



2012 Mission Trip Participant Pledge & Agreement

Please complete this form and return to John Schmitt, Coordinator of Youth Ministry with your non-refundable **\$50.00** deposit. Checks can be made payable to: The Church of St Anne.
(One participant per form, please)

Applications Due: Wednesday, January 11th, 2012, 5:00 PM

When: July 7-14, 2012

Location: Gratiot County, MI

Who: All St. Anne's youth, grades 8 and above (as of 2011-2012 school year)

Youth/participant's name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Application Instructions:

Below is an outline of the entire application process. Be sure to follow it exactly as is outlined so that we do not miss any details the application process. If you have any questions, DO NOT hesitate to contact the office of Youth Ministry anytime!!

Step 1: Record Your Interest

We do not want to lose track that you are interested in this important ministry!! Simply go to:

www.stanneswausau.org/youth/missiontrips

And complete the online portion so that we can collect some basic information about you and how we can keep in touch as the application process continues.

Step 2: Make Your Signed and Financial commitment

Below is a signed commitment to the Mission trip process. Given that we cannot collect payments or signed commitments from both you as a youth and your parents, we still need to handle this portion via paper forms. Be sure to PRINT all responses. Furthermore, understand that your application will not be considered complete until this commitment form is turned in.

Parental Support:

This effort naturally will involve more than simply the youth, we need parental support and involvement. As a parent of a youth participating, I would be willing to help out the mission trip in the following ways:

____ Adult participant/chaperone/driver

____ Fundraising

____ Processing payments, form filing etc.

____ Spreading the word/PR of the trip

____ Supply collection and solicitation

____ Help facilitate trip meetings

____ Pray for the youth and other participants

____ Other _____

Participant Pledge

As a participant and a parent of a participant attending the mission trip, we fully and whole-heartedly commit to this outreach opportunity of St. Anne's Parish. Our signatures below indicate our review and agreement to the following commitments:

General Commitment:

Signing up for mission trip is more than a road trip; it is a commitment to a life-changing experience. Therefore it is essential that you understand that it is a commitment to a process prior to the trip, during the trip itself and after.

- I understand that I must attend all scheduled faith and community-building sessions (Schedule attached and posted on trip website). Any absences from meetings must be directly communicated to the trip leader(s) prior to anticipated absence
- I commit to do service throughout the year in preparation for this mission trip experience. I will complete service in each of the following three areas: 1) Church, 2) Community in Need, 3) Family, Friends, School
- I agree to do what I can to promote this mission trip experience such as sharing stories, experiences, and pictures with our parish community
- I agree to be a role model for my peers by continuing my own faith journey through attendance at weekend liturgies, personal prayer and reflection, and service to others.
- I agree to abide by the participant policies and guidelines set forth by Group WorkCamps, and St. Anne's Parish Youth Ministry.

Financial Commitment:

Trips like this of course cost money! Your commitment to the fundraising process will keep the out-of-pocket costs low. Be sure to review the following points about costs and fundraising.

- I understand that I must contribute to the fundraising efforts of this program through individual and group fundraising events. This includes being available before and after certain weekend Masses. Everyone is capable of doing something to raise money!!! You can expect a total cost of **\$850 per youth participant** (including all travel, lodging, worksite supplies and all meals). The cost breakdown is as follows:

Total Cost	\$850.00
Deposit	\$50.00
Personal Fundraising/Out of Pocket Costs	\$200.00
Balance to fundraise per youth participant as a group	\$600.00

- Payments, funds raised and donations made to The Church of St. Anne Youth missions team accounts are not mine — they have been raised and given to The Church of St. Anne Office of Youth Ministry in order to keep the overall cost of the mission trip affordable for all participants
- I understand that my \$50.00 deposit is non-refundable.
- If, for some reason, I do not ultimately participate on the mission trip I am responsible for any fees incurred as a result of my cancellation.
- If monies raised for the group exceeds the needs of the group, remaining money will be set aside for the following year's trip

I have read and understand the attached Group WorkCamps Mission Trip pledge and agree to participate in all the activities mentioned.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date Received: _____		Total Fees _____	
Payment date: _____	Amt. Pd: _____	Ck#: _____	Balance: _____
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Summer 2012 Group WorkCamps Mission Trip Planning Calendar



Pre-Planning and Recruitment	
Mission trip Kick-off Party & Meeting	Sunday, December 4, 2011 4:00-5:00 PM
All Applications & \$50 Deposits Due	Wednesday, January 4, 2012 5:00 PM
Trip & Fundraiser Planning	
Group Meeting	Sunday January 8, 2012—4:00-5:30 PM
<i>Group Fundraiser</i>	TBA
Group Meeting	Sunday, February 12, 2012-4:00-5:30 PM
<i>Group Fundraiser</i>	TBA
Group Meeting	Sunday, March 11, 2012—4:00-5:30 PM
First ½ Payment Deadline To Camp	March 8, 2012
<i>Group Fundraiser</i>	TBA
Group Meeting	Sunday, April 1, 2012—4:00-5:30 PM
<i>Group Fundraiser</i>	TBA
Group Meeting	Sunday, May 6, 2012—4:00-5:30 PM
Full Payments Due to Camp!!	May 8, 2012
Group Meeting	Sunday, June 10, 2012—4:00-5:30 PM
Final Detail and Blessing Picnic	Wednesday, June 27 2012, 4:30-7 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30-6:00 PM-Gathering and fun • 6:00 PM-Dinner & Trip details
Travel to Michigan & Mission Trip Experience	Saturday, July 7-Saturday, July 14, 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart St. Annes—Saturday, July 7 8:30 AM • Travel either through Mackinaw City or SS Badger car ferry from Manitowoc • Arrival back at St. Annes—Saturday, July 14 9 PM or 2 AM (15th) (depending on itinerary options)

Special Note Regarding Departure From Wausau:

- With a check in time of 12 noon on Sunday July 8th at the mission trip site, and a total drive time of 9.5 hours (through Mackinaw or Chicago), there is no option but to add on an additional travel day (Saturday, July 7th).
- This option will allow us some time for site seeing and such
- If a departure on Saturday, July 7th would prevent you from coming (i.e. due to family commitments for the 4th of July holiday) PLEASE let us know and perhaps we can arrange for different options.
- We want the most number of youth possible to experience this transforming experience to the fullest!!
- Regardless of travel to the site, **ALL participants (youth and adults) MUST** be present for a 12 noon check-in on Sunday, July 8th
- Absolutely NO ONE will be allowed to leave early!!