

A MISSION TO OUR OWN COMMUNITY - GREENVILLE, SC

JULY 22-27, 2012

Who Can Go?

This mission is designed for those currently in 6th-12th grade who want to share the love of Jesus in our own community. Church of the Good Shepherd in Corpus Christi, Texas is flying in to join us.

The Mission Objectives

Every youth mission project this summer has the same goals: 1) learn how to **listen in prayer**, 2) learn how to **share your faith**, 3) **build meaningful relationships**, 4) **meet the needs** of those to whom we minister and 5) **debrief and respond**.

What Will We Do?

In this mission experience, we will explore what it means to live a disadvantaged life through discussion, role play and other interactions to help us better understand what it means to live without. We will have a daily devotional and prayer time to look at how Jesus interacted with the poor.

We are partnering with Scott Parnell's group from Corpus Christi and the Greenville organization, Central Community Missions, who will provide opportunities such as preparing meals for Project Host Soup Kitchen, doing yardwork for those who are disabled with Diligent Hands/Diligent Hearts and collaborating on projects like handicap ramps, nursing homes or house painting.

The Abbreviated Schedule

This mission begins on Sunday, July 22. Each day we will gather in the All Saints Center at 8:30 AM. The daily schedule will include 1) a time of prayer, 2) understanding what it means to be disadvantaged, 3) working in the community and 4) responding to the day. We will conclude our day at 9:00 PM in the All Saints Center.

How much does it cost?

The cost is \$200. A \$50 deposit is due May 30; the balance is due July 15.

What type of preparation will we do?

The preparation meeting will be Sunday, July 15 from 12:30 - 3:30 PM. We will be commissioned as a group at the 10:00 AM service in the Church on July 22. After the service, we will have lunch, get to know the Corpus Christi group, experience what it means to be disadvantaged and prepare for the week ahead. We will finish at 6:30 PM.

How do I sign-up? *(There are two options.)*

- 1) Go online to www.ccgsc.org/youth-missions.php. There you can pay your deposit, fill out the application form and print out the permission/release form.
- 2) Pick-up a Registration Packet in the All Saints Center, Parish House or from Lieshe Grady and return your deposit and forms by mail.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, May 30



CHRIST CHURCH SUMMER MISSION PERMISSION/RELEASE FORM

Name of Event: Greenville Mission Date of Event: July 22-27, 2012

Youth Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Youth Cell Phone: _____ Youth Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Email: _____

Cell Phones: (Mom) _____ (Dad) _____

Parent/Guardian Release

_____ (full name of participant), has my permission to attend the above named event. I understand that all reasonable safeguards will be taken but that Christ Church and the leaders of this event are not responsible for accidental injury. In case of medical emergency, I the parent or legal guardian of, a minor, hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under, the general or special supervision of any licensed medical personnel on the staff of and any licensed hospital. This authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care required, but is given to provide authority and power to render care, which is deemed advisable in the best judgment of the physician.

Date: _____ Signature _____

Birth date of Minor: _____ Ins. Company _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: () - _____

Policy #: _____ Group # _____

Name of policy holder: _____ Ins. Co. Phone: _____

*Any food or drug Allergies: _____

Special Needs: _____

Medical Diagnoses or Medication:

If I cannot be reached, please contact:

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Please return to your Youth Leader before the registration deadline.

(OVER)

Christ Church/Good Shepherd Youth Ministry Community Covenant

Non-Negotiable

1. I will not bring or use alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco products of any kind.
2. I will respect the property, needs and integrity of others; personally, sexually and racially; and agree not to participate in any inappropriate sexual or violent behavior.
3. I will not bring or use firearms, explosives, knives or fireworks.
4. I will not misuse or willfully damage the property of others or the facility or grounds of the event site.

Expectations

1. I will be present for the entire event and participate fully in all scheduled activities.
2. I will not leave the event site and make sure an adult leader knows where I am at all times.
3. I will respect and abide by the schedule and expectations of the adult leadership.
4. If allowed, I will only use electronic devices during free time and when it is not disruptive to the community, this includes cell phones and MP3 players, etc.
6. I will bring an openness to grow in faith, meet new people and have fun.

I understand that the above agreements are designed to make this the best and safest event possible. I promise to adhere to these regulations and expectations while I am a participant at this event. I understand that if I choose to break the non-negotiables at any time during the event I will be removed from the community, my parents will be called and I will be sent home at my own expense. If I choose to break expectations of the event leadership of the event will determine appropriate consequences.

I release Christ Church/Good Shepherd to record my/child's likeness, via still photo, video, or audio recordings; for use as promotional material for the parish. I understand that these recordings may be edited at the discretion of the church, and that they may be published in promotional videos, brochures, and website. I hereby waive all rights to compensation for the use of these recordings.

Participants Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

This section is only needed if your youth is participating in more than one Summer Mission Project

My child will be participating in _____ (event name) on _____ (date). I have reviewed the above information which is still current.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form to Lieshe Grady in the Church Office.

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