

Mission Trip 2010

June 18-27



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: Students currently in grades 8-12

YouthWorks! Inc is a multi-denominational ministry dedicated to providing resources that enable churches to do life-changing student ministry and mission work. Quite simply, YouthWorks! purpose is to provide life-changing, Christ-centered youth mission opportunities. That is there reason for being. They create extraordinarily fun and significant mission adventures, targeted to the needs and capabilities of students, ages 12-19.

TRAINING MEETINGS (required):

Training # 1:	January 31 st @ 7:00 p.m.	(food included)
Training # 2:	February 28 th @ 7:00 p.m.	(food included)
Training # 3:	March ? @	
Training # 4:	April 25 th @ 7:00 p.m.	(food included)
Training # 4:	May 23 rd @ 7:00 p.m.	(food included)
Commissioning Service:	June 13 th @ 10:00 a.m.	

FUNDRAISERS:

- Aluminum Can Recycle: ongoing
- Food Perspectives
- **Cub Foods: ?**
- Silent Auction Date: April 11
- Point and Cross Dinner: May 2
- Car Wash Date: May 10 (*rain date May 31*)

FORMS:

- YouthWorks Release/Liability
- YouthWorks Covenant

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!

- 17-18 spaces for students
- 4-5 for adults

COST:

- Total cost includes: YouthWorks Registration, Transportation, Meals at YouthWorks! site, Lodging, & other miscellaneous items.
- Not Included: Meals (13-15) to and from YouthWorks! site, Snacks, Souvenirs, etc.

<u>Registration by December 6</u>			<u>Registration after December 6</u>		
Deposit		\$ 75	Deposit		\$150
Payment	Jan. 25	\$100	Payment	Jan. 25	\$100
Payment	Feb. 22	\$100	Payment	Feb. 22	\$100
Payment	April 11	Fundraiser	Payment	April 11	Fundraiser
Payment	April 19	\$100	Payment	April 19	\$100
Payment	May 2	Fundraiser	Payment	May 2	Fundraiser
Payment	May 31	Your Balance	Payment	May 31	Your Balance
TOTAL		\$650	TOTAL		\$725

Logan, WV



Who Can Go:

Youth: Senior High Students

•Entering 9th grade in fall 2010 through current 12th graders

Adults: 1 adult leader for every 7 students

•Male and female adult leaders are required if bringing students of both genders

•If you require additional leaders, please seek approval

We know that you may have others in your ministry that would love to serve with your group, but due to liability and agreements with ministry partners, students who will be entering 8th grade in fall 2010 and younger, and students who have already graduated high school, cannot attend the mission trip.

Travel Information:

Arrival/Departure: Arrive between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM on Sunday. Depart by 9:30 AM on Friday.

Airports: The nearest airport to Logan is in Charleston, WV. Logan is one hour and 15 minutes southwest from Charleston.

Vehicles: You will need to have enough seatbelts for each person attending the mission trip with your group. This site can only accommodate standard 15 passenger vans or smaller and cannot accommodate trailers. Please arrange for other means to transport luggage.

Note: *You will need to transport students and adult leaders from other groups in your vehicles, and may be asked to transport community children for Kids Club. Please check to make sure that your insurance will cover these requirements.*

Ministry

Students will spend four days working with children or four days doing house painting and may also serve with local ministries in the area.

Kids Club: A hands-on program led by your youth offering high-energy games, crafts, skits, songs and interactive lessons all designed to help kids learn about Jesus.

Work Projects: Your group will have the opportunity to do house painting and, if possible, some minor home improvement which may include building or repairing porches and wheelchair ramps. Your group's willingness to refresh a worn out exterior of a house with a new coat of paint brings real hope and an opportunity to share the love of Christ.

We cannot confirm until all groups arrive exactly what ministries your students will be a part of during the week.

Evening Activities

Evening activities are designed to give participants insight into the lives of local residents and the culture of the area. We try to arrange for free evening activities, but an additional cost may be required. Please plan to bring an additional \$10 per person to cover any extra costs. We will confirm the details closer to your trip.

A list of activities we have done in the past* include:

- Swimming at Chief Logan State Park
- Attend a Bluegrass Concert
- Community Cookout
- Attend a Local Church Service

*These are examples of what your group might partake in during your mission week. Evening activities are subject to change due to weather or availability. In case of change, suitable substitutes will be provided.

