



A Weeklong Service Trip for Youth in Grades 9-12

“And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” **Mark 9:35**

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mission week COSTS and LOGISTICS

★ Trip: **June 16 – June 21, 2019**

★ Cost is \$315

- ★ First deposit (\$100) due with registration sheet by **Monday, April 8, 2019**.
Space is first come, first served.
- ★ Checks should be made out to **Pittsburgh Fall Retreat**.
- ★ Please don't let money be the reason you stay home. *Any youth in need of financial assistance are asked to participate in the fundraising projects. Talk to Jo Ann!*
- ★ Balance (if any) of the \$315 fee is due no later than **May 16, 2019**.

★ **Cost includes:** lodging, food, transportation to and from camp and throughout the week, supplies for the sites we are working on, bowling and all social activities

★ **Lodging and Food:**

- ★ We will be staying at the SNPJ Recreation Center in Enon Valley, PA.
- ★ They will provide all of our meals, but youth are allowed to bring their own snacks.
- ★ Any food allergies or restrictions should be made known to Jo Ann by May 16.

★ **Transportation:**

- ★ Transportation will be provided to the SNPJ Recreation Center, to and from worksites, and back to St. Maurice.



the WORK

- ★ You could be involved in one or more of the following work projects:
 - ★ renewing homes
 - ★ painting
 - ★ weatherization
 - ★ yard work
 - ★ indoor/outdoor clean-up
 - ★ home maintenance and repair on existing homes
 - ★ neighborhood revitalization
 - ★ helping with children at daycare centers/boys and girls clubs for low income families
 - ★ helping at centers that distribute food to the needy
 - ★ restoring hope to those who have none
 - ★ basic construction
 - ★ helping build new homes for low income families
 - ★ homeless shelters
 - ★ Food bank & soup kitchens

- ★ Each work team will have one or two adult leaders, and as equal as possible a balance of male to female ratio.



the PRAY/PLAY

- ★ There is more to this trip than just work, work, work. Each day we will have Mass, prayer, testimonies on the week's theme, reflections on the week's events, and youth activities.
- ★ SNPJ Recreation Center will be our home base. Each day we will travel from there with our work teams to our work sites. At SNPJ, you will have free time to play games, enjoy the pool, play sand volleyball or basketball, hang out with all your new friends, nap, or do nothing.

the REQUIREMENTS

★ TEENS

- Youth Nights/Activities:** Attend youth events as often as possible.
 - **WHY?** Attending youth events and activities gives teens the opportunity to get to know others that will be going on the trip, and go deeper in their faith in order to be prepared for this transformative service experience
- Prayer:** Praying for the teens attending, the team working on the trip and the people we will be serving.
- Fundraising:** Participate in any fundraising activities throughout the year.
- Service:** Actively participating in service opportunities in our parish grouping or in the area. Talk to Jo Ann for more details. 😊

★ PARENTS

- Help manage trip preparations such as: collecting forms, arrange transportation, reminder calls and other communication.
- Volunteer to join us for the week...we will need drivers and help...both skilled and amateur. Please let Jo Ann know if you would like to help!



Registration Form

Please detach and return with \$100 deposit.
Check should be made out to "Pittsburgh Fall Retreat."

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Teen's Email: _____

Teen's Cell: _____ (for meeting reminders and during Mission Week)

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Emails: _____

Parish: _____

Why would you like to join us on Mission Week 2019?
