

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION '12

**Ft. Worth,
Texas
July 23—July 27**



Q & A

Preparations are underway for our 2012 Summer Mission to Fort Worth, TX. Please see the below questions and answers for further information. More details, including registration forms, are to come. Please go ahead and reserve the dates of July 23-27, 2012!

WHY WOULD I WANT TO GO ON THIS MISSION?

This week is a wonderful opportunity to grow in community, make new friends, and do the work of God through serving our neighbors. Missions were, and continue to be, an influential part of my spiritual journey. Regardless of the location or details, I always return home with an added sense of appreciation for the many blessings in my life. Join us—as we are called by God to lend a hand to those in need.

WHAT OUTREACH WORK WILL WE BE DOING DURING OUR MISSION?

We have a variety of outreach opportunities planned for the mission. Some examples include working at a soup kitchen by preparing and distributing food to the homeless, and working in a thrift house, sorting the clothes and assisting shoppers. Specifically, we will serve the residents of *Union Gospel Mission*.

WILL I RECEIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?

Each missionary will receive a total of 24 hours of community service for mission work in Fort Worth, Texas.

WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL WE BE DOING BESIDES MISSION WORK?

We have several fun activities planned for our mission. We will spend one night bowling, and another night hanging out in downtown Fort Worth. Also, there is a pool at the retreat center for us to relax in after a hard day's work. It is important for us to have time at the end of the day to relax in fellowship.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO GO ON THIS MISSION?

In addition to graduating Seniors, all rising 9th—12th grade students.

~ OVER FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ~

WHAT WILL A TYPICAL MISSION DAY LOOK LIKE?

We typically will wake up early and depart for our first work site. We then share breakfast together. After some down time, we will depart for our second work site of the day. Remaining on the second site until mid-afternoon, we then return to our retreat center to relax and get prepared for our evening recreational activity. Each night will close with program time and Bible Study centered around the theme for the weekend.

WHEN DO WE LEAVE? RETURN? TRANSPORTATION?

We will leave the parking lot of All Saints Episcopal School on Monday, July 23rd, at 1:00 PM. Please eat lunch before arriving. We return Friday evening, July 27th at 8:00 PM. We will be traveling on *All Saints Episcopal School* buses, driven by certified CDL drivers.

WHERE ARE WE STAYING? WHAT ARE THE SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS? SHOWERING FACILITIES?

We will stay at *MD Resort Bed and Breakfast*, a retreat facility located about 25 minutes outside downtown Fort Worth. We will be sleeping in hotel-style rooms. Private showering facilities are located in each cabin. Linens are provided by the center, but all toiletries and towels will need to be carried with us. (www.mdresort.com; 817.489.5150)

HOW DO I SIGN UP? COST? DEADLINE?

Registration forms will be available soon. The total **cost for the trip will be \$325**. A **\$125 deposit will secure your spot**. All monies need to be submitted by Friday, March 9th. To keep our costs down, families will be asked to contribute grocery items to go towards our daily meals. Forms can be returned to Fr. Brandon or dropped by the information desk in the lobby of Rogers Hall during school hours. Our final head count deadline is **Friday, March 9th**.

“SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME”

To enhance the experience of our mission work, students will be asked to read the book, *“Same Kind of Different As Me”* (Hall and Moore) before our trip. This gripping tale of a wealthy art dealer and a homeless man, who form a special relationship with one another, inspired the construction of *Union Gospel Mission*, one of our outreach agencies. This novel is already a requirement of Senior Theology and will help place our service in its context. Plus, production is underway for a feature film starring Robert Downey, Jr. This story is sure to move the heart!

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Please do not hesitate to contact us with additional questions. Scholarships are considered upon request.

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