

Mission Trip 2019

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can attend the 2019 Mission Trip?

Teen's entering 9th grade to graduating Seniors can attend the Work Trip.

2. What is Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC)?

CHWC provides parish youth groups, teens and adult leaders service opportunities to restore homes and HEARTS, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children, bring joy to the elderly and disabled, and offer assistance while partnering with social agencies.

3. What type of service can I expect to do on the Mission Trip?

While in the Twin Cities, you may expect to work at the homes of elderly, disadvantaged or disabled residents on revitalization, home beautification, and repair / rehab projects; or you may spend time painting (interior and/or exterior), or assisting with landscaping projects. We also work in food shelves, pack food at food banks, help out in shelters and work in low-income child care centers along with boys and girls clubs. Each resident or agency we serve presents a unique situation. We welcome you to arrive with an open and willing attitude eager to serve wherever the Spirit leads.

4. How will we travel to and from Minnesota?

We will travel by minivan from Lake Forest to Minnesota. There will be 1-2 chaperones facilitating 5-6 teenagers per minivan.

5. What is a Steubenville Conference?

Steubenville, St. Paul is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers 8th-12th grade youth to become radical, joyful disciples. Teens can expect to enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more. This is a part of a series of 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences across North America that serve 50,000 young people annually.

6. Where will we stay/sleep during CHWC and the Steubenville Conference?

From July 21-26, we will be staying at Holy Family Catholic High School (8101 Kochia Lane Victoria, MN 55386). Showers will be on site, and building is air-conditioned.

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From July 26-28 the Steubenville Conference is held at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. We will be sleeping in the dorm halls of the University of St. Thomas. Some dorm halls are NOT air conditioned. Please bring small fans to stay cool at night.

7. I have dietary restrictions, what should I do?

CHWC does not accommodate participants with dietary restrictions. However, Steubenville does provide gluten-free, vegetarian, and dairy free options. If you have dietary restrictions please indicate this on your application and the Youth Minister will discuss with you possible accommodations.

8. What should I pack for the Mission Trip?

We will distribute the packing list at the first planning meeting come Spring.

If you have more questions about our 2019 Mission Trip contact Bridget Bicek at bbicek@stpatrick-lakeforest.org or at (847)234-1401 ext. 203.

For more information, visit the CHWC website and review their “Frequently Asked Questions” page: <https://heartworkcamp.com/faq/>