

**Shady Grove United Methodist Church
Summer 2009 Youth Mission Trip
Iowa Flood Relief Work**

Information Sheet

Dates:

We will depart Shady Grove UMC at 8 am on Saturday July 11, 2009 and return to Shady Grove the evening of Sunday July 19, 2009.

Itinerary:

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| July 11 | Travel from SGUMC to Louisville, KY
Spend the night at Christ Church United Methodist |
| July 12 | Worship at Christ Church United Methodist
Travel from Louisville, KY to Cedar Rapids, IA
Spend the night at Camp Hitaga |
| July 13-16 | Work on job sites in Cedar Rapids |
| July 17 | Travel from Cedar Rapids to Sandusky, OH
Spend the night at local UMC (TBD) |
| July 18 | Day at Cedar Point Amusement Park
Spend the night at local hotel |
| July 19 | Travel from Sandusky, OH to SGUMC |

Accommodations:

While in Iowa, we will be staying in cabins at Camp Hitaga Girl Scout Camp. While traveling up, we will stay at Christ Church United Methodist in Louisville, in their Student Center (with showers). On the way back, we will spend one night at a local church (without showers) and one night in a hotel.

Food:

Youth will be responsible for their own lunch on July 11, 12, 17, & 19 (all travel days). All other meals will be covered by registration fees. While in Cedar Rapids, meals will be provided by the Camp at which we are staying. While traveling, meals will be mainly fast food. We will work hard to eat as healthy as a group of 45 sojourners can.

Work Projects

While we do not know exactly what projects we will be assigned, we will be working primarily in landscaping, drywall, insulation, and painting. There will be one skilled "Site Boss" on every job site in addition to other adults. We will offer clinics in June on basic drywall and painting skills.

Cost:

Cost for the trip will be \$175. If covering the cost for this trip is in any way a problem, please talk with Brad. There are scholarship funds available for youth.

What to Bring:

We will distribute detailed packing lists closer to the trip; however, youth will need to bring modest work clothes that they can get dirty, an air mattress, sleeping bag and/or sheets, and their own linens. It's a good idea to start collecting usable work clothes now.

Adult Supervision:

On a trip like this, supervision is critical. We hope to have a 1 to 3.5 ratio of youth to adults. Any parents interested in going should talk to Brad. Adults do not pay to go; however, they do earn their keep.

Who Can Go?

This trip is open to any youth who have completed 6-12 grades. Youth are allowed to invite friends.

Registration:

To sign up, turn in a deposit of \$100 to Brad by May 1. The balance will be due by July 1. Checks should be made payable to Shady Grove UMC.

Additional Questions:

Please contact Brad at BradRobins@shadygroveumc.org or 804-746-9073.