

SUMMER YOUTH TRIP 2019



Cost: \$195 from families (part of that cost will be covered by church budget and fundraising).

Full and partial scholarships are available.

Length: Five days (Sunday morning to Friday early afternoon)

Dates: July 28-August 2, 2019

\$75 deposit due by **October 21, 2018**

Portland Oregon Urban Mission: We are in the process of planning our Youth Mission Trip for 2019. We are planning to do a mission trip to Portland, Oregon sponsored by an organization called YouthWorks. YouthWorks has group Bible studies, music, and worship opportunities for the youth (about 50 youth at each camp). They work very closely with the Lutheran church. They have many years of experience running youth mission work and they know what works and what doesn't. Prince of Peace has sent youth to YouthWorks camps over 25 times with youth in the past 20 years. YouthWorks was created in 1994 by a Lutheran youth minister in Minneapolis, MN. Find more information about YouthWorks on the net at www.youthworks.com.

What will we do in Portland? Our group will listen and learn from local leaders and service partners about the issues Portlanders face, including struggles of homelessness, gentrification, historic and current racism, and concern over environmental issues. Our group will serve existing social service organizations and participate in the good work these organizations are doing to serve vulnerable populations of the city. In the evenings, our group will experience an outdoor adventure at Multnomah Falls, learn from a cultural speaker about social issues in the city, explore various features of Portland, and help host a community cookout.

Financial: The cost for this mission is about \$354 per person (not including travel expenses). Parents are requested to pay \$195. Final payment is due **December 9, 2018**. Full or partial scholarships are available. We will need to fundraise, too. All youth and their parents will be expected to participate in fundraising activities.

This will be a building trip for our youth. I am hopeful that you will invite friends and family to also participate. If this goes well, we will be going to the Wind River Reservation in Lander, Wyoming next year.

Find registration forms in church on Sunday or at the church office. Contact Deborah at office.princeofpeace@gmail.com for a PDF version of the form. *Susie Tollefson*



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REGISTRATION FORM

Dear Parents and Youth,

An important part of our youth program is our summer mission trip. These trips are life-changing, Christ-centered opportunities for your youth. By crossing borders of race and culture, and by placing students outside their comfort zone, we find something wonderful happens: God gets their attention! Without the distraction of everyday life, God uses our youth and leaders to work in the lives of people who really need an extra hand.

Mission trips provide opportunities for your youth to learn in ways that sporting events, band trips, and school leadership opportunities are not going to provide.

We are planning a mixed middle and high school youth trip next summer. We will be going to Portland, Oregon, with our youth and their friends (currently enrolled in grades 6-12).

Details are as follows: Portland Mission—July 28-August 2, 2019—Cost \$195 per person

Don't miss out! Please return the bottom portion of this form no later than October 21, 2018, with a \$75 deposit.

Thank you,
Samalie Sseba
Susie Tollefson
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
(206) 243-0987 or susiet_ms@msn.com

Youth's Name: _____

_____ Yes, my youth will be participating in the 2019 Portland Oregon Mission Trip. Attached is a \$75 deposit (make checks payable to "Prince of Peace" and make note that it's for the "Youth Mission Trip")

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Contact Number and/or Email Address: _____

