

Support Raising Instructions

- 1) **Leader:** If you have a spiritual leader on campus, schedule an appointment to meet with them to discuss your plans for the ALTITUDE Project and what you hope to get out of it. Your campus leader can assist you in the support raising process and pray with you, as you trust God to provide the necessary finances to attend.
- 2) **List:** Brainstorm a list of 20-40 people (if you are attending for 2 weeks, aim for the higher end) who may be willing and able to support you for the ALTITUDE Camp or Project. Potential contributors may include family members, church members, members of a campus fellowship, family friends, or others who care about your physical and spiritual development
- 3) **Letter:** This may seem crazy, but send them a snail-mail letter! People love getting mail from real people. Email/social media message is okay if you cannot obtain their mailing addresses, but getting a real letter through the mail is more personal. Obviously you will need to get snail-mail addresses for individuals on your list (or be prepared to hand-off your letter to individuals).
- 4) **Letter Part 2:** Compose a support letter. You can either personalize the sample support letter (read it and replace all the parts needed with your details) or you can make your own letter (Make sure to include all the essential details from the sample letter). Send a letter to all individuals on your list, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to make it easy for them to respond. I suggest leaving space at the bottom to write a personalized message to each person.
- 5) **Donations:** There are two ways to give.
 - a. First, anyone can give online via our PayPal link found at <http://altitudeproject.com/donate.html>. Make sure they include your name in the “Add special instructions” link. (We will send you an email after donations have been made towards your trip)
 - b. Second, anyone can give via a check: Make sure they write their checks to “ALTITUDE Project”.
- 6) **Remember:** Keep good records of your support-raising. This is really important! Make a list of who gave, how much, and their contact info... why? See the next point.
- 7) **Thanks!:** Be sure to send thank-letters that tell the details of your trip to everyone who responds to support you!
- 8) **Questions?:** Contact Nick Schuetze & Rachel Valliere, Altitude Project Co-Directors, with any questions at altitude.project@gmail.com