

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 SPIRIT LAKE MINISTRY CENTER

The peoples of the Spirit Lake Nation are of the Dakota Tribe and have been in this area since 1867. The reservation is located in one of the most beautiful parts of the Dakotas just 8 miles south of Devils Lake, North Dakota. The reservation consists of four districts on one half million acres spread across rolling prairie and wooded hills.

The Spirit Lake Ministry Center is located on 80 acres in the Wood Lake District just 3 miles from Tokio, North Dakota. The Ministry Center has 4 dormitories, an up-to-date shower/toilet facility, a work shop, a kitchen/dining facility, food pantry, warehouse, and a Christian Life Center.

The Spirit Lake Ministry Center hosts volunteer teams from all over the country. PUMC youth partnered with them in the summer of 2018. We are thrilled to go back to continue to support this ministry!

WHO CAN GO?

Any youth entering 7th grade in the fall of 2023 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.

2023 YOUTH MISSION TRIP SPIRIT LAKE, ND

JUNE 17 TO JUNE 24



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WHAT DOES IT COST?

The total cost of the Mission Trip will be about \$700 per youth. PUMC Youth Ministry fundraising will pay part of this cost, so the **cost for each person is just \$230!**

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

March 31, 2023

\$75 refundable deposit due

April 23, 2023

\$75 second payment due

May 28, 2023

\$80 final payment due



WHAT WILL WE DO?

Perform light construction and maintenance on homes, Tribal buildings and grounds on the reservation, such as building wheelchair ramps, painting of houses, roofing, and minor repair of elder and persons with disability housing.

Provide team members for children's activities at the Summer Day Camp experience for the children of the reservation at the Ministry Center.

All activities are hands on and involve close interaction with the elders and children of the reservation.



TYPICAL TRIP SCHEDULE

Monday through Thursday:

- 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

Friday:

Depart after Breakfast

Tuesday:

Cultural Event after dinner

Thursday:

Devotion with Pastor Mike after dinner

IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

March 19 at 6:00PM

Mission Trip Overview (with parents)

April 23 at 6:30PM

Fundraising Letter Writing (youth only)

May 30 at 6:30PM

Final Trip Meeting (with parents)