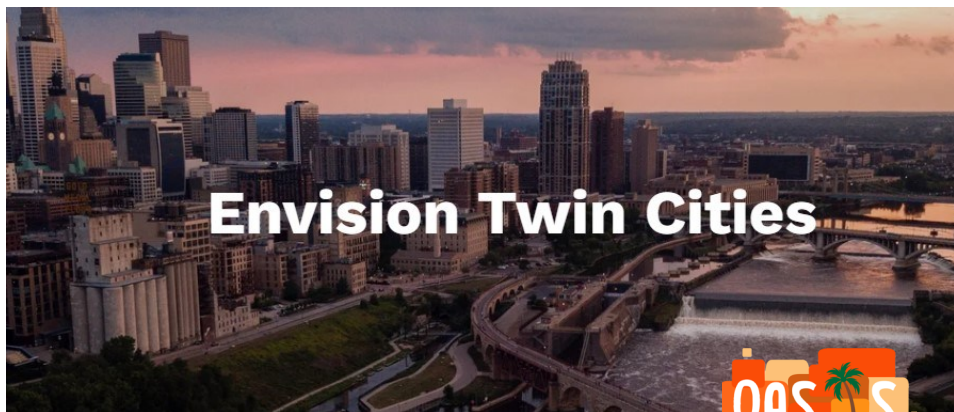




HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP TO ENVISION TWIN CITIES JULY 10-17, 2026

For 8th to 12th Grade Students

Optional Parent Informational Meeting:
Tuesday, October 28th at 6:30pm
In the Student Ministry Facility



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Dear Students and Parents---

God has given us a command to love Him and love others (Matthew 22:37-40) and a mandate empowered by Him to make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20). What a joy to be on mission with Jesus through the Outward Mission opportunity.

Mission trips are key learning labyrinths where we hear from God and see/experience His hear for others. These are spaces where we are stretched beyond out comfort zone, see God at work, discover how He has fearfully and wonderfully made us, and avail ourselves to be used by Him.

In the Twin Cities we will encounter a diverse group of people whom God loves and is calling us to love and care for. Your life will be forever changed as you position yourself to listen and obey the Lord.

This packet contains the pertinent information and financial commitments regarding our Envision Twin Cities journey happening July 10-17, 2026. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time.

Thank you for considering participating on this trip and I am praying for the Lord to guide you as you make a decision.

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Twin Cities 26

Dates: July 10-17, 2026

For: All Students who are currently in 8th-12th grade

Cost: \$895

There are fundraising opportunities for this trip.

Payment Dates: Deposit of \$150 when registered February 1st (**\$100**),
March 1st(**\$100**), April 12th (**\$100**), May 3rd (**\$100**),
June 7th (**\$345 or remaining balance**)

Adults: We will be bringing church-approved adult leaders for this trip.
Students will be with one of our leaders at all times.

Transportation: We will be flying (students and leaders 18+ will need either a real ID or passport to fly) and renting vans.

HOW TO SIGN UP: Turn in your non-refundable **deposit (\$150)** along with your **registration form** to the Student Ministries Department Office or drop it off in the steel box outside the SM Office .

Envision Twin Cities, located in the Minneapolis and Saint Paul area, exists to create partnerships and environments that transform and empower refugees and other immigrants.

The Twin Cities have become home to many displaced people groups. 1 out of 3 people in the Twin Cities are first or second-generation immigrants. There are refugees in Minnesota from Somalia, Burma, Iraq, Ethiopia, Bhutan, Congo, Ukraine, Syria, Liberia, the former Soviet Union, Afghanistan and more. There are an estimated 83,000 Somali People in the Twin Cities - more than anywhere else in the country. St. Paul has the largest Hmong Community in the United States. The Liberian Population in the Twin Cities is one of the largest in America. St. Paul has a growing population of Karen, a minority group from Burma, currently the largest in the USA.

We love that you are joining us in equipping and assisting churches to reach out to refugee communities with the love of Jesus Christ in the Twin Cities.

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Culture

Over 100 different languages are spoken in the public schools. Many of these students call a language other than English their home language. Many that we connect with speak English as a second language and are 1st or 2nd generation immigrants to the US. We must keep in mind the diverse background that our community has. Even though you are in the US, this will be a cross-cultural experience. We recommend coming in with a posture of a listener and learner. Your interactions will have a long-term impact on the relationships we are building here on the ground, so be thoughtful with them.

Safety

Safety is of utmost importance. Every precaution is taken to create a safe and healthy environment for students to encounter God and serve him. While our students will likely split into ministry teams to serve, each team will have a GCAC Leader present with them at all times. All GCAC Leaders and Envision employees have been vetted and have completed all required background checks.

Housing

Our team will be hosted on the campus of North Central University.

Ministry

Our students will be getting a well-rounded experience with all that Envision Twin Cities has to offer. This is a diverse, holistic ministry that incorporates three elements: ministry, service, and training. Students will jump into Refugee and Immigrant outreach, Sports Ministry, Youth and Children's Ministry and work in the Community Garden.

Mission Trip Schedule

(subject to change)

Thursday July 10th

Travel to Minneapolis–Saint Paul International Airport

Friday, July 11- Thursday July 16

7:00 am Wake Up, Breakfast, Get Ready

8:00 am Prayer, devotional/Training time

8:30 am Travel Time

9:00 am Work site/ Ministry Site

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Work site/Ministry Site

4:00 pm clean up

5:00 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Park Ministry

9:00 pm Debrief/Group Time

10:00 pm Downtime

11:00 pm Lights out

Friday July 17

Travel home

Medical Info

Each student must have health insurance and provide a copy of their insurance card. Each student should have an up-to-date tetanus booster. Oasis SM requires a completed AYP for the 2025-2026 ministry year. Envision has additional paperwork at registration.

