



Dates: Sunday, July 13th – Saturday, July 19th, 2025

Mission of Service Project:

At the Project you will have the opportunity to explore your understanding of God's heart for others. You will physically offer hope and healing to a community in need, and you will daily be challenged to deepen your walk with Christ through a time of worship and reflection.

As an urban ministry, we are excited to share about God's heart for the city. Our hope is to broaden our youth's understanding of urban America and global missions, recognizing that over half the world's people live in cities (and that number is growing). We approach these ideas from a biblical perspective and believe they are important for the lives of teenagers everywhere.

At the Project, you will participate in one of three mission opportunities: Home Repair, Kids Camp (VBS), Mercy Ministry, or Church Partnership. Home repair consists of assisting in residents' homes that the Project has partnered with to help with tasks such as flooring, drywall repair, painting, etc. Kids Camp is like what we know as Vacation Bible School. Mercy Ministry consists of working at soup kitchens, shelters, food banks, serving the homeless in Philadelphia and more. Church Partnership groups will serve through construction work, prayer walks, distribute flyers about upcoming events, host community BBQs, help with children's ministry, or anything else that our church partners are hoping to accomplish.

Place: The Philadelphia Project in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Your Cost: \$550 (includes housing, meals, materials, transportation, and tshirt)

Who: 6th-12th grade students and advisors

- We have 25 slots available (including adult volunteers). Sign up soon to reserve your spot. If all slots are filled, we will add you to the waiting list. The Philadelphia Project has a limited number of slots for their trips, **so we do not expect to be able to add additional slots.**
- **Please reserve your spot before March 1st if you plan to attend!**

***** NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 1st *****

(This date is to allow us proper time to plan and organize the trip. Late registrations can be very disruptive to overall travel plans and trip logistics. Thank you in advance for your understanding.)

Housing: Teams will stay at an old dormitory building with bunk beds and shower facilities.

Financial Aid: Available for those who may need it. Please see Andi Laidlaw, Greg Sydowski, or Jim Bielefeldt for more information

Additional Questions? Please reach out to Andi Laidlaw, Greg Sydlowski, or Jim Bielefeldt. You may also email us at BUMCYouthMinistries@gmail.com.

ALL participants must commit to attending the prep session in the Spring to get to know the group and learn more about the trip.



Youth Mission Trip – Youth Form
Sunday, July 13th – Saturday, July 19th

Requirements:

- A. Adhere to The Philadelphia Project and BUMC Rules and Covenant Standards
- B. Attend Spring Prep Session.
- C. Attend Commissioning Worship on Sunday, July 13th
- D. Complete The Philadelphia medical and photo release forms (links to be emailed after registration)

Name of Youth: _____

Current Grade: _____

Cell phone of youth: _____

T-Shirt Size (Adults S-XXL) _____

E-Mail of Youth: _____

E-Mail of Parent: _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

☐ I give permission for my child to attend the youth mission trip to Philadelphia, PA

☐ Any Special allergies, medications or concerns:

☐ Dietary needs: _____

☐ Enclosed is \$ _____ (cost: \$550 by 6/1, minimum deposit of \$100 to secure slot)

☐ I will need financial assistance. I can pay _____ of the total cost

Parent Signature

Date

Questions: Email: bumcyouthministries@gmail.com

Return to:

BUMC Youth Ministries, Attn: Andi Laidlaw, 651 Country Club Rd. Bridgewater, NJ 08501



Youth Mission Trip – Advisor Form
Sunday, July 13th- Saturday, July 19th

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Adults (Max 6): 1st priority: Current BUMC Youth Advisors
2nd priority: Parents of BUMC Youth (likely will not have space)

Adults must commit to attending prep session in the spring to get to know youth and advisors, complete a background check and completed Safe Sanctuary training within the last 3 years.

I would like to attend as an (Mark **ALL** that apply):

_____ Youth Advisor
_____ Volunteer

Enclosed Is:

_____ Entire cost of \$550
_____ I will need financial assistance. I can pay _____ of the total cost

T-Shirt Size: _____

Questions: Email: bumcyouthministries@gmail.com

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BUMC YOUTH FELLOWSHIP / SUNDAY SCHOOL
MEDICAL RELEASE FORM ~ 2025–2026

For 5th – 12th graders

Use Black Pen Only

Youth Name: _____ Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Grade Entering in September, 2025: _____
Youth E-Mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____
Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
Home Phone No. _____ Parent/Guardian Work No. _____
Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
Primary Medical Insurance Co.: _____ Policy No. _____
Family Dr.: _____ Phone: _____
Last Tetanus Booster: _____ **Optional:** ☐ attached is a copy of the prescription card
Medical Allergies: _____
Food Allergies: _____
Other Pertinent Medical Info or Special Needs: _____

Prescription Medications and Purpose: _____

Emergency Contact other than Parent/Guardian:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I hereby grant permission for (name of Youth) _____ to participate in any Bridgewater United Methodist Church (BUMC) Youth Group event or activity either **on site or off site of** Church property from **June 1, 2025 thru August 31, 2026**. I grant any staff member or volunteer advisor of BUMC permission to act as my surrogate for my child in the area of **obtaining medical treatment** by a doctor of medicine. I also assume financial responsibility for any medical treatment for my child.

☐ **I give permission** ☐ **I don't give permission** – to put photos taken of my child during our church activities onto our BUMC website, onto social media, and to submit them to online and local newspapers.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date:** _____

Bridgewater United Methodist Church
Indemnity and Release Form
June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026

I, the undersigned, wish to voluntarily participate in Bridgewater United Methodist Church events.

As the parent/legal guardian of _____, I hereby consent for my

(name of minor)

child to participate in all Bridgewater United Methodist Church Youth Ministry events from June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026. I understand this indemnity and release includes all events, including but not limited to retreats and service projects.

I, the undersigned, fully recognizing the dangers and hazards inherent in the various activities, and any related transportation, including personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, as well as the unknown dangers and hazards which may arise in the course of participation in the above activity, do hereby voluntarily:

Agree, for myself, my heirs and my personal representative, to defend, hold harmless, indemnify, release and forever discharge, to the broadest extent allowed by law, Bridgewater United Methodist Church, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, insurers, successors, assigns, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action on account of any damage to real or personal property or any personal injury or death that may result from participation in the above activity.

I have read this release, I understand it fully, I understand that it is legally binding, and I understand that, among other things, I am agreeing to indemnify Bridgewater United Methodist Church, for injuries, damages or losses I or my minor child may cause and giving up rights to sue Bridgewater United Methodist Church for injuries, damages or losses I or my minor child may incur.

Printed Name (Participant)

Printed Name (Parent or Guardian)

Signature (Participant)

Signature (Parent or Guardian)

Date

Date