

# Youth Mission Project 2018, Dayton, Ohio



## Overview

Once again this summer, St. Paul's Episcopal Church will collaborate with other churches, parishes, synagogues, and mosques to help combat hunger in the City of Dayton. The mission sites include House of Bread, The Food Bank, Food for the Journey Project, Dayton Episcopal Food Pantry, and the Harvest for Hope Garden. Our work will include serving meals daily, planting, weeding and harvesting at the garden, working with mobile food pantries, designing and operating a food drive, and more. We are expecting 50-75 youth, adults and families to be engaged in this Mission from July 9-July 13. Registration paperwork is available on our website: [www.stpauls-dayton.org](http://www.stpauls-dayton.org)

- A full week commitment** This summer, we will require participants to serve the entire week, rather than selecting individual days. Teams will be assembled before the trip and assigned day one. These teams will stay together throughout the week. We hope to have 3 to 4 teams circulating.
- When is the trip?** July 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>
- How much does it cost?** It is our belief that the mission experience is far more important than the money it costs to attend and we do not want any participant to be prevented from going on a trip for financial reasons. Therefore, there are no fees due from mission participants.
- What do I wear?** Casual clothes: shorts, jeans, t-shirts, etc. (Please dress modestly.) We do not have access to laundry facilities. Closed toe shoes, please. *Each participant will receive a free t-shirt for their service!*
- What should I bring?** Spending money (optional) for snacks, etc.  
Your very best and most respectful attitude
- What NOT to bring?** **You already know this, but just as a reminder...DON'T BRING:**  
Inappropriate games, music, or clothing  
Controlled/illegal substances, or other substances (tobacco products, energy drinks, caffeine pills, etc.) or weapons of any kind.  
A bad attitude, or one that excludes or ridicules other people

**What's the typical day?**

Breakfast will be served or packed each morning at St. Paul's. Some will travel in vans to the worksite. Others will arrive at the worksite ready to go. All will return to St. Paul's for dinner. Evening activities are being planned. All will be released for home by 7:30 pm

**How do I contact my youth?**

If you need to contact your child please call Spencer's cell phone at 937-478-8287 or Jean Berry's cell phone at (937)-369-8532. St. Paul's Episcopal Church is located at 33 W. Dixon Ave, Dayton, OH 45419; phone: 937-293-1154; fax: 937-293-3723 Office hours are Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Cell Phone Policy**

Cell phones are great—they keep us in touch with friends and family and can be life savers in an emergency. But they can also be annoying if not used thoughtfully. Your phone doesn't have to be on all the time and you don't always have to answer it immediately.

- Please do not have your cell phone out at work sites, meals, activities or anything that involves real-life people. This includes just having it out on the table (face up or face down, doesn't matter). Having your phone out at during the mission trip says to the person(s) you are with that they are not important.
- Avoid text messaging while you are engaged at a work site, meal, or an activity.
- Please put the phone on silent, not vibrate
- Ask permission to take a call if you are with people and step out of the room
- If you take a photo with others, ask them their permission before posting it on social media, especially if it involves children. You need to ask the parents of those children.



**The Youth Mission Project staff will be documenting this project via photographs, short videos and social media posts. The release below gives us permission to use images on church websites, Facebooks pages and public display. We are proud of this team and the hard work that has brought us together!**

**A media release will be kept on file for each participant. Thank you.**

**Media Release**

I hereby allow St. Paul's Episcopal Church, to record and publish photos and videos (including audio) of myself or my minor child for the purpose of promoting St. Paul's Episcopal Church and for documenting and/or reporting events and activities. I understand that photographs, video and/or audio tape recordings may be taken of myself and/or family members at Youth Mission Project sites and / or Vacation Bible School, and related events. I understand that this media will be produced and used for promotional purposes and I authorize St. Paul's Episcopal Church to use my/our photograph, video and/or audio recording on its website and social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc., as well as other official printed publications without further consideration. I also understand that once my family members' image(s) have been captured, and are posted on St. Paul's Episcopal Church website or social media platforms, the image(s) can be downloaded by any computer user on or off the premises of the church grounds.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT allow St. Paul's Episcopal Church, to record and publish photos and videos (including audio) of myself or my minor child for the purposes detail above.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Youth Covenant

To help make this week enjoyable and meaningful to myself and others, I agree to:

- Treat all other persons with respect and not cause any intentional harm (physically, emotionally, or spiritually) to any person in any way.
- Respect the property of others, including all mission facilities and properties. Put trash where it belongs and be careful to leave things where you found them.
- Follow all appropriate instructions of all personnel aiding in this event, including but not limited to, chaperones, support staff, transportation personnel, site coordinators, and administration.
- Always be on time – for departure, meals, evening curfew, and meetings
- Always let an adult know generally where you are going or how we can find you. And make sure you are there if we need to find you.
- Pitch In. Don't wait for someone to ask you for help – volunteer! Your help will be much appreciated.
- Be a friend. Make everyone feel welcome and included.
- Remember that you represent your church, temple, or synagogue. Behave like the responsible bright, intelligent young men and women that you are.
- Abstain from inappropriate behavior, including but not limited to, possessing illegal or controlled substances, behaving in an unacceptable manner, using inappropriate language or breaking this covenant in anyway.
- Adhere to the cell phone policy

Printed Name of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Covenant

I/we have read and agree to the above covenant signed by our child, and agree to support non-corporal disciplinary action (s) taken by the chaperones in the even the covenant is broken, up to and including sending a youth member home, if necessary.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_