

# **Group Storm Form**

Please fill out this form to complete your group registration and submit electronically or through the mail.

Mailing Address: 1004 McDonald Chapel Rd, Birmingham, AL 35224

Email Us: info@nextstepstorm.org

Organization:	Office Phone:	
Organization Address		
Address Line 1:	Address Line 2:	
City:	State: Zip Code:	
Contact Name:	Cell Phone:	
	Email:	
Trip Start Date:	Trip End Date:	

### Helpful Information...

- Please keep in mind that we rely on you to provide skilled team leaders for your group. An ideal ratio is 1:4, so for a group of 20 there would ideally be 5 skilled leaders. No skills? No problem! We coordinate and supervise the projects from start to finish and will be available for any questions you may run into.
- We recommend that you procure a substantial down payment of \$100 and make it non-refundable so people don't go wishy-washy on you. Once you reserve a bed, it is no longer available to other groups or individuals, so please be respectful of that.
- The participant fee covers supplies for construction, meals, and lodging. This does not cover travel meals or transportation. Transportation to, from, and while in the field is the responsibility of the team members.

### **General Agreement Terms and Timeline**

- The initial deposit is \$100.00 per person. Trip Spaces cannot be guaranteed until the deposit has been received. All deposits and payments to Next Step STORM are non-refundable and non-transferable, subject to the discretion of Next Step STORM staff.
- Group STORM form and initial deposit ASAP (As Soon As Possible)
- Complete Team Roster and final balance are due 4 weeks prior to trip arrival date.
- <u>Participant Forms are available here</u> and can be submitted electronically or upon your arrival,



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### Legal Information

This agreement is the complete and entire agreement between Next Step STORM, 1004 McDonald Chapel Rd, Birmingham, AL 35224 and the organization named in this document.

Regardless of the place of signing of this agreement, agrees that for purposes of venue, this agreement was entered into Allen County Indiana and any dispute will be litigated or arbitrated in Fort Wayne, Indiana and hereby consents to the personal jurisdiction of the Indiana State Courts (or in the county, city, and state of Next Step STORM, current address at the date of such litigation). Furthermore,

waives any right or claim of sovereign immunity. This agreement shall be enforced effective with the acceptance by Next Step STORM.

### Signatures on behalf of the Church/Organization

Please be aware that your signatures below are you acceptant of this agreement as financially binding agreement. Thus this agreement requires three signatures that represent the participating church's minister, youth minister, elder, deacon, treasurer, or similar active church officer who is authorized to enter into such an agreement of the church's behalf. Submitting this agreement without the appropriate church representative's signatures, results in the forfeiture of any deposit payments made and immediate cancellation of the trip.

The below signatures acknowledge acceptance to the terms of this agreement and acknowledge that Next Step STORM will be held harmless, protected, and indemnified from any liability including attorney's fees and/or court costs in conjunction with any incident, claim, or suit, threatened or actual, arising in conjunction with this agreement or its related trip activity.