Harrisburg Mission Week

with Salt 'n Light Youth Ministry, Inc.

June 23-27, 2019

Looking for a summer mission experience?

Let us tell you about our Harrisburg Mission Week!

Short-term missions, Long-term commitment

God stirred in our hearts a call to begin this mission as a means of serving a city so close to home, and to give students in and around the Harrisburg area the opportunity to do the same.

We believe those who live and serve in the community of Harrisburg year-round know best what the needs are and how to meet them, and our goal is to draw alongside these wonderful people in the work they do.

God's presence in connecting us with the right people at the right time has been incredible, and there are countless stories of His provision during these trips!

\$225 per person

Ages 12 and up (completed 6th grade)

1 to 7 Required adult leader to student ratio

Projects include:

Light construction Yard work/Gardening Cleaning Organizing Community outreach

About the community...

The city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, like most cities, has its beauties and its struggles. Poverty and hopelessness are realities that highly contribute to heightened crime and use of drugs and alcohol. However, local police and numerous organizations are hard at work meeting the needs of the community, and they are beginning to see a decline in crime as a result!

Additionally, positive events, public artwork, and bike shares are among the many exciting things happening to bring life and light to the city of Harrisburg. God is at work here, and we get to be a direct part of what He's doing!

Please see the next page for more details!

Additional Information:

- Cost/Deadlines: The cost for this mission is \$225/person which includes lodging, meals (except during travel), and materials/supplies for our work projects. If you register before January 15, a non-refundable deposit of \$25/person is due at the time of registration, followed by an additional \$100/person due by January 15. If you register after January 15, \$125/person is due at the time of registration. In both cases, the remainder of the registration fee is due by May 1st.
- Adult leader to student ratio: Having 1 leader for every 7 students ensures each crew has adequate leadership and transportation as we serve throughout the city. Each crew will also have a Salt 'n Light team member to help lead the group.
- Lodging: We will be staying at Camp Hill United Methodist Church, 417 S. 22nd St., Camp Hill, PA 17011. In case of emergency, the number there is 717-737-5631 or you can contact Jess Feldmann at 717-368-2614. There are numerous classrooms throughout the building that will be designated as sleeping quarters separated by gender. Air mattresses or sleeping pads are highly recommended for everyone. Showers will be taken in the afternoons following the work day at the church building.
- **Transportation:** Groups are responsible for their own transportation and gas expenses to and from the mission. In addition, we depend on leaders to help drive crews to and from worksites, as well as to and from any activities away from the church throughout the week. Each group must have enough vehicles available for use throughout the week to transport the number of students attending from your group. Having multiple vehicles instead of one large bus/van is encouraged.
- Church support: If your congregation is interested in ways to partner with your mission group, first give them opportunities to support your students financially! Many groups do this through fundraisers or support letters. If they'd like to partner further, we greatly appreciate any meals donated, or funds collected to help cover our meals. One dinner for the entire mission group (including the Creative Arts Camp sharing lodging and meals with us) costs between \$300-\$400, and any meals or finances donated for meals gives us the opportunity to extend our mission projects in the community.
- Things to Bring:
 - Closed-toe shoes
 - Casual clothing for evening gatherings
 - Pillow, sleeping bag/blanket, air mattress/cot
 - Towel, personal toiletries
 - Bible, notebook, pen

- Sun screen, bug spray, water bottle
- Optional: gloves/tools (contact us if you have questions)
- Optional: Money for meals during travel and snacks during the week
- Optional: Games or cards for afternoon free time

Please be sure to only pack modest/appropriate attire for work sites, rec time, and sleeping. Your leaders or a member of the SnL team will kindly ask you to change if we feel your attire is in any way a distraction to you or others as we seek to connect with Jesus and serve the community.

SnL merchandise will be available for purchase.

When a need arises, we take an offering at the end of the week that will be given to help families in need - this is a free-will offering, not an obligation.