

# FPC Student Ministries

Summer Mission Trip 2018

*“Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” And they left their nets at once and followed him.” – Matthew 4: 18-19*

*“What does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” – Micah 6:8*



**What:** Serving God through loving and serving others

**Where:** Seattle, WA

**When:** Monday, June 11 – Saturday, June 16

**Cost:** \$650

**Who:** Current 8-12 grade students are eligible to apply

What

**Serve Seattle** – [www.serveSeattle.org](http://www.serveSeattle.org)

Serve Seattle is an urban ministries institute and ministry of Seattle's Union Gospel Mission.

"We are about three things: intentional community, biblical discipleship, and selfless service. We are helping people to understand what they were put on this earth to do." – Sam Hartman, Director of Serve Seattle

**Treehouse** - [www.treehouseforkids.org](http://www.treehouseforkids.org)

Giving Foster Kids a Childhood and a Future.

We envision – and strive to create – a world where every child that has experienced foster care has the opportunities and support they need to pursue their dreams and become productive members of our community.

**Seattle's Union Gospel Mission** – [www.ugm.org](http://www.ugm.org)

Seattle's Union Gospel Mission is a passionate community of people who follow Christ in his relentless, redeeming love for all people. Our mission is to serve, rescue, and transform those in greatest need through the grace of Jesus Christ.

**Northwest Harvest** – [www.northwestharvest.org](http://www.northwestharvest.org)

The mission of Northwest Harvest is leading the fight for hungry people statewide to have access to nutritious food while respecting their dignity and promoting good health. Our vision is ending hunger in Washington.

**Redeeming Soles** – [www.redeemingsoles.org](http://www.redeemingsoles.org)

Redeeming Soles is committed to providing proper footwear both directly to underprivileged men, women and children throughout the Pacific Northwest. Redeeming Soles distributes footwear on a monthly basis to a variety of local organizations while also adding more organizations as the need arises.

**Tent City** – [www.greaterseattlecares.org](http://www.greaterseattlecares.org) (not official site, but gives lots of info)

Currently, there is insufficient supply of low-barrier shelter beds for any given night and outreach workers often find that the City's emergency shelter system does not meet the needs of people living unsheltered. For some unsheltered people, there are significant barriers to transitioning to indoor shelter. Authorized encampments offer a safer alternative that can help stabilize the person before transitioning indoors.

Where

We will be staying in Seattle, WA at the Serve Seattle headquarters, located at 1808 18th Ave Seattle, WA, 98122. Our team will be serving the people in the greater Seattle area during the duration of our trip.

## When

### **Monday, June 11**

- 9:00am Meet in the FPC parking lot
- 9:30am Depart for Milwaukee Airport (MKE)
- 1:30pm Depart via Southwest Airlines flight WN117 from MKE to SEA
- 3:50pm Arrive at Seatac Airport (SEA), get rental vans, depart to Serve Seattle

### **Saturday, June 16**

- 2:25pm Depart via Southwest Airlines flight WN5701 from SEA to MKE
- 8:15pm Arrive at MKE, load bus, depart for FPC Waunakee
- 11:00pm Approximate arrival time at FPC Waunakee parking lot

### **Team Trainings** (all trainings take place in the FPC youth space)

Sunday, March 4 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Sunday, April 8 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Sunday, May 6 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Sunday, June 10 from 8:30am - 11:45am

### **Cost**

The cost of the trip is subsidized to be only \$650 per participant. This includes air and ground transportation, food, lodging, programming, and more. Additional expenses may include snacks, airport meals, souvenirs, and other like expenses.

\$100 non-refundable deposit upon registration, \$275 by March 31, 2018, and \$275 by May 6, 2018

Please don't let financial concerns stop you from applying. We're happy to connect with you and see how we can help make this trip possible for you.

## Who

This mission trip will accommodate up to 26 students who are ready to make a commitment to growing in their relationship with God and each other while serving others in Jesus' name before, during, and following the trip.

## Mission Trip Selection Process

### **Application process:**

All applications must be sent to Ezra via email at [eschmeelk@myfcp.org](mailto:eschmeelk@myfcp.org) and will be accepted through January 31, 2018.

After receiving the application, you will receive a link to a Doodle poll where you will schedule a face-to-face meeting with Ezra. These meetings will allow each student to discuss their hopes and expectations for the trip and allow for any questions they may have. Parents/guardians are encouraged to attend.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee composed of Student Ministry mentors, Student Ministry Committee members and Ezra.

The mission team will be selected in February, following the in-person meetings. Students who are selected for the trip will secure their spot on the trip by paying the \$100 non-refundable deposit that will apply their trip balance.

### **Criteria used for participant selection on this trip include, but are not limited to:**

- Active participants in Student Ministries and other ministries at FPC
- Students who are interested in deepening their faith
- Students who are interested in becoming Student Leaders during the 2018/2019 school year

### **Expectations of accepted applicants include, but are not limited to:**

- Participation in all scheduled mission trip team meetings.
- Participation in Student Ministries at FPC.
- Participation in other ministries at FPC such as greeting, ushering, and other service activities. Details to be described upon acceptance to the mission team.

## Mission Trip Application

Name:

Grade:

Phone:

1. How would you describe your understanding of the difference between a Mission Trip and a family vacation?
2. What do you think are some differences between a church Mission Trip and one of the Waunakee Highschool trips (For example - the Orchestra trip to Ireland, the French Club trip France, etc.)
3. Please answer one of these questions that best applies to you:
  - A.) Why are you interested in going on a Mission Trip?
  - B.) If you have already been on a mission trip, why do you want to go on another one?
4. Why are you interested in going on this particular trip now that you have heard about and read the descriptions of the specific ministries we'll be partnering with?
5. What do you hope to gain personally from this experience?
6. What fears and/or concerns about participating on this trip?
7. What is your current involvement in ministries at FPC? Check all that apply...

- Frequently participate in Wednesday night youth group.
  - Occasionally participate in Wednesday night youth group.
  - Rarely participate in Wednesday night youth group.
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- Frequently participate in Sunday morning Cocoa & Conversation.
  - Occasionally in Sunday morning Cocoa & Conversation.
  - Rarely in Sunday morning Cocoa & Conversation.
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- Frequently attend Sunday worship services at FPC.
  - Occasionally attend Sunday worship services at FPC.
  - Rarely attend Sunday worship services at FPC.
8. Do you participate in other ministry areas at FPC or another congregation?  
Please explain your involvement. If it's in another congregation, please share with us which one and how you have been involved.
9. Do you plan on being an active participant in Student Ministries at FPC prior to the trip? If so, please explain how you plan to be involved.
10. If selected for this trip, are you willing and able to commit to the expectations outlined in the information packet?

This application is confidential and information contained within will only be shared with the selection committee.