

## Youth Mission Trip 2012 info sheet!

Some information on these pages may change as we get closer!

**Where will we be going:** Fort Collins, Colorado

**When are we going:** July 20<sup>th</sup> -July 28<sup>th</sup>. We will leave Friday morning (the 20<sup>th</sup>) and we'll get back late on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**How much will it cost:** \$275. This may be a little lower. This includes most food, lodging, travel costs, and any fun stuff. You will need to bring money for 7 meals during travel (fast food).

**Travel meals:** 20<sup>th</sup>: lunch, dinner

21<sup>st</sup>: lunch, dinner

27<sup>th</sup>: lunch, dinner

28<sup>th</sup>: lunch. We will be home in time for a late dinner.

Breakfast will be provided during travel. (Cereal, fruit bars, fruit)

**Where will we be staying:** Southside Baptist; a sister church in the southern part of the city that will let us sleep in their buildings. (We will be divided, male/female or course.)

**What will we eat:** We will buy food to cook in the kitchen at Southside Baptist. Breakfast will not be cooked; it will be granola bars, cereal, fruit. Lunch will be sandwiches and chips. We will cook a decent dinner. You will not go hungry, but you probably won't love this trip because of the gourmet food either!

**How will we get there:** We will drive. We will stop overnight at a church in Raton, NM on the way there and on the way back.

**Who are we working with:** My Inside Out Church. It's a church plant that meets in an event room at the Hilton Hotel in Fort Collins every Sunday.

**What will we be doing:**

We will be conducting some type of kid's sports camp. Think VBS with more sports. We will also be helping to run a block party to raise awareness of the church in the Fort Collins Area. We may do some cleanup at some of the local schools, and we may also feed some of the homeless that live in Fort Collins. (This list may change... We also could end up doing some other things in addition to this list.) There might be another "project" that involves paddling, so be aware of that as well!

**Tentative Itinerary:** (This plan is very flexible and could change based on their needs and what's going on when late July arrives)

**July 20<sup>th</sup>:** Morning... Pack the trailers and head out for Raton, NM (10hrs plus stops)

**July 21<sup>st</sup>:** Morning... Head for Fort Collins. Arrive by 3 or so(block party that evening)

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Sunday morning church with My Inside Out Church. Evening TBA

**July 23-26<sup>th</sup>:** Workdays. We will serve where we are needed. See "what will we be doing"

**July 27<sup>th</sup>:** Morning.. Head south for Raton, NM (5 hrs)

**July 28<sup>th</sup>:** Morning... Leave Raton for Home! (10 hrs plus stops)

**DRESS:**

We are representing Christ and their church in that community so we will dress modestly.

--Sunday morning is casual. (You can wear jeans and a nice shirt)

--We will dress modestly during our "work week." Nothing short or tight. Short shorts, tight tops are so not cool.

I know that tight is "IN" but you will be doing a lot of physical labor. Bring clothes that you can bend over in and not have to keep pulling on them in order to avoid showing us your mid-drift and underwear.

--After the work day is done, we are going to be very conservative.

Dress modestly

NO spaghetti straps...all tops must cover the top of your shoulders.

Nothing too short, tight, low cut,...

Because of sleeping arrangements, bring something appropriate to sleep in

**Other "packing" tips:**

- A. Pack light! We are packing our luggage in a small covered trailer. We won't have unlimited space.
- B. Flip flops to walk back and forth to the showers (or even shower in them).
- C. Bathing suit... just in case.
- D. **Bible**, pen, journal.
- E. Something to wear if it gets cool at night...like a sweatshirt or jacket.
- F. Bring an air mattress or a cot to sleep in. We won't have beds provided.
- G. Don't plan on using a lot of electrical devices while getting ready. This is a **LOW MAINTANCE TRIP**. Leave the make-up and hair gel at home!

(We love you for who you are and those long distance relationships never work out anyway)