



High School Youth Mission Trip

June 16 - 22, 2019

Love In Action

“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with action and in truth.”

1 John 3:18

Open to Rising 9th graders through Completed 12th Graders
and your Parents

What to Expect:

- A typical ASP week includes youth and adults from several churches.
- Our group will separate into several work teams and work with different families in and around Central Appalachia.
- Our work could consist of roofing, drywall, insulation, stairs, painting building porches and wheelchair ramps, foundation repair, or floor repair.
- We will sleep at the ASP center, and will provide our own bedding and pillows. ASP provides bunk beds.
- There will be time each day to shower and time to play.
- We will eat cold breakfasts, picnic lunches, and hot suppers prepared by local cooks.
- We will gather each morning with everyone from our sites, and the staff will lead us in a program of worship and education. We will also gather each evening as a church group for Family Time to reflect together on our experiences.
- Adults from FPC will be with you at all times and will help to ensure you are ready for the day, as well as helping with quiet time and lights out at bedtime to make sure we all get enough rest to work hard the next day.



Sample Weekly Schedule

Sunday: Arrival, Orientation, Dinner, Games, Prep for the week

Monday - Friday: Breakfast, Devotions, Work, Showers, Dinner, Gathering, Sleep

Saturday: Leave early and return to RVA





Sign-Ups

Trip sign-up this year will be every Sunday from September 9th through November 4th in the Fellowship Hall before or after Youth Group. You may also sign up with Wilson or Kim any Monday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon during the enrollment period in the church office, from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Each youth and a parent must sign up in person with Wilson or Elise and a non-refundable deposit is due at the same time.

Spaces are limited on this trip. If it fills up, a waiting list will be created.

Trip Costs

The total cost of this trip includes the preparation costs, ASP fees, van rentals, fuel, supplies, and some of the meals. The Youth Ministry budget will cover part of the total cost, and your family is asked to pay the remaining balance. Partial and full scholarships are available for anyone in need, and are strictly confidential.

- Your Cost: **\$400.00**
- Non-refundable deposit of **\$100.00** is due **at sign-up**
- Second payment of **\$150.00** is due no later than **March 3, 2019**

- Final payment of **\$150.00** is due at the preparatory Youth/Parent meeting which will be held on **May 23, 2019**



The Commitment

Going on a mission trip is much more than taking a fun trip in the summer. It is a pilgrimage: a faith journey as well as a geographical journey. A mission trip is life-giving, but also physically, emotionally, and spiritually demanding. When we take time out of our lives to follow Christ's call in a radical way, extraordinary things happen. You will be transformed by your experience in one way or another, whether it's immediately, or years from now.

- You do not go on a mission trip alone, but with your FPC family. Therefore, you commit to participate in FPC's Youth Ministry (Sunday School, Youth Group, or Intermission).
- To fully prepare for your trip, you commit to attend the mandatory preparatory meeting on May 23, 2019.

Preparatory Meeting: May 23, 2019

Mission trips are challenging, and this meeting helps us to be as prepared as we can before we leave home to spend a week serving God and His people.

You will meet your work crew, do team building activities, learn about the cultures we're going to serve, and practice hands-on skills.

This meeting is **REQUIRED** for all mission trip participants, both youth and adults.



**Youth Covenant 2019
First Presbyterian Church
ASP, June 16 - 22, 2019**

First Presbyterian Church Covenants to:

- plan organized opportunities for you to serve God's mission in the world
- prepare you for these opportunities as best we can
- provide adult leaders who are responsible, safe, and prepared to build healthy relationships with youth participants
- respect your time by beginning and ending the retreat, fundraisers, and the mission trip on time
- provide a portion of the cost of your mission trip
- provide a prayer partner for each participant during each trip

As a youth participant, I covenant to:

- be an active participant in FPC Youth Ministry, which includes regular attendance at Youth Group, Sunday School, or Intermission
- take responsibility for my own schedule, and help my parents remember my commitments
- be on time for the meeting and the trip

- participate fully when we meet together

As a parent/guardian, I covenant to:

- support my child with prayer throughout preparation and the trip
- mark the dates of the mission trip, retreat, fundraising opportunities, and Youth Mission Sunday on our family calendar
- help my child arrive on time for the meeting and the trip
- help my child fulfill his/her commitment to be an active participant in FPC's Youth Ministry
- be responsible for the stated costs of my child's mission trip
- send my child on the mission trip with appropriate clothing and supplies

Youth Name (please print)

Youth Signature

Parent Name (please print)

Parent Signature