

Harrisburg Mission Trip

Sunday June 23 - Friday June 28, 2019

SALT 'N LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRIES

Harrisburg Mission is a weeklong service trip in inner-city Harrisburg, PA. We stay at **Camp Hill United Methodist Church, 417 S 22nd St, Camp Hill, PA 17011, (717) 737-5631 (approximately 2 hours away).**

We have been partnering with Salt 'n Light Youth Ministries (SNL) since the summer of 2015 and have loved every minute of it! SNL provides year-round programming through events, missions, retreats, and more. Utilizing powerful worship, self-developed drama and a dance ministry, Salt 'n Light's programming has been enriched and expanded to provide continuous ministry opportunities through all its events.

During Harrisburg Mission Week, we seek to connect with a number of community outreach organizations in an effort to support and assist the great work they are already doing. Please consider joining us as we seek to be the hands and feet of Christ in our local community!

REGISTRATION FORMS & COST

The total cost for the Harrisburg Mission Trip is **\$150 per youth**, which includes lodging, most meals, work site supplies, chaperones, transportation, and a fun activity for the group on Friday. It does not include lunch Sunday or SNL merch (t-shirts & other apparel running anywhere from \$20-35).

In order to be considered registered for this event, please return the required forms (see below) with your **\$50 deposit by April 28, 2019**. The **\$100 balance will be due June 16, 2019**. *We do not want cost to prevent any of our youth from being a part of this important opportunity. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Hilary as soon as possible to work something out.*

Checks may be made payable to "CUMC" with "Harrisburg Youth Missions" in the memo, and returned to any of the youth leaders.

Required forms (all forms available at <https://cumc.net/youth/>)

- **SNL Mission Liability Release Form**
- **SNL Mission Medical Form**
- **Any other forms required by partnering organizations** (will be made available to you before we leave, if applicable)
- **2018-2019 CUMC Youth Group Permission Slip** (*If you have already turned this in for the year, you are not required to fill it out again.*)
- **2018-2019 CUMC Youth Group Covenant** (*If you have already turned this in for the year, you are not required to fill it out again.*)

Cancellations made prior to registration deadline of April 28, 2019 will receive a full refund of the deposit and any other payments made. Cancellations made after April 28, 2019 will forfeit the deposit, any payments made, and will be held responsible for any balance that remains. (Exceptions will be made if you are canceling due to extenuating circumstances such as a death in the family or substantial health issues. Please contact Hilary as soon as possible if you need to cancel.)

MANDATORY PRE-TRIP MEETINGS

We will have 2-3 meetings prior to the Mission Trip that are mandatory. Dates TBD. At these meetings, we learn about and discuss, among other things, our motivations for serving and what it will be like to serve in impoverished neighborhoods. If you are unable to attend any of the meetings, please talk with Hilary as soon as possible.

MEALS & MEDICAL NEEDS

Meals included in the trip cost are Sunday dinner through Friday lunch. The only meal not included is Sunday lunch (we will stop for lunch on the way, or bring a bag lunch). If your youth has specific dietary allergies or restrictions, or if your youth has medication that he/she must take while on the trip, please send detailed information to Hilary in advance of the trip so we can take that into consideration as we plan and shop for food ahead of time.

TRANSPORTATION & SAFE SANCTUARY POLICY

We will meet at CUMC promptly at 12:15pm on Sunday June 23, 2019. We will pack and load, and leave straight from there. Transportation will be provided by our adult volunteers in the church bus or, if necessary, in their own vehicles.

All adult volunteers going on the trip have been background checked, per our church's Safe Sanctuary policy. Additionally, all adult volunteers who will be driving the youth at any point have had a driving record check conducted. No adults under the age of 23, or youth, will be permitted to drive at any time.

We will return to CUMC by approximately 4:00pm on Friday, June 28, 2019. We will have the youth text you as we are leaving Camp Hill to give you an ETA. Please be ready to pick your youth up at that time.

CELL PHONE POLICY

The youth may bring their cell phones with them on the trip for the bus ride and bedtime. During all work hours, Worship sessions, and our group's time fellowship together (meals, group discussions, etc...), the expectation is that all cell phones will be put away. The youth leaders reserve the right to confiscate a cell phone or other electronic device if it proves to be a distraction to any of the youth. If in case of an emergency, you can reach the youth by calling one of the adult leader cell phones (numbers provided below).

WHAT TO BRING

Youth are permitted ONE carry on size bag plus their bedding. We will have very limited space for luggage. See the packing list for more details (available at <https://cumc.net/youth/>).

- Works clothes for four days (note: you may get paint or dirt on your clothes! Don't bring nice clothes).
- Medications in their original bottles
- Money for: Sunday lunch (\$10-15) and SNL merch (t-shirts & other apparel ranging from \$20-35).

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Camp Hill United Methodist Church - (717) 737-5631
Hilary Ann Golden, Director of Youth Ministries - (267) 368-0861 (cell)
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