

Summer 2018 Preview

St. James's Episcopal Church Youth Ministry

Mission Trips

Middle School Mini-Mission (for current 5th-8th graders)
July 13 – 15, 2018 (Fri.-Sun.)

Appalachia Youth Mission (for current 9th -12th & HS graduates not yet 21)
July 8-14 or 15, 2018 (Sun.- Sat./Sun.)

Honduras “Our Little Roses” Mission (for youth with a parent)
July 23 - 30, 2018

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Shrine Mont Camps
(dates vary)

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For Families Spring 2018

Rebuilding Together: A new volunteer opportunity for families
Saturday, April 28, 2018

Raffle Drawing

Winner gets \$100 certificate toward the cost of a 2018 Youth Ministry Mission Trip!

“Be ye doers of the word.”

Put your **FAITH** into **ACTION** this summer!

For more information, visit www.doers.org or contact Mary Beth Abplanalp, director of youth ministry, at mbabplanalp@doers.org or (804)355-1779.

Youth Ministry Mission Trips 2018

St. James's Episcopal Church

Middle School Mini-Mission (For current 5th - 8th graders)

July 13 – 15, 2018 (Fri.-Sun.)

What: Harvest of Hope (www.endhunger.org)

Where:

Who: Up to 18 youth currently 5th-8th grades & 4-5 adult leaders

Cost: \$175

Leader: Kent Duffey (kentduffy@gmail.com)

Description: We will again partner with the organization Harvest of Hope to learn about the issue of hunger and how we are called to assist our neighbors in need. This time we're going to Exmore, VA on the Eastern Shore. We will work in the fields together to harvest seasonal vegetables to donate to local food banks. What we harvest will likely be on the dinner table within 24 hours. We will work hard and play hard...before we head home we will enjoy some recreation time together at the beach!



Appalachia Youth Mission (For current 9th – HS graduates not yet 21)

July 8 – 14 or 15, 2018 (End date TBD)

What: Hurley Community Development Center, Hurley, VA
(www.hurleycommunitydevelopment.org)

Who: Up to 12 youth & 2-3 adults

Cost: \$585

Leaders: Mary Beth Abplanalp (mbabplanalp@doers.org)



Description: We're heading back to Hurley Community Development Center to help local residents with home repairs, cleaning projects, painting, yard work, farming, etc. Our days will be full of projects and time interacting with local residents, and during the evenings we'll enjoy free time to relax, hang out, worship, and explore the local area. We'll stay in bunkhouses at the center and eat in their dining hall. At the end of the week we'll spend a day or two enjoying fun recreation in the Shenandoah Valley. Exact return date, either 7/14 or 7/15, depends on recreation plans.



To Apply: Complete the **Summer 2018 Youth Mission Trip Application** and enclose a \$50 deposit check payable to St. James's Episcopal Church with the memo "Youth Mission." Scholarships are available by contacting Carmen Germino at cgermino@doers.org. Space is limited and will be granted in the order applications are received. *Don't forget that many of you have a \$200 confirmation voucher from the Bishop to go toward the cost of participation in a mission trip before your 19th birthday.*

Hand-deliver or mail registration material to Mary Beth Abplanalp at St. James's Episcopal Church, 1205 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220. **Questions?** Contact Mary Beth Abplanalp, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, at mbabplanalp@doers.org or 804-355-1779 ext. 334.

Youth Mission Trip Application 2018

St. James's Youth Ministry



Any youth interested in participating in a mission trip needs to complete this application. A \$50 deposit payable to St. James's Episcopal Church is required with the application.

SELECT ONE:

<input type="checkbox"/>	MS Mini-Mission Exmore, VA Current 5 th -8 th graders July 13 - 15, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appalachia Youth Mission Hurley, VA Current 9 th grade - HS Grad July 8-15, 2018
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YOUTH INFORMATION (please print clearly):

Full Name:		
Circle Grade (2017-2018 school year) : 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 HS Grad		T-Shirt Size:
Date of Birth:	Male / Female	Nickname:
Student's Email:		
Best Phone:		Youth's Cell Phone:
Have you been on a Mission Trip before? No/Yes - Which one?		
Short Answer Question: Explain why you want to go on this Mission Trip. <i>Required response to be written by youth, not parents. Handwrite answer, 3-8 sentences, on back of this page or type and attach.</i>		

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (please print clearly):

Name(s):	
Email #1:	Type: <i>(i.e. Mom's personal)</i>
Email #2:	Type:
Phone Number #1:	Type:
Phone Number #2:	Type:

Space is limited on both trips, so your participation is not guaranteed until after your application with \$50 deposit is received and you are contacted by Mary Beth to confirm your space on the trip. We will keep a waitlist if necessary. Youth who participate must be available for the entire duration of the trip. Prior to the trip, youth (and sometimes parents) will be expected to attend mission team meetings and the mission team commissioning during worship. Additional paperwork and permission forms will also be required and forthcoming. **Don't delay- it's first come, first served!**

Please return completed application and deposit check to Mary Beth Abplanalp by mail (1205 W. Franklin St., Richmond, VA 23220), email (mbabplanalp@doers.org), or by hand to the church office.



