

Sheboygin, Wisconsin June 26 to July 2, 2022

Group Mission Work Camp 2022

7-day (6 night) Mission trip (Sunday-Saturday) providing home repairs for people in need

We will be traveling there in minivans this year.

Typical Day:** A "typical" day involves serving others, "God Sightings", daily devotions, and inspirational/interactive worship programs. Your camp schedule will look similar to this:

6:45 a.m. Rise and shine!

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:15 a.m. Morning program

8:30 a.m. Depart for project sites and serve in the community, eat lunch, have devotions

3:30 p.m. Return to the lodging facility

4:00 p.m. Free time

5:30 p.m. Dinner/Free time

7:30 p.m. Evening program

9:30 p.m. Church group devotions

11:00 p.m. Lights out

Food:** A total of 16 meals will be provided during the trip, beginning with dinner on Sunday evening. Meals will consist of hot breakfasts, sack lunches, and hot dinners. All meals will be prepared for you by lodging facility staff. Picnic-style lunches will be put together in the morning and you'll bring these with you to your project site locations when you depart in the morning. The last meal will be breakfast on Saturday morning.

Lodging:** You will lodge at a local school. Accommodations will include areas for groups to room together by gender, a common eating area, and a program area. Plan to sleep on the floor (so bring a single size air mattress). Showers will be available, however, they may be indoor showers (locker room style) or they may be outdoor semi-private, temporary showers. PLEASE, make sure to bring a swimming suit to be prepared for any showering situation. Although cell phone service may be limited in some areas, feel free to bring your cell.

Adult/Youth Ratio: A minimum of one adult for every five youth. Adults serve on project crews with teens.

Criminal Background Check: To provide the safest environment for young people every participant 18 years of age and older must be screened by the church and have a current (within the last 24 months) Multi-State Background Check, which includes a Social Security number, on file at the church. Group Mission Trips must receive a signed Adult Screening Form for each participant (18 and older) for them to be eligible to attend (form provided in the online Planning Center).

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Nature of Projects: Our group will provide home repairs at no cost for elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged people that need our help. Project crews typically serve the same resident for the entire week, creating an environment where meaningful relationships develop. Most projects are designed to be completed during the week, allowing your group to experience the satisfaction of a job well done. You will serve the needs of others through projects like; Interior and exterior painting, building or repairing porches and wheelchair ramps, minor roofing.

Project Crew Structure:** Typically, you'll work at a home in small teams (five-six teenagers with one or two adults) helping someone who needs—and appreciates—your help. Each crew member is a valuable part of the team fulfilling an important and defined role within the crew. Our group will make new friends while serving on project teams with people from other churches.

PROGRAM:** Along with hundreds of other people, you'll experience high-impact, interactive programs with music, Scripture, video, drama, and hands-on activities...led by a trained youth ministry professional and a song leader. Programs are carefully designed by the youth ministry experts at Group Magazine (the most widely read youth ministry publication) to help you shape your group's service experience into a spiritual growth experience.

Travel Insurance: All participants need to have sufficient medical insurance. Each person must provide a copy of his or her insurance card.

Safety**

- Background checks for all camp staff, all adult volunteers, and all teens that are 18 years or older are required
- Only adults listed by their church as designated drivers are allowed to drive to project sites.
- Every project site is inspected for safety before camp.
- When needed, safety tips are included in project descriptions.
- Adult supervision is present at each project site.
- Local medical facilities are identified and handed out in each team's packet of information.

Great opportunity to earn high school required service hours (please check your school's policy).

Costs: Program including all meals, car transportation, lodging and supplies, 1/2 day activity-**\$400.00

The total cost including minivan rentals, gas, Wednesday 1/2 day activity and dinner etc. is approximately \$800.00/teen

Fundraising requirements: Since we cannot easily fundraise, we have found a few donors that will help cover this year's cost.

Cancellation: Deposits are **non-refundable**. Registration fees, less deposits, are refundable when cancelled at least 30 days before the start of your trip. The entire camp fee will be forfeited for cancellations less than 30 days from the start of your camp.

****please go to www.groupmissiontrips.com to see the up to date covid safety measures**

Your \$75.00 **NON- REFUNDABLE** deposit will hold your spot. Signing up alone does not hold your spot; we MUST receive your deposit! Forfeited deposits cannot be transferred to an account balance or to another person as this money is paid directly to Group Workcamps' organization and is non-refundable to us. If you have concerns paying the deposit, please contact Renee directly.

Renee: renee.togher@aztecafoods.com or 708-906-0010
 Kathy: kathy.kash@aztecafoods.com

Checks are payable to: **St Patricia Teen Group - Drop off at the rectory to the attention of Renee Togher**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE * individual payment plans can be worked out**

	\$175.00 (\$50 is non-refundable)
	\$225.00

