

# West Virginia Mission Trip 2018

## Schedule & Travel

Rising Seniors depart on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 AM (meet in front of the Sanctuary)

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders depart on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM (meet at 8:30 AM in front of the pool/Scout house)

Rising Seniors will travel in (2) 15 passenger vans to and from West Virginia.

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take Grayline buses to Princeton, WV, will switch into 15 passenger vans for the week, and then we will return home on Grayline buses from Princeton.

The whole group (rising 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders) returns together on June 8<sup>th</sup> between 3:30 – 4:30 PM (in front of the pool/Scout house).

## Location and Communication

We are staying at Panther Elementary School. Our accommodations and work are organized through Son Servants Missions Organization.

While there is no cell phone reception at the school, leaders have access to wi-fi at the gas station across the street. If you need to contact us, please reach out to:

Adam DeVries – (615) 892-0565; [ADeVries@fpcnashville.org](mailto:ADeVries@fpcnashville.org)

Anna Wheeler – (901) 484-6237; [annawheeler6237@gmail.com](mailto:annawheeler6237@gmail.com)

Panther Christian Outreach (emergency Son Servant's contact): (304) 938-9725

Del Francescon Cell (Son Servant's staff member): (423) 400-9331

Del Francescon Home: (423) 886-5016

We will send emails with updates throughout the week and will send an email when we are an hour away from Nashville on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Forms

Each participant must complete a **FPC Mission Covenant**. We're asking that all parents go through this covenant with your children, sign it, and return it to us. We feel that it is VERY important that we have an understanding with your children about what the purpose of these trips are and what we expect from them so that we can be open to work God will be doing during the week.

Please don't forget to complete in turn TWO, completed and notarized, yellow Son Servants release forms including youth and parent signatures (Let us know if you need another copy- 615-298-9570)

Please complete the online FPC release form if you have not already done so.

Release forms and final payment for the trip are due by Friday, May 18.

## Food and Medicine

Shannon Hill and Beth Singer are our cooks for the week. Please let us know on the Food, Allergies, and Medications Form if your students have any allergies or are vegetarian/gluten-free/etc. so that they can plan accordingly.

If your student takes medicine, we will take it up prior to departure. A volunteer, who we like to call our "medicine mom," will be in charge of distributing meds each day.

## Leaders

Youth Staff: Adam DeVries, Anna Wheeler, Kody Whitaker

Interns: Anna Kate Rader, Noah Mudd, Kate Sullivan, Helen Riley Lazenby, Delaney Maxwell, & Olivia Keffer

Trip Cooks: Shannon Hill and Beth Singer

Volunteer Leaders: Trajan Carney, Brad Gilmore, Tricia Hastings, Scott Standard, Shannon McGuffin, Rodney Przybylinski, Laura Rouse, Julia Wilk, Marion Williams, Alli Robison, Mike Crout, Duncan Dashiff, David Rader, Jessie Yancey, Joslyn Andrews, Overton Thompson, Tricia Hastings, and more!

## Packing List

*Please note: All personal items should be marked for identification- baggage, clothing, linens, everything! We have experienced real problems with look-alike clothing and other items. Please use a permanent marker to put your name on your things.*

- \$40 for travel meals (\$75 for seniors)
- Bedding: single bed sheets, blanket (or lightweight sleeping bag), pillow
- Twin blowup mattress/twin cot/mattress pad **\*\***(some will be sleeping on floors)
- Towel and washcloths
- Shower shoes (highly recommended!!)
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen and bug repellent (SPF 15 or higher- the sun is intense)
- Any necessary medicine (please let us know at [youth@fpcnashville.org](mailto:youth@fpcnashville.org)/ 615-298-9570)
- Appropriate clothing for on-campus and for outings (**NO** short shorts- shorts should be fingertip length, no spaghetti strap shirts, no tank tops etc.)
- Work clothes (t-shirts, 2 pair light-weight pants: scrubs can be found at Walgreens or Goodwill) (no tank tops, shirts must have sleeves)
- Bathing suits (one-piece for girls)
- Beach towel
- Sleepwear (modest)/Underclothes/Socks
- Tennis shoes
- Workshoes or boots
- Hat or bandana
- Light weight poncho or rain jacket
- Work gloves (put your name on them)
- WATER BOTTLE (put name on it)
- Bible, pen, & flashlight
- **Sun Butter (1 jar)**
- Jelly (1 jar)
- 2 rolls of toilet paper (we collect these for bathrooms)
- Optional: sunglasses, camera, camping chair, long sleeve t-shirt
- Plastic bags (for dirty shoes and/or wet clothes)
- **Seniors only:**
  - An extra set of clothes while traveling on Friday (not in your suitcase- have with you handy (ie. in backpack or carry on type bag)
  - Church outfit: girls: casual skirt and shirt, boys: pants and polo shirt

This trip needs to be NUT and PEANUT free!  
Please be sure that any food or snacks that you bring are nut and peanut free. Thanks!

## **Please Do Not Bring:**

-Cell phones\*, electronic razors, tobacco, alcohol, drugs (or clothing that advertises those things), weapons, or fireworks

\*Cell phones are not allowed. We do not have cell phone service and do not want technology to be a distraction during the trip. Leaders will take photos.