

CROSS Mission Trip 2017

Trip Dates: Friday, January 13 – Monday, January 16

Cost: \$150/per youth -- *We HOPE that we will raise enough to bring this total down through concession sales @ the outdoor movie (Nov. 5), cider/cocoa donations @ Advent (Nov. 27-Dec. 18) and from can-collection (ongoing) to bring this total down, but this is the MAX amount.*

Deposit: \$50/person – No later than October 26

Remaining balance due: December 18, 2016

Trip Times:

Departure: Friday, January 13 -- 3:30pm (Wheels Up No Later than 4pm)

***Please eat some lunch and be packed and ready to go!*

The church will pay for fast food dinner on the way up.

Return: Monday, January 16, 2017

***We will be back early evening -- We will serve at a morning ministry site in honor of Dr.*

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -- a "day of national service and dialogue to honor the memory of Dr. King" – an especially important thing considering recent events in Charlotte, NC.

Youth can call when we are 30 minutes out so you can be there to pick them up.

Permission Forms: Each youth must have *WPC Permission Form & Code of Conduct* **AND** *CROSS Permission Form & Covenant for Behavior (extra copies hanging on youth board by Fellowship Hall)*

Money: *All meals will be covered by the church and/or CROSS. They may also want to bring a bit extra for gas station stops. **It is not advised they have cash on-hand while at ministry sites. The kids will be responsible for all of their money on the trip.***

Lodging: CROSS Mission at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte;
2501 Oxford Place
Charlotte, NC 28207
(704) 927-1282

Contact: Joel Tomkinson

Back Home Emergency: If you have an emergency back home, please contact **Rick McDuffie at 919-820-3627** before trying to contact your child. We will pass any information to them. If there is an emergency on the trip, Pastor Rick will contact you immediately.

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This List is Created with the Instructions from CROSS

Dress will always be casual –shorts/jeans and T-shirts being standard. Work clothes will be subject to wear and tear.

WHAT TO BRING

- Bible for daily devotions
- Personal medicine
- Toiletries (Soap, DEODERANT, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc)
- Towel(s)
- Sleeping bag OR Blanket and twin fitted sheet ****See Below**
- Appropriate Pajamas & Clothing *****See Below**
- Pillow
- One set of outside work gloves
- Cell phone for CARROWINDS if you have one – This is one of the trips that it is helpful for everyone to have a phone while **in the amusement park ONLY**. (TIP: Bring a zip-lock bag for your phone and/or money so that it will stay dry on water rides)

Sleeping Arrangements:

Mattresses are provided, see picture below.

IF you would like to bring an air mattress, that will be fine.



Twin Mattresses are provided that are 6" thick.
(1 per person)

CLOTHING

- Jeans/Shorts - **For ministry sites, no sophee shorts, and a minimum of 4" inseam. Please bring one pair of pants/jeans/capris to ensure that you have appropriate clothing available for ministry sites in the case of rain or cool weather.**
- Shirts – **For ministry sites, shirts with sleeves, no tanks. If shirts are too revealing, you will be asked to change. (no underwear or bellies showing).**
- Undergarments
- Sweater/Jacket
- Shoes and Socks - **For ministry sites, no sandals, flops or crocs for sites, only sturdy tennis shoes & socks.**

Appropriate Dress for "Free Time": WPC Leaders will determine appropriate clothing standards for the group's attire when representing the church on trips. **Shorts** restrictions match the requirements of CROSS (see above). No underwear or bellies showing.

Optional Items

- Frisbee, games, cards, reading material, etc.
- Sandals (cannot be worn at worksites)
- Sunglasses
- IPOD, CD Player, MP3 Player, Cell Phone (these items are not to be used at ministry sites)
- Inhalers for those with asthma

****Pillows, game systems, Ipods and any other comfort items are allowed but each person is responsible for the security of their stuff.**

DO NOT BRING!

- Alcohol or non-prescription drugs
- Electronic or computer games/game-systems
- Fire crackers
- Irreplaceable clothes/jewelry/electronics
- Lots of \$\$