

St. Paul's Episcopal

Youth

Mission Trip 2012

Urban Ministry

to

Chicago



Dear St. Paul's Youth,

Over the past few years, we have begun a format of going to Costa Rica every other year while going on a domestic trip the opposite summers. In the summer of 2010, we went to Washington D.C. Next summer we are continuing this format by going to my home town, Chicago. The focus of these domestic trips is that, while other countries are in need of mission, we need to be reminded that there is a need for ministry within the states, in other towns, and even down the road.

Because I wanted this mission trip to be a great holistic experience, we have created a trip that consists of mission work, an educational aspect, and, of course, fun. The first part of the trip will be mission work in the urban setting of Chicago. This location was chosen, not only because of the need, but because it is a great opportunity for many of our youth to experience the richness that Chicago provides. We will take two extra days to visit Chicago, see a baseball game, and/or visit a museum.

This Packet consists of the St. Paul's form for trips as well as a calendar for deposits. These will not be the only forms that need to be filled out before the trip. Youthworks, the company that we are working with, will send forms for after the new year. In order to sign up for the trip, we are asking for the first deposit and St. Paul's form (pg.6) to be filled out by December 4th. This trip will have a total of three deposits and you will notice that it is half the cost of last year's mission trip. Hope you can come and experience this great trip!

Please contact me at 723-4391 if you have questions or would like more information. I am excited to be a part of such wonderful potential in our outreach ministry.

In Christ,

<>< Nicholas VanHorn

Youth Trip Description

Dates: July 21 – 29

- We will meet at St. Paul's at 8:00 am
- We plan on returning by 8:00pm July 29th (we might be back sooner)

Cost: \$750

- The Only additional money needed is for travel days food, shopping, etc.
 - **Travel Days** – dress comfortably and be ready for a long day of travel. You should have some form of formal identification on you at all times. Please do not pack your money as we will make stops and will be impossible to go through luggage
 - **Work Days** – Youthworks will give us details about what exactly we will be doing (children's home, homeless shelter, etc.)
 - **Evenings** – most night we will have dinner at the Youthworks place of stay and will have programming
 - **Adventures** – The youth will spend an evening in Chicago, we will look into baseball games (cubs or sox) and visit at least one museum.

Packing List

- Mission Clothes
 - Bible
 - T-shirts as it will be hot
 - Tennis Shoes/Sneakers

- Evening Clothes
 - Casual
 - Hats/Bandanas
 - Sunglasses
 - Sunscreen
 - Personal Medications in their original bottle
 - Multivitamins
 - Pepto-Bismol
 - Imodium AD
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Soap and Shampoo
 - Alarm Clock
 - Spending Money
 - 1 Dinner
 - 3 Lunches
 - Souvenirs

- Optional
 - Glasses (or contacts)
 - Pillow
 - Camera
 - Chapstick
 - Snacks

Timeline

December 4

- \$250 non refundable deposit due
- St. Paul's Release Form

February 5

- \$250 non refundable deposit due

April 15

- \$250 Final balance due

July 21

- Meet at St. Paul's at 8:00 am
- The earlier to get packed the earlier we get there!

2012 St. Paul's Youth Mission Trip Registration

Please write clearly!!!

Registrants Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Dates of Trip: July 25 - August 2

Destination: Washington D.C.

Total Cost: \$650

Deposit Info:

- December 4th: Registration and \$200 due
- February 5th: Second Payment of \$250 due
- April 15th: Final Balance of \$200 due

I am responsible for turning in the proper forms and deposits by the deadlines.

Participants Signature

Parents Name

Parents Signature

For information on Youth Works:

www.youthworks.com

There will be separate forms that youth and adults will need to fill out for both YouthWorks and ACE rafting. When we receive these forms after the new year, we will email you them to be filled out as soon as possible.