Mission Trip 2010

10/13/09

We are very excited to offer a summer mission experience for this upcoming summer.

- Why? To grow in personal faith; to reach out to others in the spirit of the Gospel; to experience cross-cultural service work; to build relationships with those you serve and those with whom you are serving; to immerse yourself in a completely different geographical and cultural environment.
- What? Perform home construction and repairs, e.g. painting & scraping, building wheelchair ramps, putting up sheetrock etc. No experience necessary!
- Where? We will be going to the Re-member Mission on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota (www.Re-member.org).
- When? Saturday, **June 26, 2010 through Friday, July 2, 2010**.
- Who? All current 8th -12th grade members of SPY on a first come, first serve basis. Space may be reserved for friends after all of the SPY members have had a chance to sign up. If friends are interested in coming, they must begin regularly attending our SPY meetings and must adhere to the “other commitments” section. There will be one adult chaperone for every five youth participants.
- Fun? Native American pow wow, crafts, cultural shows and also fieldtrips off the reservation.
- How do I pay for it? Fundraisers will be held throughout the year. By participating in these events you can defer the cost of the trip. See Fundraising FAQs.
- Deposit? A check for $400 payable to “West Parish Church” holds your place for this trip. This deposit is fully refundable until January 1, 2010.
- Other commitments? **These apply to all youth and chaperones**. 1) There will be an additional payment of $250 due on January 1, 2010 (**for a total contribution of $650 pp**). It is our hope to raise the rest of the funds needed to cover the cost of the trip (equaling an additional $650 pp). However, if the remaining funds are not raised, each youth and adult chaperones on the trip will need to pay any remaining costs for a total payment of no higher than $1300. 2) See Fundraising FAQs for other fundraising commitments. 3) Willingness to abide by the rules and dress code set by the Youth Pastor. 4) We will be holding **mandatory meetings** throughout the year to plan & prepare for the trip and to debrief on the following evenings:

  Friday, March 19 Saturday, April 10 Friday, May 14 Friday, June 18
  Monday, July 5 Presentation to Congregation on Sunday, September 26
- How? Fill out and return the form below with your deposit.
- Questions? Contact Marie at mlucca@mindspring.com or 978-475-3528.

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Registration & Deposit for Mission Trip 2010

____________________________ is interested in participating as a(n)

(circle one) youth participant adult chaperone (please attach an application)

in the West Parish Church 2010 summer mission trip to South Dakota. We understand that the deposit of $400.00 is non-refundable after January 1, 2010. Please sign in a) or b) below.

a) ________________________________ and ____________________________

Signature of Youth Signature of Parent/Guardian

b) ________________________________

Signature of Adult Chaperone Applicant