

# York Mission Week

with Salt 'n Light Youth Ministry, Inc.

July 7-12, 2019

## Looking for a summer mission experience?

Let us tell you about our York Mission Week!

Short-term missions,  
Long-term commitment

York Mission began about 20 years ago as a collaborative effort among church leaders to positively impact the city of York, PA. It's been a privilege to continue and build off of the work these faithful leaders have begun!

We believe those who live and serve in the community of York 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!

\$250 per person

Ages 14 and up  
(completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

1 to 7

Required adult leader to student ratio

## Projects include:

- Light construction
- Yard work/Gardening
- Cleaning
- Organizing
- Children's Ministry
- Community outreach

## About the community...

The city of York, Pennsylvania, like most cities, has its beauties and its struggles. York has not been spared in the recent opioid epidemic, and it is sadly known for shootings and other violent crimes. Much of this stems from the realities of poverty and hopelessness. These incidents, however, are too often exaggerated, while the positive events and actions are too often ignored.

Organizations, businesses, and individuals are working diligently to bring out the good in York, and it shows! A stroll downtown, a visit to a park, or time spent with one of the many mission organizations show that God is at work in this city. He has not forgotten or abandoned York, and during York Mission week, we get to see the good and be a part of the good that He is doing.

Please see the next page for more details!

## Additional Information:

- **Cost/Deadlines:** The cost for this mission is \$250/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 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **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 Pathway Community Church, 1731 W Philadelphia St, York, PA 17404. In case of emergency, the number there is 717-793-8070 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 Graham Aquatic Center.
- **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 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.

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