A Look at the Community

The breathtaking Appalachian Mountains, extending from Georgia to Maine, are scattered with many rural towns, including Logan, West Virginia. Logan is located in the southern part of the state—less than one hour from Charleston—is home to a population of 1,505 people. Visitors can hike, swim or picnic at the 4,000-acre Chief Logan State Park, or walk along the banks of the Guyandotte River. Logan was named in honor of the famous Mingo Indian, Chief Logan. Chief Logan befriended white people until his family was among a group of people killed by white settlers; after that event, he was an important leader for the Natives in defending their land and rights while fighting white settlers. After a bloody and violent period between the two conflicting groups, white settlers permanently moved into the area forming the city of Logan in 1824. This region prospered during the World War II era through a sustained demand for coal, timber and agriculture products. However, improved technology in coal mining and greater competitiveness of alternative fuels eventually reduced the need for labor in the mining industry. Today, jobs are scarce and over 20 percent of the population lives below the poverty line, including nearly 30 percent of those under age 18. Because of the terrain in Logan, many of the homes and trailers also are in need of repair due to flooding.

Weekly Schedule*

Sunday Arrival: Between 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Monday-Thursday

Breakfast:	7:00am – 8:00am
Devotions:	8:00am – 8:30am
Depart for Ministry Sites:	9:00am
Shower/Dinner Prep Time:	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Adult Leaders' Meeting:	5:00pm
Dinner:	5:30pm – 6:30pm
Evening Activity:	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Evening Programming:	9:00pm – 10:00pm
Church Group Time:	10:00pm – 11:00pm
Prepare for Bed/Lights Out:	11:00pm – 11:15pm

Friday Departure: Between 9:00am and 9:30am

Logan Statistics

- Population of 1,505.
- Population has declined by 6.9% since 2000.
- 20.7% of the population lives below the poverty line.
- The median household income is \$27,284 compared to \$37,060 statewide.
- 28.2% of persons over age 25 do not have a high school diploma .
- Logan is named after Chief Logan, of the Mingo Indian Tribe.
- Logan is located on the Guyandotte River and is the county seat of Logan County.

*We make every effort to follow a schedule similar to this at each site, but it could change based on community needs. We ask for your flexibility throughout the week.



core purpose and values

why we do what we do

Quite simply, our purpose is to provide life-changing, Christ-centered youth mission opportunities. This is our reason for being. We create extraordinarily fun and significant mission adventures, targeted to the needs and capabilities of youth, ages 12-19.

By crossing borders of race and culture, and by placing students outside their comfort zones, we find something wonderful happens: God gets their attention! Without the distractions of everyday life, God uses YouthWorks to work in the lives of thousands of teenagers. By attempting to be faithful to our purpose, we find God is also at work in each of the communities we serve. Yea God!

It is important for people to know what we value and why. We have six things we consider to be our core values. These are our essentials:

Youth Minded

We love teenagers! You've probably guessed it – it's in our name. All that we do is focused on providing life-changing mission experiences for 12-19 year olds. We design our trips to meet the needs of this age group – and we create ministry experiences that will challenge them. We do not believe youth are the church of tomorrow – they are part of the church today. They too, can do God's work if we invite them to join us!

Servant Leadership

The world is thirsting for leadership – the kind the church can provide. We need selfless, humble, obedient, servant leaders who follow Christ. We desire to emulate the model of Christ, our servant leader (John 13). By serving the church, youth ministers and adult leaders, we believe servant leadership will be contagious. Adults will serve teens, teens will serve communities, and communities will serve the world. By serving these, as Christ commands, we also serve Christ Himself.

Relationship Oriented

Our ministry philosophy is a relational one – one that has at its core a ministry of presence. It is our deep desire to create and be in relationship with the people we serve. We believe that by following Jesus' example, loving as He loved, and embodying a "Christ-in-the-flesh" model, we will make friends. We believe it is in real friendship that we give and receive without demeaning each other or stripping one another of dignity. The work we do on our trips is focused on the work of building relationships.

Life Change

We believe the message of Christ is about life change. It was impossible for Jesus' disciples not to have had the direction of their lives changed forever! We desire to present the message of Christ and challenge of Christ in all aspects of our mission trips. We trust God will work powerfully to create life change in our lives, and in the lives of every student that participates in a YouthWorks mission trip.

