

CRAFTON HEIGHTS U.P. CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY

MISSION TRIP August 1-8, 2010

School is out...Cross Trainers is in full swing...the sun is heating up...and it's time for the annual CHUP Youth Mission Trip!

Last year, our team traveled north to Slippery Rock, PA, where we spent time at Camp Crestfield and helped a variety of social service organizations. This time, we are heading south to Morgantown, WV, where we will serve with our friends at the Rock Forge Neighborhood House. We'll work with our hands during the day and spend time together as a team all week.

Here are the things that you REALLY NEED TO KNOW: We can only take 15 youth on the trip. Yep, fifteen, we only have space for fifteen. That means you need to turn in your permission slip with a \$25 deposit (make checks payable to "CHUP Youth Group") and your t-shirt size AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and no later than **July 18th** in order to attend.

The overall cost for the trip is still a little unclear - partly because we are still making arrangements with the folks at the Rock Forge site and partly because we haven't yet finished our fund-raising (Make sure you come and work/support the team at the Car Wash at Busy Beaver from 9am-1:00pm on Saturday June 19.) However, we anticipate that the cost for the entire week - including food, transportation, and any supplies - should be about \$100 per student.

Here's an important sentence you need to read: ***Scholarships are available.*** We need everyone to contribute something, but know that not everyone will be able to fully fund the trip. What is important is that **you** are planning to attend!

We will begin the trip on Sunday, August 1 as we are commissioned in the 10 a.m. worship service at the Crafton Heights church. From there, we'll drive to Morgantown and get settled, returning to Pittsburgh the afternoon of Saturday, August 7. The team is expected to be in worship on Sunday, August 8 as well. Advisors for the trip are Tim and Rachel Salinetto, Dennis Piper, and Erlina Mae Bowers. If you have any questions about this activity, please contact Tim (412-805-7991) or any of the other lovely and talented youth advisors. Thanks!

THE EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER FOR THE TRIP IS (412) 805-7991

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(Cut here and return no later than **July 18th**)

As the undersigned parent/guardian(s), I/we give permission for the following minor: _____
_____ to participate in the Mission Trip sponsored by the youth ministries of the First U.P. Church of Crafton Heights from August 1-8, 2010.

I/We do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless The First U. P. Church of Crafton Heights, the Open Door, and its leaders from any and all actions, claims, demands, suits, or other liabilities which may result from this child's participation in this activity.

I have submitted a "2009-2010 Release and Consent Form".

Signature

Date

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