

St. Hubert Youth Ministry
2015 Summer Mission Trip
Chicago
July 9-15, 2016

What is a mission trip?

A mission trip is an exciting, week long service-learning experience designed to help teens change their perspective so that they can change the world. It provides an opportunity for teens to meet people from across the country by working together and living in community. And most importantly, it is an opportunity to spend a week in service to those who really need our help. And, it is also a lot of fun!

What will we be doing?

The trip is organized by a group called Young Neighbors in Action. YNIA arranges for the work-site, provides food and housing during the week, and plans fun, educational activities during the evenings. Final details of our work activities are not known until closer to the actual trip, but the types of service we may be a part of include:

- Clean-up, paint-up, fix-up, construction and repair
- Assist with daycare or summer camp programs, family centers, etc.
- Cooking/serving meals in homeless shelters, working with food banks, etc.

Who can come?

Teens that are currently in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate in the mission trip.

What is the cost?

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| Mission Trip Registration Fee to YNIA: | \$395 |
| Travel (van rental & gas): | \$125 |
| Chaperone/T-shirt/Misc.: | <u>\$120</u> |
| Total Cost: | \$640 |
| Required Deposit: | (\$100) |
| Final Cost per Person: | \$540 |

The final cost is up to you! Your price can be reduced by participation in fundraising activities. In the past, teens were able to raise funds to cover the entire cost of their trip. (See final page for the fundraising policy.)

Any additional money needed for the week (travel day lunch/dinner and misc. expenses) is the responsibility of the teen.

NOTE: Don't let the cost keep you from participating. If you would like to attend, but the cost is a burden to your family, please contact us and we will find a sponsor for your trip.

What do I need to do now?

- The Registration Form and the non-refundable deposit of **\$100** are required in order to reserve your spot on this trip. (Please make checks payable to St. Hubert or pay online: <http://bit.ly/1UixgRt>. Enter YNIA & teen's name for tribute.)
- Additional chaperones are needed. If you would like to chaperone, please contact me.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Tatara
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Registration Form

Name _____

High School _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Teen's email _____ Teen's cell phone _____

Home phone _____ Can you text? Y N

Parents' names _____

Parents' cellphones _____

Parents' email _____

I have included a \$100 non-refundable deposit to hold my place.

_____ check enclosed _____ credit card paid online

I understand that as a member of the mission trip team, I will support and participate in all mission trip activities such as fundraisers and team-building events.

Teen's signature _____

I agree to support and my teen and all members of the mission trip team by encouraging my teen's participation in all activities and to help out where parental assistance is needed.

Parent's signature _____

Register early; space is limited and this trip will fill quickly!

Drop off in the Youth Ministry slot in the narthex or mail to:
St. Hubert Youth Ministry, 729 Grand Canyon St., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Questions?
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St. Hubert Youth Ministry Fundraising Policy

The youth of St. Hubert Parish have various opportunities each year to participate in gatherings, mission trips, and retreats that further the mission and vision of the youth ministry program. Some of these trips can cost hundreds of dollars, making the cost factor prohibitive for many youth and their families. We work to provide fundraisers in order for the youth to raise money to help offset these trip costs. The following policy is designed to enable youth and their families to take responsibility in the raising of funds for the events in which they will participate.

Financial Responsibility

Registration for the event occurs with payment of a non-refundable deposit. When a youth registers for an event, they will have a clear estimate of how much their financial responsibility for the trip will be. Beyond the deposit, the youth and their families have a financial responsibility to pay for or raise funds to cover the cost of the rest of their trip. If a youth becomes unable to attend an event and drops out at any point before the paid in full deadline, the family is financially responsible for any contractual costs incurred by the church on behalf of the student. This includes early booking of travel or lodging, non-refundable deposits to the sponsoring organization, or contractual obligations to cover the cost for the student. This financial obligation may be as much as the total cost for the trip. In the event that another youth is able to take the youth's place on the trip, any payment beyond the non-refundable deposit may be refunded.

Guidelines for Distribution of Funds

Each youth will have an account established and maintained by the Coordinator of Youth Ministry at St. Hubert Church. Deposits into the account will be made through participation in fundraisers. Funds for individual accounts are raised by participating in the actual fundraising event. An hourly wage will be determined for the number of hours worked by each youth. In the event that a student is unable to work an event, one parent may work and earn money for their son or daughter's individual account. A parent may also earn money for their teen's account by volunteering to coordinate all or part of a fundraising event.

St. Hubert Youth Ministry will provide a couple of fundraising opportunities to support each event. Additional fundraising opportunities may also be suggested at any point.

The church will provide the opportunities for the youth to raise funds, but this policy puts the responsibility for the success of the fundraisers upon the participation from the youth and their families. The Youth Ministry coordinator reserves the right to cancel a fundraising event if a coordinator or volunteers for the event aren't found.

I have read and understand the youth ministry fundraising policy. By signing below I understand our family's financial responsibilities for participating in youth ministry events.

Youth Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____