



## THRILL 2019-2020

THRILL (Teen Homeschoolers Radically Impacting Lexington Lives) is a high school community service organization within the SHIELD support group for students in grades 8-12.

### **Kick-Off Planning Meeting:**

Friday, August 30, 2:00-3:00pm, Lexington Baptist Church, Family Life Center, rm 101

### **Purpose and goals:**

- To provide our teenagers with the opportunity to serve as part of a group, both actively through projects and cooperative through the process of preparing for service.
- To allow our teenagers to have first-hand experience of needs that are around them in their everyday life and how they can respond.
- To help teach leadership and organizational skills while fostering a servant's heart.
- To act, through leaders and peers, as a reminder that we are the hands and feet of God on earth and that our service should be a result and reaction to the love we experience through a personal relationship with God.

THRILL is an official certifying organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award program. Although recognition for service is not the goal of our efforts, we know that documentation of activities that show a well-rounded student life is important to college admissions. Students should keep track of their service hours throughout the summer and school year to be submitted by March 31<sup>st</sup>. To help meet our purpose and goals, to broaden our service opportunities, and for the overall success of THRILL, PVSA's will be awarded to those that have planned and implemented a service project for THRILL as well as documented qualifying service hours.

We will have a Kick-Off Planning Meeting in August and a Mid-Year Planning Meeting in January. **Parents and students:** Please come to the meetings with your service project ideas and be prepared to share it with the group and get dates on the calendar.

**Service Projects:** We will again offer favorite service projects such as Mission Lexington, Hope Bridge for the Hollies Fall Festival, Operation Christmas Child, and more. **We ask all THRILL students, along with the help of their parent(s), to plan and organize one community service project for the upcoming school year.** Working together, parents and THRILL leaders can teach students project planning and leadership skills. The THRILL coordinators are available to assist in the planning.

**Membership fees:** \$10 for the school year (to cover the cost of a t-shirt).

## **THRILL Calendar:**

\*Additional opportunities will be added to the THRILL calendar as they get planned and organized throughout the school year.

August 30(Friday) **Kick-Off Planning Meeting**, 2:00-3:00pm, Lexington Library

September (date/time TBD) **Mission Lexington (formerly LICS)**

October (date/time TBD) **Hope Bridge for the Hollies Fall Festival**

November/December (date/time TBD) **Operation Christmas Child** in Charlotte, NC  
**Christmas Party?**

January **Mid-Year Planning Meeting**,

April (date/time TBD)**Special Olympics**

Start thinking of service opportunities that you would like to plan!  
We're looking forward to a great year!

Our THRILL panel this year consists of

Leslie Ballard, Shelly Cannon, Stephanie Glover, Angie Matlosz and Tracy Taylor

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