

Youth Summer Mission Trip 2026

You're invited!

All youth who are finishing grades 5-12 in 2026 are invited to participate. Last year we had 10 youth from 6 area churches, this year we're hoping to double our numbers.

When: June 20-28, 2026

Where: Boston Massachusetts

You can learn about the site, the work and more here: nextstepministries.com

We'll be taking vans for a fun road trip across the country. We'll stay in churches (bring an air mattress). Make new friends, do something important, and learn about the world! You can even invite a friend who doesn't go to your church!

Last year, kids made great new friends, helped people with home repairs, and worked at a stop on the Underground Railroad. We'll spend most of our days working to help people in the community, but there will also be time for sightseeing, and we'll have lots of fun. Getting out of your usual place and routine helps open your eyes and see the world in new ways and encounter your faith in a way that doesn't happen at home or church.

Schedule: Leave early morning June 28 from Madison area. Ride in group vans for a 2 day road trip (we'll stay at a church overnight along the way). Arrive in Boston Sunday afternoon to meet our site hosts and other groups from around the country. Monday through Thursday, we'll get up, eat breakfast, and head to work. We'll have time to shower at a nearby Boys and Girls Club at the end of the work day, then after supper there are fun group activities. Friday, we'll spend the day having fun in Boston. Saturday, we'll get up early and start the road trip home and arrive home Sunday night.

Cost: \$100 deposit as soon as possible to reserve your spot— space is limited.

Then you and your church can raise funds to help cover the rest of the cost!

1st Payment of \$500 is due March 1 (this can come from you or funds from your church)

Final payment of about \$400 (we'll let you know) is due May 1

Cost includes all transportation, program fees, and meals during the week. Doesn't include money for meals on the road or any souvenirs you may want. You'll also be asked to bring snacks to share and a sack lunch. Last year, many of the kids were able to raise everything but the \$100 deposit through fundraisers and we'll help to make that happen. Cost should not be a barrier.

Adult volunteers are welcome to apply to pastormike@sugarriverumc.org

To sign up: let your youth leader/pastor know, then get your \$100 deposit to Sugar River UMC along with the attached form (mail or drop off). Future payments can be made electronically, the first payment needs to be sent by check or cash along with the registration form. Hope you can be a part of the team!

Youth mission trip 2026 Registration

Legal Name of youth: _____

Preferred name and pronouns: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number of youth (if youth has a phone) _____

Youth email: _____

Church the youth is connected to: _____

Parent or guardian name who should be included in all communication
(both parents and youth will be in any communication:

Parent address, if different:

Parent phone number:

Parent email: _____

I understand that I will be responsible for my behavior during the trip and all meetings and events leading up to the trip. I will make every effort to participate in all events and meetings. I understand that payments made may not be refundable if I cancel.

Youth signature and date: _____

Parent signature and date: _____

Return this form and \$100 deposit to Sugar River UMC, 415 W Verona Ave., Verona, WI 53593 via mail or when the church is open.