

2023 Youth Service Trip

Parent & Youth Expectations

- Youth:** Attend 3 Service Prep Youth Group gatherings. One absence is allowed and must be arranged with Pastor Nick. Dates: Wednesday March 8, March 15, and March 22.
- Youth:** Serve at 2 Wednesday evening family activity nights at the Family Shelter. Sign up online via the high school newsletter link. Dates: Wednesday October 26, Wednesday November 9, Wednesday December 7, Wednesday January 18, Wednesday February 15, Sunday, April 2 for Palm Sunday pancake brunch, and Wednesday April 26. (Date for Service Sunday is not set and may not happen but possibly Sunday June 4th).
- Youth:** To receive stock sale funds, participate in one stock sale date here at church. Sign up during the Mission Prep gathering. Dates: Sunday in the Narthex after the 9:30 AM service on March 12, March 19, and March 26.
- Parents and Youth:** Attend the Pre-Mission info meeting which includes a trip overview along with Q&A. Date: Wednesday, January 25 from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- Parents, Youth, and Family:** Attend Service Trip Commissioning and final meeting Sunday, May 14, 9:30 AM worship, 10:30 AM-11:00 AM meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Adult mentor training in Common Grounds: 11:30 AM-12:00 PM.
- To sign up:** Include a \$250 **non-refundable** deposit (To First Congregational Church, memo line: Youth mission 2023 & youth's name), fill out a permission and medical consent form, and return that with a copy of this sheet. You will be registered when you complete all three steps. Full or partial scholarships are available- talk to Pastor Nick.
- Our target trip cost per person is \$650** after participating in Stock Sale fundraising.
- We may have another fundraiser opportunity.** Our Youth Leader Team will make this decision. More info to come.

By signing this form, I covenant to fulfill the expectations listed above to the best of my ability. I also understand that I am asking the church to make non-refundable deposits in the name of my child. My child's registrations are non-transferable. Regardless of if my child attends the trip, I will fully compensate the church for the final cost of the trip. If I cannot meet these expectations, I will contact Pastor Nick.

_____ Youth Signature

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature

Participant's T-Shirt Size (Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL) _____

Youth's cell phone number _____



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