

# BALTIMORE

Forward Edge International  
2017 Teams

## THE TRANSFORMATION CENTER

Pastor Brian Zimmerman and his wife Carol had a dream of “birthing a ministry that would spread throughout [Baltimore] and would include starting a school, building a state-of-the-art athletic complex, a residential treatment center, and anything else that could be used as a tool for reaching more lives for Christ!”



Statistics reveal a grim reality within the city: Baltimore ranks high among U.S. cities for issues such as drug use, child poverty, violence and gang activity, sex trafficking and teen pregnancy. Many youth suffer a sense of hopelessness, despair and lack of purpose. Baltimore is a city in GREAT NEED.



The Transformation Center in the heart of Baltimore offers programs that will meet these pressing needs. It will serve the hungry, those stuck in the cycle of poverty, addiction, surviving with educational deficiencies, and living without a spiritual compass. The Transformation Center is committed to making a lasting difference in the local community and beyond.

Currently, Lilie’s Place offers community members food and clothing. The goal is to open a Christian school in 2017 that will offer after-school programs to empower vulnerable children. The Transformation Center also anticipates adding support to its recovery center to provide job and vocational training, as well as career assessment.

## MAKING A LONG-TERM IMPACT

Forward Edge Teams are assisting Pastor Brian with physical projects at the Transformation Center necessary to advance the vision. These projects include finishing the Mission House where teams stay and proceeding with the Christian school construction plans. Teams also have the opportunity to build relationships with people in the community by serving in different areas of ministry such as Lilie’s Place.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Total Trip Fee:**  
**\$695 per person**

**90 Days before departure**  
**\$200 Non-Refundable Deposit**  
*(applied to trip fee)*

*Registration & Medical Release Forms DUE*

**75 Days before departure**  
**\$247.50 Payment #2 DUE**

**45 Days before departure**  
**\$247.50 Payment #3 DUE**

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## WHERE WILL WE STAY?

Teams will stay in the Mission House where they will also prepare their meals.

## COST & PAYMENTS:

There is a \$200 non-refundable deposit due at time of application submission. This deposit will be applied towards your trip fee.



**Trip fee includes:** Team training materials, accommodations, mission trip medical coverage, meals, team packs, your transportation on-site, some construction materials and a team Facilitator.

**Trip fee does not include:** Transportation to location. If you plan to fly, you will need to land at the Baltimore Washington International (BWI) Thurgood Marshall Airport.

Payments can be paid by check or by credit card at [www.forwardedge.org](http://www.forwardedge.org) (Pay Trip Fee). Make checks payable to Forward Edge International. All payments need to reflect the team member name and team number.

## PREPARATION:

Once Forward Edge receives completed applications and deposits, we will send your Group Leader a team pack which includes: a Forward Edge team T-shirt, S.U.R.F. Training materials and information on domestic relief.

**IMMUNIZATIONS:** FEI strongly recommends that each team member has a current tetanus shot.

## SCHEDULE:

Forward Edge will work directly with your Group Leader to match the gifts and desires of your team to the projects and needs that have been identified ahead of your arrival. Each day your team will experience a morning devotional, an evening debrief, and relationship building opportunities through serving the local people. It is the hope and prayer of all Forward Edge staff that God challenges you in your experience as you have answered His call to serve.

