



Sr. High Mission Trip Johns Island, SC June 21-26, 2020



- **Who:** Completed 9th-12th grades
- **Where:** Johns Island, SC (just south of Charleston)
- **What Will We Be Doing?** The Charleston area is home to some of the state's wealthiest residents, but also some of the poorest. We will serve with Community Housing Improvement Projects (CHIP), which is a mission organization that works on Johns Island and Wadmalaw to repair homes of those living in substandard living conditions. CHIP will schedule our work depending on the needs at that time, and we could be doing anything from plumbing repairs to addressing structural issues. You do not need to have any repair or construction skills to participate!
- **How Will We Get There?** For the first time in several years we are driving distance away from our mission trip location—woohoo! It's about a 4.5 hour drive from Hickory and we'll be taking the church buses.
- **Where Will We Stay?** We will stay at James Island Mission House, a house that accommodates large groups and is located on James Island. To see and read more about the Mission House, [click here](#).
- **What Else?** We always like to include some extracurricular activities after we get done working each day and on our last afternoon. We will be near downtown Charleston, as well as the beaches surrounding the Charleston area. We are also planning an afternoon boating excursion to explore the marshes and Morris Island—it's going to be awesome 😊
- **Cost*:** Early Bird Deadline (March 22): \$125 per youth with \$50 deposit due **March 22** (you are welcome to go ahead and make full \$125 payment at this time if desired)

*Any sign ups after March 22 are not guaranteed and will cost an additional \$25 per youth

-FINAL PAYMENTS DUE May 17-
(Cost covers lodging, meals, all activities, and a t-shirt)

Scholarship applications available if cost would prevent youth from going on this trip!

ABOUT THE COST: Ever wonder how we can offer youth mission trips that are jam-packed with awesomeness at such a good rate? It's because 1st Pres pays half the trip cost of EVERY participant. This trip will actually cost \$250 per person, but 1st Pres pays \$125 to match your payment. Pretty amazing, huh?

CANCELLATION POLICY: Should a youth have to cancel their spot for the mission trip at any time and for any reason following the March 22 sign up deadline, the youth will be responsible for all nonrefundable expenses (which vary trip by trip and the closer we get to our trip date).

- **Registration:** Open now and space is limited! Click [HERE](#) to register.

Questions? Concerns? Additional Details needed?

Contact Katherine at (828) 322-6343 ext. 1263 or email
katherinefpc@hickoryfpc.org!

What Our Youth Are Saying About Mission Trips:

"The Jr. High mission trip has been one of the best experiences of my life, meeting and helping new people, and hanging out with friends. We also went to the Coca Cola factory and an Atlanta Braves game and that was a really fun and cool experience."

– Parker Shepler, 7th Grade

"My favorite event was going to Atlanta and feeding the homeless people in the church basement. I really liked helping them!" -Deke Young, 8th Grade

"FPC mission trips are life-changing experiences with people who become your family. I have always grown closer to God and the people around me (locals and other youth/advisors). It is such a great feeling to help others that are less fortunate and see the big, bright smile on their face when you finish!" -Maggie Nichols, 11th Grade