

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last October we were blown away by how God used Christians of all ages from 22 churches across MK to serve & bless our city. This year we believe He's got even more in store.

### **What is Hope MK?**

Hope MK is a city wide mission project for year 7+(secondary school aged) students, that will take place in the October Half Term (27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October). It will run from 9:30am – 7:30pm Monday – Thursday and 9:30am – 10:30pm on the Friday.



### **What will the week look like?**

Young People are the heartbeat of the mission. Each morning we will provide training and support for the young people to help them in the mission project they will be working in and then send them out in the afternoon in a team of about 10/15 people to help a local church reach their community. It will be the task of the host church to plan activities to make a difference in their community and the young people will serve in these projects loving those they meet in word and action. The mornings are about worship and teaching and the rest of the day about getting your hands dirty, living out the love of God with real people.

Each day the young people will gather in a central venue, to receive training, prayer and teaching. They will be fed lunch and then sent out to the same project each day. When they have finished their projects, they will return to the main venue, have a light tea and time for reflection and prayer. This will happen Monday-Thursday. On Friday, the teams will be challenged with creative evangelistic tasks, and the week will finish with a big celebration event in the evening. The celebration will be an opportunity for them to invite young people they've met through the projects in which they have served throughout the week.

### **How much does it cost?**

There is a cost to take part in the Hope MK initiative. This cost will help cover the cost of food, event hoodies, transport etc. **To get the best rate and guarantee your place on this mission project, we have an early bird rate of just £25 if it is paid before Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August**, a mid rate charge of £35 paid before 28<sup>th</sup> September and £40 thereafter, with closing date Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014. You can either pay by cash or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to 'Milton Keynes Bridgebuilder Trust'.

### **How to get involved?**

Please fill in the Hope MK registration form and return it to your youth leader as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you are not coming with a youth leader or church you can send your form directly to Milton Keynes Bridgebuilder Trust: 1 Second Avenue, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK1 1ED

For further information about Hope MK, please check out our website at [www.hopemk.com](http://www.hopemk.com), where you can find more information and at a later date will be able to download a detailed delegate pack about what Hope MK is and it should answer any questions you might have. Alternatively if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [hello@hopemk.com](mailto:hello@hopemk.com)

We look forward to having you join and support us as we continue this amazing journey that God is taking our city on. Please remember to keep us in your prayers as we look to honour and glorify God with this project.

With every blessing

**Hope MK Team**



## Parental Consent and Medical Form

Event: Hope MK

Date: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

*This form must be completed by a parent/guardian in order for the young person to participate in Hope MK. It should be signed and returned to the adult accompanying the young person to the event, who will then pass it on to the event organizers.*

**[if you will be 18 or over by 27<sup>th</sup> October you need to register as an adult helper - download form from [www.hopemk.com](http://www.hopemk.com)]**

### Personal Information:

**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY**

Full Name of young person \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Hoodie Size:**            S        M        L        XL        XXL

### The person to contact in case of an emergency during this event is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to young person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Young person's registered GP:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ National Health No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions:

Medical Questions	Yes	No	Details
Does the young person have any medical conditions, which we should be aware of? (e.g. asthma, migraines, epilepsy)			
Does the young person have any dietary requirements? (e.g. vegetarian/medical)			
Does the young person suffer from any allergies? (food, insects, animals)			
Does the young person require any special needs to be met regarding ability to participate in projects? (e.g. wheel chair )			
Is the young person currently taking any medication?			

Are there any other health issues or concerns that you feel we need to know about?

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The next few questions are designed to help us place you on a project which will best meet your interests and needs. However we cannot guarantee that everyone will be assigned to the project or group they want to be in. We will do our very best to place you in a group with some people you may know and in a project you are happy to serve on.

Name of your church? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of youth leader? \_\_\_\_\_

List any of your friends who will be taking part in Hope MK: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you want to serve on your church's project? *(Please circle)*                      Yes                      No

If Yes, what project is your church running \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in year 12/13?                      (Please circle)                      Yes                      No

*[Those in year 12/13 will be treated as young leaders and given additional responsibilities within their project team.]*

In each column below rank (1-8) the type of activity you'd prefer to be involved in, and the age of people you'd like your project to serve. We will do our best to assign you to an appropriate project.

Activity Type	Rank	Age of Group	Rank
Drop in Cafe		Children	
Sports & Games		Young People	
Community Clean Up		Young Adults	
Street Evangelism		Adults	
Gardening		Senior Citizens	
Children's Work		Mixed Group	
Youth Cafe		Not Bothered	
Drama/Performance			

I give permission for my child to be in any pictures or filming that may be taken throughout the week.

YES / NO

We have strict rules regarding alcohol, abusive substances and bullying. If these rules are broken, your child will be asked to leave the event and therefore the parent or guardian will be required to come and collect them.

### **DECLARATION**

*Please note that this declaration can only be signed by those with parental responsibility*

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in Hope MK.  
(full name of young person)

I consider my son / daughter to be medically fit to participate in the activities outlined.

I require that my son/daughter be excluded from the following:

\_\_\_\_\_

I will inform the leaders should any of the above information change prior to the date of the event. In an emergency and/or if I cannot be contacted, I am willing for my child to receive necessary hospital or dental treatment including an anaesthetic.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or adult with parental responsibility)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b><u>Register by</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>	
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17 <sup>th</sup> August	£25	
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28 <sup>th</sup> September	£35	
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21 <sup>st</sup> October	£40	
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Please make cheques payable to 'MK Bridgebuilder Trust'

**Return form & payment to:**

MK Bridgebuilder Trust, 1 Second Avenue, Bletchley, MK1 1ED