

Dear High School Mission Trip Attendees and parents,

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The Trip is coming up soon so get excited. Fundraising did not go according to plan unfortunately so you still owe \$0. This amount is due before July 15th. If that is an issue, please feel free to contact me

Sun July 29th, 2018

Now for the fun stuff! We will gather at the Church for the 9am service where we will be commissioned after which we will head out. We will return Aug. 4th we will call ahead to give you an idea of the time and then call again when we get close. This trip will be very similar to last year's trip, we are staying in the same town; Chaumont NY, staying in the same church; Chaumont Presbyterian; working with the same organization; M.I.N.C., doing the same projects; building decks and ramps for folks with mobility issues. The work is hard but fun so we encourage students to bring anything that may help the build such as work gloves, tape measures, cordless drill, level, or anything that might help us build a deck and ramp. Label EVREYTHING, tools get passed around so if you want it back make sure your name is on it. Now for the really fun part, we normally take a day off to do something fun. We have a few options but I am leaving the choice up to a vote. I will give you a few options, each student gets 1 vote, you will let me know what you are voting for by June 17th. Option #1: Same as last year go to Niagara Falls on our last day. Option #2: White Water Rafting mid-week Option #3: Take a Boat to explore 2 different "Castles" mid-week. Let me know which #1, #2, or #3 by June 17th. Below is a packing list to help you prepare. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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Recommendations:

- Label everything! Shorts, sweatshirts, water bottles, toiletries, towels, sleeping bags...label it all!
- Don't send your best stuff. Fancy new things quickly become old and used.
- You will be doing lots of activities where short or revealing clothing won't be appropriate. We ask that you leave things like short shorts, spaghetti strapped tops, two-piece bathing suits, speedos, or other tight or revealing clothing at home.
- It might be summer, but it gets chilly up there, especially at night. Make sure you pack some warm clothes.
- Don't bring your phone, you won't need it and it will just distract you. You are only aloud to have them an hour a day but I challenge you to leave them at home for a week. Bring an E-readers/Tablets, mp3 players, Electronic games for the van ride and leave the phone at home.

BRING THIS:

- **Any necessary medications in their original bottles. This includes over the counter medications as well. Inhalers must be in their box.**
- Sleeping bag, bedroll, cot, air mattress- we sleep on the floor
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Two towels - one beach, one bath
- Two pairs of old shoes/sneakers - at least one pair needs to be solid tie shoes
- T-shirts to last the week
- Shorts that are fingertip length
- Jeans or long pants
- Plenty of socks & underwear
- Pajamas
- A warm jacket
- Rain gear - a poncho or a jacket
- Swimsuit (no speedos or bikini's, one-piece bathing suits are preferred but modest two pieces are acceptable)
- Shower shoes/flip flops
- Toiletries
- Water bottle
- Bug spray & sunscreen
- Bible
- Laundry bag for those really dirty clothes - a trash bag will work!
- A tub, suitcase or trunk for your belongings.
- Bring a caddy for their toiletries. - we walk a block or 2 to shower

DON'T BRING THIS:

- Fireworks
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Tobacco/cigarettes
- A Bad Attitude