

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Leech Lake, MN | July 10-17, 2021 | 9-12th Graders

Costs

Cost is \$700. Deposit is \$100 and is non-refundable. See info to the right.

Participants pay for meals during travel to and from the site.

Fundraisers

Fundraisers are available to help defray trip costs. Flower Sales will be May 1-2 & 8-9.

Who

Youth in 9-12th grades & friends.

Leaders

There will be 5-8 adult leaders.

Meetings

Required Youth Meetings:

Meetings held from 7-8:30 pm.

1/11, 2/8, 3/1, 4/5, 5/10, &

6/14

There is a sendoff Mass and required Parent Meeting on 6/27 at 9 am.

The Organization

We partner with YouthWorks Inc. Information about YouthWorks can be found at youthworks.com.

Transportation & Housing

We will make the trip by rental vans and will be staying at a school or church during the week & at a hotel the last night of the trip.

History

Our parish community's strong tradition of youth serving on mission trips began in 1996. Our youth have served in Montana, South Dakota, Washington, Arizona, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Wyoming, Missouri, Texas, Kentucky, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, and Canada. We have worked in small towns, big cities, and several Indian Reservations.

About Leech Lake, MN and the Community

Your group will meet a host of different community friends with unique backgrounds and rich stories about the Leech Lake Reservation and the Ojibwe culture. You'll serve by assisting with home-improvement projects and leading a children's program at a local park. In the evenings, you'll have the opportunity to learn more about Ojibwe history from a long-term community friend, participate in a scavenger hunt around Bemidji and share a meal with the community at a cookout.

YouthWorks has partnered with the Cass Lake community since 2000.

Service Opportunities

Serve through painting, cleaning, helping with yard work or doing other simple work projects. Plan and lead children's programming, including Bible lessons, games, crafts and reading activities. Begin the week with an interactive experience learning about the Native culture. To best meet the needs of the community and build stronger relationships, some students will serve at Kids Club each day while others will rotate between Kids Club and Work Projects.

Deposits and Payment Schedule

In an effort to reduce large payments right before the trip we have a payment schedule for all participants of the mission trip. Payments can be made by credit card automatically each month or you can send a check with your child to each meeting. The amount of each payment will be \$100 (your deposit counts as the January payment.) Any remaining balance will be due no later than June 27, 2021. You will receive full credit for fundraising your child does up to \$725. Once your child has fundraised/paid their full amount we will stop your monthly payments for you. If the total amount your child has made payments and fundraised is over \$725 you will receive a refund by check. Fundraised money turned in after June 15 will go to the general mission trip fund and not to any specific person so please turn in money on time.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I reserve a spot without paying the deposit?

No but if there is a financial burden, please contact Rae Ann.

Does work count as an excused absence for meetings?

NO! Please plan your schedule around meetings and fundraisers.

2021 Youth Mission Trip Registration, Consent Form, Liability Waiver, & Contract

Dates of event: July 10-17, 2021 & meetings/fundraisers
Destination of event: Leech Lake, MN
Cost: \$700

Grades: 9-12th grades
Mode of Transportation: Rental vehicles

Participant Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large
Birth date: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female Mom's name: _____
Grade: _____ Youth Adult Leader Mom's phone: _____
Address: _____ Mom's email: _____
City _____ Zip _____ Dad's name: _____
Participant Email: _____ Dad's phone: _____
Participant Phone: _____ Dad's email: _____

I, _____ grant permission for my child, _____
Parent/Guardian's Name (or Adult Leader Name) *Child's name (or "myself" if adult leader)*

to take part in the 2021 Mission Trip on July 10-17, 2021 sponsored by Church of the Risen Savior (RS). This event takes place under the guidance and direction of parish employees and/or volunteers from RS. As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor ("participant"). In consideration of the opportunity for my child to participate and fully recognizing that such an undertaking involves an element of risk, I on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and so hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless and defend Church of the Risen Savior, its officers, directors, employees, agents, chaperones, sponsors, organizers, leaders, and the persons transporting our child and the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, its employees and agents, chaperones, or representatives associated with the event, from any claim arising from or in connection with my child attending the program events or in connection with any illness or injury (including death) or cost of medical treatment therewith, and I agree to compensate the parish, its officers, directors and agents, and the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, its employees and agents and chaperones, or representative associated with the event for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses which may incur in any action brought against them as a result of such injury or damage, unless such claim arises from the negligence of the parish/ diocese. I authorize RS to use photos or videos taken of my child during events for promotional purposes only. At no time will events photos or videos be used by unrelated organizations. I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms and execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. In the event of an emergency and we cannot be contacted, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment.

Parent/Guardian or Adult Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Universal Consent Form Acknowledgement

I have completed and returned the 2020-2021 Universal Consent Form & Universal Permission Slip to Church of the Risen Savior. All information on that form is currently up to date. I understand that if I have not completed and returned the Universal Consent Form & Universal Permission Slip my child may not be permitted to attend/participate in this event. I understand that the Universal Consent Form & Universal Permission Slip give my child permission to attend this Risen Savior Youth Ministry Event and that all medical, health, and liability matters are covered by that form.

Parent/Guardian or Adult Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Mission Trip Contract

I agree to attend and participate in all scheduled meetings & fundraisers. I agree to contact the Youth Minister if I am unable to attend any meeting or fundraiser. I agree that if I miss any combination of two meetings or fundraisers due to unexcused reasons, I may be asked to forfeit my spot on the mission trip without a refund of the deposit or accumulated fundraising. I also understand that I will be responsible for the balance of the cost for my spot on the trip.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Mission Trip Contract

I have read, reviewed, understand, and agree to the terms of the contract with my child and agree to see that they are followed by my child. I understand and agree that if my child withdraws or forfeits their spot due to not meeting the contract expectations listed there will be no refund of the deposit or any accumulated fundraiser earnings, & I will be responsible for the total cost of the trip. I understand that we are responsible for the full \$725 trip cost after 4/1/2021 regardless of reason for withdrawing from the trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____