Summer 2018 Mission Trip: Honduras

WHEN: July 23 – 30, 2018

WHERE: San Pedro Sula, Honduras

WHAT: An intergenerational trip to **Our Little Roses Home for Girls**, a refuge for girls aged 3 to 18, whose families cannot care for them. We plan and lead a “summer camp” for the girls, which can include games, sports, arts and crafts, bible school, cooking, science experiments, field trips to pools, the beach, the movies, etc. We learn about Honduran culture. We make friends with the girls at Our Little Roses. We worship with them. We learn about ourselves. Most importantly, we provide lots of needed LOVE, LOVE, LOVE, which touches the lives of these girls as well as ours!

WHO: Adults of all ages or Youth (current 8th through 12th graders) who are accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. This is a great opportunity for a parent/teen experience!

COST: \$1,200 to \$1,500. Exact amounts driven by airfare and activities. Deadline for sign up and deposit due by March 15th.



Questions:

Julie Wade

juliecwade12@gmail.com

Carmen Germino

cgermino@doers.org

SHRINE MONT CAMPS 2018

www.shrinemontcamps.net

REGISTRATION OPENS TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2018!

The Diocese of Virginia's summer camp program at Shrine Mont promotes the emotional and spiritual development of children, youth, and young adults through the fostering of a safe and positive environment for all. It is the goal of this program to encourage the growth of relationships with self, others, and God.

ART CAMP

Express yourself! At Art Camp we work on projects in a variety of media, allowing campers to express their individuality and creativity. We explore how this creativity can bring us closer to God while also enjoying all the usual camp activities - camp fires, swimming, games, singing, worship, and more. You don't need to be a master artist, just be interested in creating, having fun and making new friends.

Art Camp allows children of all ages to attend at the same time- ages 8 to 15. If you've been looking for a camp that your children can go to together, or the youth from your church can all go as a group, this is your chance. Campers will be placed in cabins by ages. For some activities the camp will be split into two groups, 8-12 year olds and 13-15 year olds; for other activities we will have the entire camp together.

Ages 8-15

Opens Saturday, August 4th, 2pm

Closes Saturday, 11th, 10am

\$710

MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP

Let your voice be heard! Music and Drama (MAD) is a high-energy camp focused on the preparation of a biblically based musical that features the unique talents of each performer. Campers make the musical their own by learning songs and movements and creating sets and costumes. In addition, we swim, hike, play games, worship and make life-long friends. The oldest session of high schoolers takes their show "on the road". Campers tour around the Shenandoah Valley performing their show, meeting enthusiastic audiences, and seeing a professional musical. Be a star! Join us at MAD Camp!

Music and Drama I (Ages 9-11):

Opens: Saturday, June 23, 2 p.m.

Closes: Saturday, June 30, 11 a.m.

\$630

Music and Drama II (Ages 12-14):

Opens: Monday, July 2, 2 p.m.

Closes: Thursday, July 12, 11 a.m.

\$795

Music and Drama III (Ages 15 to Rising Seniors)

Opens: Sunday, July 13, 2 p.m.

Closes: Thursday, July 26, 11 a.m.

\$1,250

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH CONFERENCE (SHYC)

SHYC is a camp for high school aged youth focused on giving back to the community. The theme is “be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only” (James 1:22). Expect to challenge and stretch yourself physically and spiritually while having a ton of fun and hanging out with awesome people! This a great camp for those wishing to grow as leaders. Bible study, helping others, dance parties and much more will happen during your week at SHYC!

SHYC: (9th-12th Graders)

Opens: Sunday, July 15, 2 p.m.

Closes: Sunday, July 22, 10 a.m.

\$725

ST. GEORGE'S CAMP

St. George's Camp is a classic large summer camp featuring hiking, swimming, sports, music, crafts, canoeing, and overnight camp-outs all flavored with dearly-held traditions of zaniness! The heart of St. George's Camp is its focus on the unique and infinite value of every member of the camp community. With I Corinthians 12-27 (we are all essential members of the one Body) as a point of reference we encourage both faith and questions as we strive to celebrate the unique gifts of every camper, regardless of his or her faith background or commitment.

St. George's I: (Ages 8-9)

Opens: Sunday, June 24, 2 p.m.

Closes: Friday, June 29, 10 a.m.

