

High School Appalachian Mission Trip Details:

Dates: June 16-22, 2023

Mission Organization: Young People Who Care, Inc (located in Frenchville, PA)

Young People Who Care ministers to the needs of people in Central Appalachia Pennsylvania. Volunteers provide assistance with home renovations and repairs, indoor/outdoor painting, cleaning, yard work, working with the handicapped, visiting the homebound, and other services not provided by other groups or agencies. YPWC is one mission that responds to the cries of the poor. This mission is special and unique in that the persons who volunteer are invited to live a life of Christian community in solidarity with the poor.

Cost: \$250.00 per youth

- Note: The total cost of this trip is \$600.00. Holy Redeemer parish is generously supporting our youth ministry by supplementing \$350 per youth.
- Scholarships available on a case by case basis. Contact Mary Jo Keen to inquire.

Transportation:

- We will be driving youth in 12 passenger vans.
- We will leave from Holy Redeemer early Sunday morning (June 16th) and return to Evansville on Mid afternoon on Saturday (June 22nd)
- Specific details of trip will be provided after registration

Friday Fun Day: Cedar Point Amusement Park (located in Sandusky, OH)

- On Friday morning (June 21st) we will conclude our Mission experience at Young People Who Care. We will drive 4 hours to Cedar Point and spend the day at the Amusement Park, then staying overnight in a hotel, returning home on Saturday (June 22nd).

Registration Deadline: April 7, 2024

- Registration requires full payment and completion of the registration packet
 - Holy Redeemer Registration Form, Diocesan Waiver, Diocesan Medical Form, Diocesan Code of Conduct, Off Site Driver Permission Form, YPWC Emergency Treatment and Medical Information, YPWC Service Program Participant Application

Additional Information: provided after registration complete including:

- Participant Welcome letter (with: program goals, program guidelines & policies, volunteer responsibilities), Youth Center Guidelines, and Service Program Packing List.
- Mandatory youth & parent meeting will be scheduled this May/June before the trip to review specific details.

More Information:

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