Necessary Requirements

In addition to Oasis SM application, Envision requires participants to register with them and provide documents- health insurance, liability waiver, etc. There is also a child safety video that each participant must watch.

Adult leaders and Student participants 18+ must complete a background check within a year of the trip date. Information to complete this step will be sent when you registration is received.

Financial Details

Our Estimated Cost: \$895

This will include registration, a team shirt, meals, transportation, etc.

Student Account:

A student account will be established for each student that registers for the trip. This account will house money your student has fundraised or collected for their Envision Twin Cities journey. Donations from parents, family, and friends can be received in this account. These donations are tax-deductible.

Fundraisers:

We will be planning several fundraisers to help offset some of the costs for this trip. We believe that if you work hard at each of these fundraisers, you could expect to raise around half of the cost and then you would be responsible to pay the other half or find a job for which to earn the funds.

Giving Wall- Approx. \$200

Super Souper Bowl (Feb) – Approx. \$75.00

Hoagie Sale (November/March) – Approx. \$35.00

Amish Donuts (May) – Approx. \$30.00

Daffin's Candy (Ongoing) – Approx. \$75.00

M&M tubes (March/April)- Approx. \$70.00

All proceeds raised for Envision must be applied to the Envision trip or upcoming GCAC sponsored summer trips.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Turn in with \$150 non-refundable deposit by **December 14, 2025**)

Makes Checks Payable To: Grove City Alliance Church

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____
(print clearly)

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Parent Cell Phone Number: (____) _____

Parent Email: _____

Student Cell Phone Number: (____) _____

Student Email: _____

T-shirt size (in adult sizes): _____ Gender: Male / Female

Date of Birth: _____

Agreement:

1. I am registering my student for the Envision Twin Cities trip from 7/10/2026 to 7/17/2026. I understand that the cost for this trip is \$895. I will make payments for the trip when payments are due (see attached payment coupons for dates). **I understand that all payments are non-refundable.**
2. I understand that Grove City Alliance Church is making financial commitments for this trip that are non-refundable in nature. I understand that if my student decides not to attend this trip after 4/15/26 that we are still financially obligated to pay the remaining balance or find another student who is willing to go in his/her place who will take on the financial commitment. I understand that this student must be approved to go on this trip by the leadership of Oasis Student Ministry.
3. All Envision Twin Cities forms (the health history form and terms and conditions) must be signed and completed by each team member. If the team member is a minor, a parent or legal guardian is responsible to complete these forms on their behalf. Forms will be provided after registration.

On behalf of my student, I have read, understand and will honor this agreement.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Print name Date

For Office Use Only:

Date Turned In: _____ Deposit Made: _____ Check #: _____

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PAYMENT COUPON

ENV 26 2nd Payment

Due Date: February 1, 2026

Amt. Due: \$ 100.00

**Student Name:** _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Type: Cash or check accepted

(Make checks payable to **Grove City Alliance Church**)**Deposit this in the Student Ministries Drop box or mail it to:**

Grove City Alliance Church
Attn: Student Ministries
845 N. Liberty Rd.
Grove City, PA 16127

PAYMENT COUPON

ENV 26 3rd Payment

Due Date: March 1, 2026

Amt. Due: \$ 100.00

**Student Name:** _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Type: Cash or check accepted

(Make checks payable to **Grove City Alliance Church**)**Deposit this in the Student Ministries Drop box or mail it to:**

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PAYMENT COUPON

ENV 26 4th Payment

Due Date: April 12, 2026

Amt. Due: \$ 100.00

**Student Name:** _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Type: Cash or check accepted

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PAYMENT COUPON

ENV 26 5th Payment



Due Date: May 3, 2026

Amt. Due: \$ 100.00

Student Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Type: Cash or check accepted

(Make checks payable to **Grove City Alliance Church**)

Deposit this in the Student Ministries Drop box or mail it to:

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PAYMENT COUPON

ENV 26 Final Payment



Due Date: June 7, 2026

Amt. Due: \$ 345 or remaining balance

Student Name: _____

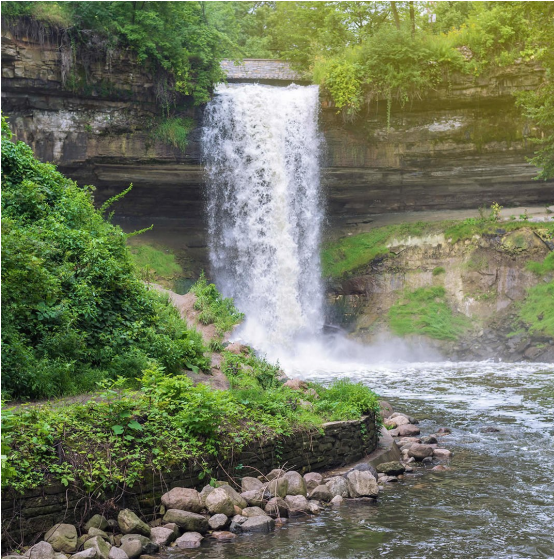
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Payment Type: Cash or check accepted

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