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_____ a _____ at _____ has
(Student Name) (class) (school name)
been selected to participate on a ministry team known as Operation Barnabas. This team is sponsored by CE National, a Church Effectiveness organization affiliated with the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches and is headquartered in Winona Lake, Indiana.

_____ attends the _____ and has been endorsed
(Student Name) (church name)
by them to participate on this dynamic team.

Operation Barnabas is made up of 3 teams of young people from across the U.S. Team members serve to encourage churches, conduct park programs, participate in inner-city ministry, and complete manual labor projects. This year's team will be ministering in the Eastern US, beginning in Pennsylvania and ending in Ohio. Taken from the Biblical character, the name Barnabas means "Sons of Encouragement" and Barnabas young people strive to encourage others; not only through work and programs, but by their attitudes, their lifestyle, and their faith.

Beginning June 11, _____ will participate in a ten day orientation prior to
(Student Name)

departing for the summer tour. During orientation, preparations will be made in areas of puppets, clowning, music and drama as well as for cross-cultural ministry and areas of personal growth. _____ is the _____ of _____

(Student Name) (son/daughter) (Parent's Name)
of _____.
(city name)



SAMPLE

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John Doe a Junior at Celestial High School has
(Student Name) (class) (school name)

been selected to participate on a ministry team known as Operation Barnabas. This team is sponsored by CE National, a Church Effectiveness organization affiliated with the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches and is headquartered in Winona Lake, Indiana.

John attends the Heavenly Grace Brethren Church and has been endorsed
(Student Name) (church name)
by them to participate on this dynamic team.

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Beginning June 11, John Doe will participate in a ten-day orientation prior to
(Student Name)

departing for the summer tour. During orientation, preparations will be made in areas of puppets, clowning, music and drama as well as for cross-cultural ministry and areas of personal growth.

John is the son of Adam and Eve Doe
(Student Name) (son/daughter) (Parent's Name)
of Blessing.
(city name)

