

Jr. High / Sr. High Week of Hope 2012

For ages 12-20 at the time of the trip

All you need is a willing heart...no special skills required! Week of Hope teen mission trips are packed with practical acts of service and love. Your youth will develop meaningful friendships as they meet the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of children, youth and adults. This may include:

- Providing meals to the homeless
- Helping with local Boys and Girls Clubs
- Working at a food bank in the inner city
- Organizing a home or sprucing up a dilapidated yard
- Painting a room or deep cleaning a home
- Sharing stories with a lonely elderly person in an assisted living facility.



Our own St. John youth have made awesome comments like these:

“Camp showed me how blessed God made me, and I pray so much more now.”

“This was the best week out of my summer!”

“I grew so much, not only from my work crew, but by serving my resident. I can't say enough good things about this trip.”



-Members from our group building a wheelchair ramp. Great work!

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Junior/Senior High - July 1 - 6, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Steel City Week of Hope (for more information check out www.GroupWorkcamps.com)

Known nationally for its association with the steel industry, Pittsburgh is packed with honest, hardworking people whose solid character gives new meaning to the phrase "Steel City." However, the Pittsburgh area has an abundance of elderly residents as well as many individuals affected by unemployment. Some communities are still recovering from the harsh weather that this area has been subjected to in the last few years. Your group's service will make a real dent in meeting the needs of "Steel City."

NEARBY: [Kennywood Amusement Park](#)- the best rollercoasters in the world, [Carnegie Science Center](#) and [Omni Max](#), Riverboat Cruises, [Pittsburgh Pirates baseball](#), and the [Sandcastle Waterpark](#).

The COST is \$250.00 per person (We typically raise funds to off set about \$100 - \$150 of the cost of the trip). Please make sure to notify John if you have ANY financial concerns prior to making your decision on whether or not you are going to let your child participate, call 352-9196 ext. 15 (grants are available).

What do you get? Transportation, almost every meal, building materials, tools, lodging, worship programs, staff, and a t-shirt. On top of that you get the possibility of a life changing experience. You will have the opportunity to be deep in God's Word and worship. You'll have the chance to get to see what Christians can do when they work together. And you'll meet some really cool people.

Please detach and return this form (and \$100 non-refundable deposit payable to St. John Youth) to the church office by Dec. 31st.

I hereby give my son/daughter (s) _____ permission to attend the Group-**Week of Hope** from July 1 - 6 , 2012 in Pittsburgh, PA.

I am interested in chaperoning this event if needed (circle one) YES / NO (Note: you will be contacted if you are needed).

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____