

Want to know more?
Informational meeting
February 12th 7:30pm
in the Jr. High room!

Team Training Dates!

Write these on your
calendar before you tear
off to sign up!

April 11

May 9

June 13

July 11

July 18

We'll meet from
7-8:15pm

Where do we stay? At a local church.
We shower at a school or the YMCA.
Look for a twin sized air mattress on
sale or borrow one from a friend!

What sorts of serving will we do? Our
specific ministry sites will be assigned
after we arrive in Kentucky. On past
trips, we've worked with children's
ministries—like a VBS or summer
literacy program, food pantry, feeding
ministry, clothing ministry, nursing
home, minor home repair or yard labor.

What do we do in the evening? Our
summer staff will have some fun
activities for us to do after dinner each
day (which we'll get to help cook by the
way). Maybe touring a local attraction,
hosting a community cookout, attending
a local church mid-week service, etc.
Club time in the evening allows us time
to process our day—have some time to
sing together, laugh together and
celebrate together. We'll hear a
message from one of the staff and be
encouraged in our walk with Jesus as
we strive to serve, to love, and to grow.

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And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these.

Mark 12:30-31

We are going to spend Sunday, July 22 through Friday, July 27th being different. We're going to step out of our everyday lives and spend 6 days focused on Jesus. We will be the hands & feet of our Savior in the community of Louisville, KY.

Why a mission trip? God does amazing things in the lives of students who are willing to open their hearts to what God has in store for them on a mission trip. There's something about being away from home and focused on God that changes us.

Who should go? Students who are ready to experience God in new and exciting ways. A student who desires to be a blessing to others because he/she has been blessed. A student who needs a broader world view (to know how others live outside our cozy community). Students entering grade 7 or 8 in the fall.

What's involved? You commit to attending Team training sessions leading up to the trip. You commit to being an asset to the mission team. You are willing to let God use you to serve His people in Louisville.

What's the cost? By turning in the form → you are agreeing to be a part of the mission team. You agree to be financially responsible for your part of the trip (even if you cannot go for whatever reason). You agree to leave behind your family, the comfort of your bed and your mama's cooking for the trip. You agree to leave behind distractions—like anything electronic that requires batteries, electricity or solar power; your television; sports/lessons/the pool; and annoying siblings—so that you can focus on the mission at hand.

What happens there? We depart on Sunday for a journey south. Sunday is about introductions and such. Monday through Thursday we will spend from 9 till 3 each day at our ministry site serving God's people however we're asked. After 3, our afternoon & evening are filled with amazing fun like showers, an adventure in the community and evening club time where we process our day. Friday is all about get up, clean up, picture it up and drive on home in time to hug your parents before bedtime!

Want to know more about what happens? Check out www.youthworks.com and you can find all sorts of information!

Who is Youthworks? Youthworks is a not-for-profit ministry that plans our mission week. They are an amazing ministry who handles all the details, builds relationships in the communities where we serve and does things like buy food for 70+ people in one trip the Saturday before we arrive! This will be my 11th mission trip with Youthworks! I believe in this organization and their ability to create an amazing mission trip for our team.



Mission Trip Commitment

	Date	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit	With form	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Trip 1/2 payment	By May 1	\$62.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Balance	By July 1	\$62.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trip Total		\$175.00

Student Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone & email _____

Method of Payment

Check

Cash

Credit card—pay in church office during office hours (9-5)

Student Account

I give permission for my student to attend the Jr. High Mission trip to Louisville, KY July 22-27 with Fishers UMC/Fire&Water Student Ministries. I understand the financial obligations as outlined and agree to help my student attend the Team Training events.

Parent signature _____