\$600

St. George's II: (Ages 10-11)

Opens: Sunday, July 1, 2 p.m.

Closes: Tuesday, July 10, 10 a.m.

\$820

St. George's III: (Ages 12-13)

Opens: Monday, July 30, 2 p.m.

Closes: Friday, August 10, 10 a.m.

\$995

St. George's IV: (Ages 14-15)

Opens: Friday, July 13, 2 p.m.

Closes: Friday, July 27, 10 a.m.

\$1,200

ST. ANDREW'S CAMP

Avoid the crowds at St. Andrew's Camp. This is an intimate, "family-style," camp setting offered for children who thrive in an environment with high levels of structure and personal attention. This is an excellent camp for children with specific social, environmental or behavioral needs; past campers have been on the autism spectrum or had severe ADHD. The small number of campers allows kids to be introduced to a camp program that is less overwhelming in size, but still offers camping, art, swimming, singing, sports, and worship together. The camper/staff ratio is 2:1 and maximum number of campers is 10.

St. Andrew's: (Ages 8-12)

Opens: Saturday, June 23, 10 a.m.

Closes: Saturday, June 30, 10 a.m.

\$710

ST. ELIZABETH'S CAMP

St. Elizabeth's Camp provides individuals with mild to moderate disabilities the opportunity to participate in traditional camp activities in a supportive environment. Our campers have their own volunteer counselor buddy who will be a constant friend and assist in daily activities. Together they will stay in cabins and share many exciting activities including swimming, canoeing, worship, art, and games. A typical St. Elizabeth's camper is between 14-25 years old, attends to personal needs independently, and effectively communicates with others.

The staff of St. Elizabeth's is composed mainly of high school aged youth who volunteer their time to be counselor buddies. To learn more about becoming a buddy visit our website to download an application.

St. Elizabeth's: (Ages 14-25)

Opens: Sunday, July 29, 2 p.m.

Closes: Thursday, August 2, 10 a.m.

\$600

EXPLORERS CAMP

Enjoy the outdoors! Take time to explore the world around you; play in the dirt, go hiking, camping, swimming, and canoeing! At Explorers Camp, you'll learn how to take care of God's creation at camp and at home. We take time to look at everything a little closer, to see God in all we do. Campers learn camping and outdoor skills – and have fun doing it all! Spend time outside and discover the world around you and the spirit within you!

Explorers I (Ages 9-11):

Opens: Saturday, July 14 at 2 p.m.

Closes: Saturday, July 21 at 10 a.m.

\$630

Explorers II (Ages 12-14):

Opens: Monday, July 23, 2 p.m.

Closes: Thursday, August 2, 10 a.m.

\$920

EXPLORERS THE GREAT

This one-session event is for the camper that wants to wander through the wilderness, forage the forest, and breathe in the back country. We will take our camp and ourselves on extended trips into the wild to truly dwell in God's magnificent creation. This camp spends most of its time exploring the natural playground around us while on several multi-night camping trips. So sign up, pack up, and head out with Explorers' the Great!

Explorers the Great (Ages 15-17):

Opens: Saturday, June 23, 10 a.m.

Closes: Monday, July 2, 10 a.m.

\$1,005

FAMILY CAMP: SUMMER CAMP FOR EVERYONE

The Family Camp exists to "knit families together in constant affection" (BCP pg 828) through age appropriate programs and inter-generational activities, opportunities for rest and renewal, and the nurturing of deep and enduring relationships in an environment that is safe for all. It includes a mix each day of program opportunities (separated by age) and free time for hiking, swimming, resting, or hanging out with your new friends. Each day will conclude with an inter-generational program that will be fun for all.

Opens Sunday, July 8th, 2pm

Closes Saturday, July 14th, 10am

Adult: \$625

13-17 years old: \$390

8-12 years old: \$325

4-7 years old: \$ 190

0-3 years old: \$0

ST. SEBASTIAN'S SPORTS CAMP

St. Sebastian's Sports Camp is a great place for campers to play all of their favorite games while learning the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and the importance of staying fit. During the day, campers build fundamental skills and scrimmage in a wide variety of sports, including old favorite standbys like soccer and basketball as well as newer sports like ultimate frisbee and King Ball. Evenings are filled to the brim with activities like camp fires, games, hikes, worship, swimming, songs and everything else that makes a week at camp great. Come to St. Sebastian's to make life-long friends while enjoying your favorite sports!

St. Sebastian's I: (Ages 9-11)

Opens: Saturday, June 23, 2 p.m.

Closes: Saturday, June 30, 10 a.m.

\$630

St. Sebastian's II (Ages 12-14)

Opens: Monday, July 2, 2 p.m.

Closes: Thursday, July 12, 10 a.m.

