2024 Mission Trip

Niagara Falls New York

Who: All students currently in grades 6-12 (i.e., Students who will be entering 7th grade after the summer of 2024 and students who graduated High School in 2024).

When: June 23rd-June 28th, 2024

Cost: $449 per student

Includes: Travel, lodging, food, custom DUMC Youth s t-shirt, YouthWorks T-shirt or similar, work materials, etc…

Does not include: Money for meals on the way to and home from this trip, travel day activities (more details coming at a later date), and any spending money you may want to bring.

Don't forget: **Fundraising will significantly reduce this cost for your student(s)!!!**

How to Register:

1. Turn in a $100 deposit by Sunday, Nov 26th, 2024.
    a. Pa Via Venmo or Check

    Venmo: DoylestownUMC
2. Turn in a signed statement of intent by Sunday, Nov 26th 2024.

Either by turning in this form or the online form: 2024 Youth Mission Trip Sign Up (ministryforms.net)

Registration Materials are due by Sunday, Nov 26th, 2024. If you do not submit your materials by then, you will not be registered/have a spot reserved.

We have reserved 25 student spots for the Niagara Falls, New York mission trip site. We have to fill these spots, and are confident that we can. Please treat your registration with urgency as it immensely helps with the planning aspects of this trip. If you don't register

in the allotted time and we have to decrease our reserved number of spots, we may not be able to add numbers at a later date if you then decide to register after the deadline.

To summarize: Sign up/Register sooner rather than later.

Note: It may be possible to sign up after this deadline, but you won't be guaranteed a spot if you do this. It will depend on how full the trip is.

Questions, Comments, Concerns: Contact Lenae Baldwin @ 267-245-7874 or lbaldwin@doylestownumc.com

Further Information

Student & Parent Meetings:

1. Optional Informational Meeting Sunday, November 12th 2024 – 10:00am-10:30am The Upper Room of the Worship & Youth Center (if room location changes, I will notify everyone)

2. Required Meeting for everyone going on the trip is May 5th 2024 12:30-1:30pm in the Upper Room. Lunch will be provided.

*** Notify Lenae in advance if you have to miss the required meeting***

Adult Leaders:

Your child will be in good hands while on this trip. YouthWorks requires 1 adult leader per every 5 students attending. We will need 5 adult leaders. We will announce the adult leaders as soon as we have them all in place. If you are interested in Chaperoning please contact Lenae

Most Money is Non-Refundable

To sign-up for this trip, you must turn in a $100 deposit. If money is tight, you can include a note and I will hold off on cashing that check until a time indicated by you. We also have financial assistance available in our scholarship fund. We don't want finances to be the reason that your son(s) and/or daughter(s) can't attend these life-changing trips.

If your student needs to back out of the trip, you **MUST Lenae** know no later than Sunday, Nov 26th, 2024. If you let her know by this time, she will be able to reimburse your deposit and you will not be responsible for the remainder of the cost. However, if your student needs to drop out after this date, you must find a replacement for your student's spot. **If you cannot find a replacement, you will be responsible for the remaining cost of the trip even though your student is no longer going, unless the reason your student drops off is due to a medical issue.** This seems harsh, but the organization through which we are taking this trip requires us to pay the full amount for all spots after this date. If you don't pay, the church eats the cost and it will hurt the youth budget/ministry. I will do my best to help you find a replacement, but if one cannot be found, **you are responsible for the final bill – this is what this statement of intent form implies and it is what you are agreeing to by signing it**.

Feel free to call or email with any questions on this matter.

Fundraisers:

We are currently in the planning stages of fundraisers for the 2024 Mission Trip. Rest assured that we will have means of raising funds. An email will be sent to you when we have the details of these fundraisers finalized. This email will include an opportunity for your student(s) to sign up for fundraisers and for you – as parents – to sign up to help with the fundraisers. Parents having students involved in fundraisers will be asked to participate in seeing some of them through.

Here are the ones that are already scheduled:

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: Sunday, February 25th, 2024 5:00-7:30 pm – DUMC

All students going on the 2024 Mission Trip must participate in fundraisers to have fundraising money applied to their spots

Car Wash Fundraiser: Saturday June 8th, 2024 11:30-2:30pm- DUMC Parking Lot

Questions, Comments, Concerns? Contact Lenae lbaldwin@doylestownumc.com or 267-245-7874

Please return with your $100 deposit by Nov 26th, 2024

2024 Missions Trip Statement of Intent

It is my intention to participate in the mission trip to Niagara Falls, New York on June 23rd-June 28th 2024.

I will attend all meetings – or let Lenae know in advance – if I am unable to do so. I will also participate in the fundraising if I wish to have fundraised funds applied to my spot. I understand that attendance at all meetings and participating in fundraising is important and I will make these a priority.

I will do my best to set a Christ-like example to others, even when the jobs/tasks assigned to my team are not exciting or interesting to me. I am going on this trip for the primary purpose of loving God and loving people; serving God by serving others.

I will follow the rules set before me at the mission trip meetings.

I understand that if I – or my parents – pull me out from this trip for any reason other than a family or medical emergency, my money may not be refunded and, if I back out after Nov 26th, 2024 my parents WILL BE responsible for the remaining balance owed for the trip.

NOTE: Not making any payment after the initial deposit or not showing up to a meeting is NOT a way to drop your child off of this trip. You must inform Lenae of this in person – or writing – or she will assume that your child is still going and you will be responsible for the cost of the trip.

Student Signature: _____

Student Email: _____

Student Cell Phone #: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Cell Phone #: _____

Parent Home Phone #: _____