

WHY SHOULD I GO?

Youth Mission Trips offer so many benefits! They encourage independence and decision making. They teach you how to get along with others. You will learn life skills such as how to use power tools and make basic home repairs. You will grow in your faith and learn about yourself. Plus, you get to travel out of state, have a lot of fun, and make new friends!



ABOUT THE COVERED BRIDGE MINISTRIES

Covered Bridge Ministries is sponsored by the Jefferson United Methodist Church and H2O Missions in Jefferson, Ohio in beautiful Ashtabula County along Lake Erie. About 42.5% of the people in this county live below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. They welcome mission teams throughout the summer for home repairs and mission work. They offer great accommodations including air conditioning, showers, and internet access. We are excited to support this ministry!

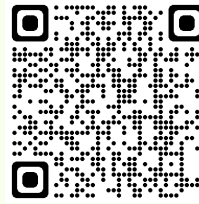
WHO CAN GO?

Any youth entering 7th grade in the fall of 2024 through graduating seniors.

Any adult who has passed a background check through PUMC's Safe Sanctuaries Policy, completed an application, and been approved the Youth Ministries Advisory Panel. The trip cost for chaperones is provided by the church.

READY TO SIGN UP?

Scan the QR code or
Contact Us



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PLAINFIELD UMC YOUTH MINISTRY

We relate to the youth of our community to equip them to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ so they can serve others.

2024 YOUTH MISSION TRIP JEFFERSON, OH

JULY 21 TO JULY 27

Covered Bridge Ministries



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a growing faith community

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WHAT DOES IT COST?

The total cost of the Mission Trip will be about \$400 per youth. PUMC Youth Ministry fundraising will pay part of this cost, so the **cost for each person is just \$200!** Additional siblings will only pay \$100 each.

We ask that all youth attending the Mission Trip actively participate in Youth Ministry fundraisers.

PUMC has a financial policy of "No Youth Left Behind." If the cost of this outing presents an economic burden for your family, please contact MickeySue Traver or Pastor Sherry Steele, and we will arrange confidential financial assistance for your family.



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

April 28, 2024

\$50 refundable deposit due

May 26, 2024

\$50 second payment due

June 30, 2024

\$100 final payment due



WHAT WILL WE DO?

Our team will serve at several sites alongside an experienced supervisor to help people in need of home repairs, painting, and building wheelchair ramps.

We may serve in city and in rural areas of Ashtabula County. We may also serve in a local food bank, clothing center, and meal distribution sites.



TYPICAL TRIP SCHEDULE

Sunday:

Leave for Ohio

Monday through Friday:

7:30AM Breakfast as a group

8:15AM Pray, work assignments, and collect tools

9:00AM Arrive at worksite

12:00PM Lunch

4:00PM Begin clean up of work site

4:30PM Arrive back at Ministry Center

6:00PM Dinner as a group

After dinner clean up:
Devotions and free time

Saturday:

Depart after breakfast

IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

April 14 at 9:45AM in Room 106
Mission Trip Overview (with parents)

May 19 at 5:30PM
Fundraising Letter Writing (youth only)

June 23 at 11:00AM
Final Trip Meeting (with parents)