\$760

Volunteer Opportunity for Youth

Vacation Bible School

June 18 - 22, 2018

EARN UP TO 20 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE!



St. James's is looking for youth to volunteer at Vacation Bible School 2018. Youth can serve as shepherds for a small group or help with various activities like Games, Crafts, Story, Music, and Drama. The little kids love having "big kids" with them during VBS so we'd like to get youth involved in these roles.

Here's more information about this opportunity:

- 1) **VBS is June 18 - 22, 2018** at St. James's (1133 West Franklin Street). Youth volunteers must be present from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily.
- 2) **You need to attend one of the Volunteer Training Sessions.** If you can't attend either session you need to email Becky Page (bpage@doers.org) to discuss other arrangements.
 - Sunday, June 10th 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Michaux House)
 - Wednesday, June 13th 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Michaux House)
- 3) **Job Descriptions:**

Shepherd: You will work with a group of 6 to 8 mixed-age students (either elementary or preschool). You'll meet them when they first arrive in the morning and will be responsible for staying with them and looking after them until dismissal. You will lead them to different activity stations each day.

Activity Leader- Music, Crafts, Games, Story, or Drama: You will work with a small group of children to lead the activity which will change each day with the VBS program.

Interested in volunteering? Contact Becky Page at bpage@doers.org

Volunteer Opportunity for Youth

June 18 – August 17, 2018

Students can volunteer for specific days or 1-2 weeks at a time.
Full summer commitment not necessary.



The Children's Center needs high school and college age volunteers to work with our students, age two to ten, during our Summer of Wonder Program. The program runs from Mid-June through Mid-August. Volunteers will accompany children on field trips to local parks, museums and cultural attractions. It's a great way to spend a wonderful summer AND earn community service hours! Volunteers can sign up for specific days rather than the whole week.

**LOVE KIDS?
THEN WE NEED YOU!**

The mission of the St. James's Children's Center is to:

Prepare Young Hearts and Minds for Life.
We love. We teach. We nourish. We explore.

For more information, contact **Winnie Canup** at the Children's Center
804-358-9788 or wpcanup@doers.org



A new volunteer opportunity for St. James's families

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Q: What is Rebuilding Together?

A: Rebuilding Together (formerly Christmas in April) is a leading national nonprofit in safe and healthy housing with more than 40 years of experience. Together, with our corporate and community partners, we transform the lives of low-income homeowners by improving the safety and health of their homes and revitalizing our communities. **Rebuilding Together Richmond** is the regional affiliate and brings together over 1000 volunteers annually to provide much needed repairs to homes and community spaces in Richmond and the Tri-Cities.

Q: Why are Rebuilding Together Richmond's services needed?

A: Sometimes, our neighbors fall on hard times, and become physically or financially unable to care for or repair their own homes. Rebuilding Richmond Together provides the skills and resources to help make those homes safe and livable again. Your volunteer efforts can make a difference in people's lives.

Q: Who is eligible for Rebuilding Together services?

A: Low-income homeowners who are seniors or have a disability are eligible for our repair services. We also extend our services to community spaces and non-profit facilities in various neighborhoods.

Q: How are homes selected?

A: Various churches, neighborhoods, and community and service organizations refer homes to us. Homeowners must submit financial information for review and approval by the Rebuilding Together Richmond staff and board of directors. In addition, our program manager and construction field assistant conduct site visits to the homes to assess the level of repairs needed.

Q: What area does Rebuilding Together Richmond serve?

A: Since 1993, we have aided in the revitalization of over 40 neighborhoods in Richmond and the Tri-Cities by impacting close to 1,900 homeowners and hundreds of neighbors by repairing homes and community space facilities. Previous communities in the city of Richmond, including the Blackwell, Church Hill, Jefferson-Davis corridor, Bellemeade and Highland Park, Peter Paul and Greater Fulton communities.

Q: What repairs are done?

A: Repairs include carpentry, plumbing, electrical, roofing, painting, glazing, weather-stripping, grab bars, ADA wheelchair ramps, trash removal, cleaning and much, much more.

Q: Do the homeowners pay?

A: No. All repairs are paid for by dollar donations or in-kind donations from businesses, foundations, service organizations, clubs, associations and individuals — from neighbors who care — at no cost to the homeowners.

Q: Who volunteers?

A: Anyone can be a volunteer. Volunteers do not need to be skilled at home repairs. Our volunteers come from religious groups, businesses, schools, community service organizations, corporations, associations, and interested and concerned individuals. They represent all professions: secretaries, lawyers, truck drivers, doctors, judges, policemen, housewives, students, etc.

Q: What if it rains?

A: National Rebuilding Day is rain or shine! Much of the work is indoors.

Interested? Contact Andy Smith at smitha@stcva.org