Multi-Denominational

We love the church, and believe it is instrumental in God's plan to reach the world. There is so much that divides and separates us in the church today. The interesting thing is that the focus on denominational similarities and differences tends to be an adult thing – most youth don't seem to care. United by our shared love of Christ, we believe our denominational differences only make us stronger in our diversity. We celebrate the richness of all our Christian traditions.

Ministry Focused

Our primary work is ministry. Although we use the building and repairing of homes as a way to see the love of Christ (1 John 3:18), this is not an end all. We also love community children and elderly, and serve with local ministries. We do not call our trips "work camps." We do not spotlight new or repaired houses, or highlight what we've accomplished during our stay. The "works" in our name are the "works" God will do in our hearts and lives if we allow it. Needless to say, all we are and all we hope to be, is Christ-centered.



2010 YouthWorks Release Form
(To be filled out by both Youth and Adults)

Name of Participant (please print) _____

Participating with (Church or Organization Name) ST. BARNABAS LUTHERAN

Name of Site Logan, West Virginia Week Attending JUNE 18-27, 2010

Liability Release Agreement

I/we understand that there are inherent risks involved in any mission trip, and I/we hereby release YouthWorks!, Inc., its staff and volunteer workers from any and all liability due to any injury, loss or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our involvement with the YouthWorks organization.

*During the week your child is with YouthWorks, they may be photographed or video taped for promotional materials.

Transport Home Agreement for Students

I/we, the undersigned, are the parents having legal custody or the legal guardians of the above named participant, a minor, have given our consent for him/her to attend a mission trip operated by YouthWorks, or are of legal consenting age myself. I/we understand that a member of the YouthWorks staff or the lead adult of our group may need to send a participant home as a result of illness or discipline problem. I/we understand if the participant named above is dismissed from the mission site, I/he/she will be transported home at my/our expense. YouthWorks or the lead adult of our group will attempt to contact the parent or guardian to arrange such transportation.

Medical Release Agreement

I/we the undersigned, are the parents having legal custody, or the legal guardians of the above named participant, a minor, have given our consent for him/her to attend a mission trip operated by YouthWorks!, Inc., or are of legal consenting age myself. In the event that I/he/she is injured while attending the trip and requires the attention of a doctor, I/we consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. In the event treatment is called for, which a physician and/or hospital personnel refuses to administer without my/our consent, I/we hereby authorize DENNIS MANSON the lead adult of our group, or a member of the YouthWorks staff to give such consent for us if I/we cannot be reached by telephone at one of the numbers listed below, or because of an emergency, there is not time or opportunity to make a telephone call. In the event it becomes necessary for that person to give consent for us, I/we agree to hold such person free and harmless of any claims, demands or suits for damages arising from the giving of such consent so long as the treatment is administered by or under the supervision of a licensed physician. I/ we also acknowledge that I/we will be ultimately responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost of that care not be reimbursed by the health insurance carrier. Further, I/we affirm that the health insurance information provided below is accurate at this date and will, to the best of my/our knowledge, still be in force for the participant named above at the time of the mission trip.

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____

Date of Last Tetanus Shot _____ Known Allergies _____

Current Medications or Health Conditions _____

(2010 Participant Release Form Continued)

Emergency Contact Information

1) _____
Relationship to Participant _____
Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____

2) _____
Relationship to Participant _____
Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____

Insurance Information

Name of health insurance company _____
Health insurance policy number _____
Phone/address of health insurance company _____
Name of policy holder _____
Policy holder's phone number _____

Participation on a YouthWorks trip is contingent upon compliance with all the policies stated on the previous page.

Liability Release

Transport Home

Medical Release

Participant/Adult Leader (Print) _____
(Signature) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian (1) (Print) _____
(Signature) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian (2) (Print) _____
(Signature) _____ Date _____

*If the participant is older than 18 years, no Parent/Guardian signatures are necessary.

****Please attach a copy of your insurance card.***

Auction & Dinner (April 11, 2010)

- Dinner Coordinator
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- Donation Getters
- Display / Decorations
- Ticket Sales
- Auction Tally
- Auction Pick-up Station

Point & Cross Dinner (May 2, 2010)

- Set-up
- Wait Staff (student Only)
- Clean-up
- Cub Foods Bagging**
(Date: TBD by coordinator)
- Coordinate
- Bag Groceries (Student Only)

Aluminum Can Recycle (monthly)

- Monthly Coordinate
- Publicity
- Haul cans to Recycle

Car Wash (May 23, 2010)

- Set-up
- Wash Vehicles (Student Only)
- Clean-up