



# 2020 Youthworks Mission Trip Informational Packet

## July 11-18, 2020 Marvell, Arkansas

### Why go on a Mission Trip?

- Be the hands and feet of Jesus while serving the community
- Allows the time to be fully connected to God for a week.
- Disconnects you from day to day life
- Strengthens your Faith
- Learn about another culture
- Learn a new skill
- Mission trips equip and encourage youth to go home and love the communities they travel into every day when they roll out of bed.

### Who can go?

#### Youth:

- Currently all 8th-12th graders (as of Fall 2019)

#### Adults:

- Complete Adult Application
- Needs to be at least 20 years old
- Background Checked (18 years & older at the time of the trip)

### Marvell, Arkansas

- Partner with organizations fighting the cyclical nature of the child welfare and juvenile justice system
- Youthworks has partnered with this community since 2000.
- During the Day in the Community

- Kids Club, Work Projects or both
- Evenings
  - Attend a Local Church Service,
  - Spaghetti Dinner with the Community,
  - Learn about the history of the community
  - Visiting the Delta Cultural Center
  - State Park Visit

## Total Trip Cost - \$350/ Youth

**Includes:** Meals, Transportation (Driving), Lodging, Project Materials and Resources, Program Resources, Evening Activities, Staffing - Recruitment & Training, T-shirts & Excursions

### **Payment Schedule**

- Registration - \$50 due Nov 10 (non-refundable)
- Payment #1- January 12
- Payment #2 - March 22
- Payment #3 - May 13

\*Dec 31, 2019 is the last day to drop out.

## Expectations of Participants

### **Pre-Trip Gathering Meetings**

- January 12 (12 - 2pm)
- February 23 (12-2pm)
- March 22 (12-2pm)
- April 19 (12-2pm)
- May 13 (6:45 - 8pm)
- June 7 MANDATORY (7pm)

These are essential in attending to get to know the group and learn about our trip!

## Participation in Fundraisers

- Fall Festival - October 27, 2019
- Advent Dinner - December 11, 2019
- Spaghetti Dinner - March 7, 2020
- Lenten Dinner - Spring 2020
- Mission Money - Spring 2020

## Worship Attendance

## Youth Group Participation

# Want to Join our Group?

### Youth

- **Return Completed Commitment Form, \$50 & Medical Form by Sunday, Nov. 10**
  - Checks made out to Holy Cross Lutheran Church

### Adults

- **Return Completed Application no later than Sunday, Nov. 10**
  - Adults will find out no later than November 17, 2019 if they will be adult leaders for the trip.

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