

# 2018 Chicago Mission Trip Info Sheet (April)

## Partnering Organization and Theme:

We're partnering with a new organization, called Lead222, for this year's trip! Lead222 is a well-respected youth leader development organization that also runs great mission experiences. I'm excited for this opportunity based on their reputation, and from what I've heard from other youth pastors. Their model is to have a serving experience during the day, partnered with a Bible study that functions similar to a leadership conference in the evening. The theme that Lead will challenge us with this year is "Lead Courageously"! We will be staying at Community Fellowship Church in West Chicago, IL. For those wondering West Chicago is located adjacent to Wheaton, IL and is about 30 miles west of the city.

## Adult Leader Team

We truly have an awesome leader team for this trip! Our leaders include Patrick Brewer, Tim Marshall, Andy Stakston, Sarah Dibbern, Shari Opheim, Julie Ruud, Jenny Brewer, and Andrea Stakston.

## Weekly Schedule

Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> –Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>: 8:30AM Friday meet at Valley Creek campus and travel to a massive cabin in Eagle River, WI. There we will play, worship, do Bible study, and build our team.

Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>: Depart for Community Fellowship Church in West Chicago in the early afternoon. Check in, get briefed on how we'll be serving and Lead222 programming begins.

Mon-Tues, Thurs-Friday: Serving during the day, Bible study/leadership conference in the evenings.

Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>: Free day! We'll head into the city for a variety of sightseeing options.

Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>: Head home. We will arrive back to the Valley Creek campus around 4:00 PM.

## Other Important Dates

**Trip Commissioning- Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** All Campuses. All services. VC come to church by 8:30 and stay until 11:15 if you're able. OH plan on coming to the end of the early service, and the beginning of the late service. Wear your mission trip shirt to church this day!

**Final Meeting- Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00PM:** Essential final trip information will be given out at this meeting, please plan for your child to attend. Parents do not need to attend this meeting, but can pay their balance at the beginning or end. If you would like to host this meeting please contact Patrick.

**Mission Trip Sharing (VC)- Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00:** Come hear about all the great things that God did through the youth of Woodbury Lutheran on their trips this summer! Dinner and beverages are provided but please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

## Financial Stuff

The final price for the trip is \$650. A breakdown of the per-person costs can be found below. Final payment should be made at the June meeting, or a payment plan should be arranged by that date.

Amount	Covers
\$445	Camp Registration
\$125	Travel (Vans and gas)
\$100	Pre-Camp Lodging (Room and board 2 nights)
\$65	Side Trips
\$75	Program costs (Additional Group Meals, T-shirts, etc.)
-\$120	Budgeted Funds
-\$40	Borrowed Van Benefit
<b>\$650.00</b>	<b>Total Cost Per youth</b>

This cost includes ALL meals for the week! Some spending money for souvenirs or additional snacks is a great idea, but not necessary for your child to have a great week!

**You can further lower this cost by...** 1. Loaning us your van or large vehicle for the week! (\$150 credit) 2. Helping with the Garage Sale Fundraiser-May 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (there are still open spots) 3. Contacting Patrick if cost is still a hindrance from you participating. We never want cost to be a reason a youth doesn't participate!

## Expectations of Participants

1. Be there for the right reasons. (Namely growing in faith, serving, and enjoying fellowship.)
2. Be looking for what God wants you to see.
3. Carry a servant's heart in all situations.
4. Don't do anything dumb or destructive. (We'll be more specific on this one at our next meeting!)

## Food Allergies and Dietary Needs

If you child has food allergies that require a specific diet please contact Patrick so we can accommodate them.

## Paperwork Deadline

Please fill out and return paperwork by next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Required Paperwork:

1. WLC Online registration
2. Lead222 Release
3. Copy of medical card
4. Participant Photo

## Questions or Comments?

Feel free to get in touch with me! It's going to be a great trip!

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