2018 SPC Summer Youth Trips

Now is the time to plan Summer! I know that you are already planning your summers between camps, jobs, vacations and vision quests. And to go along with all of those amazing experiences, your church offers several opportunities to help you serve your neighbor, grow in faith, make new friends and have a ton of fun. We have 5 trips this summer – Massanetta, Broad Street Mission, Montreat, Appalachia Service Project – which are with familiar, quality partner organizations. I invite you to consider them all and join us for one – or more, as multiple trips are encouraged. Friends are also welcome, as long as we spend some time together first (talk with me). This summer, we’ll be...

- Exploring and serving in the city with Broad Street Ministry
- Rebuilding homes at ASP
- Having water fights in the Massanetta spring
- Having sunrise hikes up mountains and late-night faith conversations at Montreat
- Making friends with Wayne folks on the way to Montreat
- Getting to know mountain hospitality with families in Appalachia
- Flying down the giant Slip-n-Slide
- Candlelight worshiping around Lake Susan

A special note about money: With all the busyness and commitments in our lives, I believe that time is our most precious resource. So, if you can find the time to participate in one or more of our summer trips, then I am committed to making the financial side work for every youth. I never want money to be the reason someone cannot participate. There is scholarship money available for all of these trips, and I am always happy to talk about it with parents/stepparents (or youth). At the same time, our registration structure (see below) encourages signing up in a timely fashion to avoid forfeiting registration money to our partner organizations. Hopefully, there’s a balance here between creating an incentive without barring anyone from participation.

- Turn in your check by Feb. 23 and get an early bird discount.
- Turn in your check by Mar. 16 and pay the base price.
- Turn in your check by March 31 and pay a penalty price.

Parents and Youth, please take the initiative to sign up because I don’t know you all very well and I will not be too successful in tracking you down. This time of transition requires a little more from everyone!

What trips can I go on? Check out the chart below – grades are for your current year. So, if you’re in 8th grade right now, you can participate in Massanetta, Broad Street Ministries &
Montreat this summer. **Going on multiple trips is encouraged and awesome.** There’s lots of details on each partner’s website, and it’s always great to talk it through with David, a youth advisor or an older youth. Please ask questions!

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