

Sample Conversation to Sell a \$20 Mission Trip Share

Hi _____, Did you know that I am going on a Mission Trip this summer? I am going with my parish to serve the people in _____. I have heard that these trips are life-changing opportunities for growth. My service will probably include helping rehab houses, helping at local organizations, or possibly visiting with residents or senior citizens. Each evening I will learn a little more about my faith and the culture and community of _____. The costs for this trip include transportation, food and housing, and a fee we pay to an organization that coordinates where we will stay and service opportunities for us. My family is helping to cover the costs of this trip, but in addition I am asked to raise money by selling "Shares" in the trip.

Would you be willing to purchase a "share" in my mission trip? Each share costs \$20.

As a shareholder, you will receive a postcard about the trip, as well as an invitation to a gathering in July. At this gathering, we will share about the experience, and our thanks for your support. This gathering will take place in Sunday, July 21 after the 9:00 am Mass and I will be there to thank you!

I appreciate your support! Your check can be made out to St. Anthony on the Lake. I need your name and address for this form, and you will receive your invitation in the mail. If you want a copy of this form, I will get one for you. Thanks again!