

Want to know more
before you sign up?
Informational meetings

Sunday, March 15th
choose either
11:00am or 7:30pm
in the Jr. High room!
(or contact Liz at any
time)

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

April 15

May 6

June 3

June 24

July 1

We'll meet from
7-8:15pm

Where do we stay?

Youthworks builds partnerships with community
churches to provide safe housing and
meeting spaces for teams. Showers are
usually at a local school or YMCA.

What sorts of serving will we do?

Our specific ministry sites will be assigned
after we arrive in Kentucky. We'll likely work
with children's ministries—like a kids summer
program, food pantry, feeding ministry,
clothing ministry, nursing home, minor home
repair or yard cleanup.

What do we do for the rest of the day?
Each afternoon, we shower! And also have
some downtime before dinner and an
evening activity. Gathering 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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FIRE & WATER ON A MISSION

JUNIOR HIGH Louisville, KY July 5-10, 2020

We are going to spend Sunday, July 5 through Friday, July 10th rethinking our ideas about Jesus and who we are as his followers. What are we capable of doing that we have not started yet...and what holds us back? 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 Louisville community

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. You be a part of the team with an open heart and open mind to how God will use you to be his servant for the week. You will choose to be joyful in serving and in growing closer to the team and to God.

What's the cost?

The trip cost is \$350. Your room & board for the week, transportation, programming, & all necessities are included. By turning in the form, you are agreeing to be a part of the mission team. You agree to be financially responsible for your trip registration fee (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 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 3:30 each day at our ministry site serving God's people however we're asked. After serving, our afternoon & evening are filled with amazing fun like showers, free time, an adventure in the community on Tuesday and daily gathering 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 by early afternoon!

Want to know more about the week?

Check out www.youthworks.com. By using a mission trip ministry, it allows for the adults on our team to serve alongside students in every way. Youthworks has partnered with the Louisville community for many years. They have established relationships in the city which will allow for our service to be helpful in meaningful ways.



2020 Mission Trip Commitment

Student Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Parent phone

Parent email

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Student T-shirt size

Method of Payment* (\$350)

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Check/Cash

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Credit card—pay online...ask Liz for a link

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Student Account

I give permission for my student to attend the Jr. High Mission trip to Louisville, KY July 5-10 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

*Fire & Water student ministries believes that no student should miss a trip/event due to financial concerns.

Financial Aid is available. Please contact Liz