Food for your team on weekends
- Extra shuttle rental available upon request

Dates

All mission teams arrive Sunday afternoons and leave Saturday morning.

Call 323.469.3027 or email oasis@oasisofhollywood.org

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 (payable to Oasis of Hollywood)

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.

Step #2

What to do: Email the: *Group Demographics Form*

Step #3

Timeline: Arrival

What to do: Final payment is due upon your arrival.

Your balance (\$330 X each person minus the \$500 initial group deposit) is due upon arrival **payable to OASIS OF HOLLYWOOD** (for Credit Card Payment add 3% fee)

Bring the *Individual Registration Forms*

(one per person including leaders) Please review each *Individual Registration Form*

Preparing Your Team

1. Meet regularly to pray and fast prior to your arrival.
2. Memorize scripture as a team
3. Teach your students the Basics of Salvation and 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?

Optional Ministry Opportunities

1. Prepared 2-3 minute drama.
2. Involve your home church or youth group to help you gather and make the following:
 - Snack Bags — in sealed sandwich bags include a few items like a granola bar, gum, candy, mints, etc.
 - Hygiene Packs — in sealed sandwich bags include a few items like antiseptic wipes, tooth brush & paste, socks, etc.
 - Gift Certificates — Have people in your church purchase \$5.00 gift cards at McDonalds. Then place them in a card that has a personal message of encouragement.

What to Pack

- Comfortable, Closed toed walking shoes and sandals
- Casual/comfortable outreach clothing (modest & conservative please)
- Light jacket /sweatshirt
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Bible, pens, etc.
- Spending money (for extra snacks and souvenirs)
- Have \$8 in \$1's ready to purchase subway passes
- Cardboard approximately 30 X 24 inches for outreach

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 at 2nd 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. We will also need a general arrival time so we can plan to let you in. Parking is very limited.

Food: 3 meals Monday-Friday; No food provided on weekends.

General: When you arrive at The Oasis you will be given a brief orientation and allowed to settle into your dorms.

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

General Info: Free days are not planned by The Oasis, but transportation can be made available for extra cost. In summer months an extra night is \$30 per day with no food included.

Theme Parks: Disneyland, Six Flags Magic Mountain, Hurricane Harbor, Knott's Berry Farm and Universal Studios are all relatively close. Universal Studios is the closest. The rest are about a 45 minute drive and require transportation.

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 to 2 hours. Private transportation is recommended.

Renting Transportation:

From The Oasis: To rent a shuttle from The Oasis, reservations must be made in advance

Cost is (including driver & gas) \$300 for one full day from Oasis to one stop and back to Oasis. Seats 19 people.

3. How much Spending Money should I bring?

With the exception of dinner on Sunday and free days, all meals are provided at the Dream Center cafeteria. So, plan to bring money to purchase snacks, Starbucks and souvenirs you may wish to buy. Please plan to have \$8 in \$1's to purchase subway passes.

4. 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 non-confrontational street evangelism. There will be occasional group outreach activities, like presenting dramas, carnival in skid row or Vacation Bible School. The goal is to stretch individuals out of their comfort zone, overcome fear barriers and open their eyes to God's vision for the lost.

5. Our beliefs: For a complete statement of faith please visit www.oasisofhollywood.org and click on the button “About Oasis”.