

Chicago Mission Trip Overview

Incoming Grades 9-12 | July 16-21, 2023 | Chicago, IL | \$500



DEPARTURE | Sunday, July 16

- Arrive at Christ Church of Oak Brook by 6:30 pm
- 25 minutes to Concordia University for pre-briefing, evening session and fun
- Packing for the van | pillow, water bottle, snacks (no peanuts) and leave your cell phone at home

TRIP DETAILS | Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21

- AM Serve Site | Breakthrough, Inner City Impact, Pacific Garden Mission, Northern Illinois Food Bank and World Relief (educational components on food deserts)
- PM Serve Site | By The Hand Club | Daily afternoon sports and crafts camp for kids
- Sessions | only me time, small group debriefs, devotional element of what/who is the Church, worship and the Word
- Food | breakfast and dinner at Concordia University and boxed lunches

FUNDRAISING

- Group Fundraiser | Car Wash | Saturday, June 3 (Tentative)
- Individual Fundraising | Garage sale, babysitting or pet-care, spring cleaning etc.

FORMS & PAYMENT | Sooner rather than later :)

- Students need to sign the “Visiting Volunteer Form” and parents/guardians need to sign the “Parent Consent Form.” Please hand in to Emily or email to emaruyama@christchurch.us upon registration.
- “Authorization to Administer Medications” form only if you are sending medications with your student AND they need assistance holding and administering them
- Refund Policy: Please be aware that Christ Church will extend full refunds for cancellations for summer trips up until March 1. If you cancel after March 1, your deposit will not be refunded. If you cancel within 7 days of departure, we are unfortunately unable to give any refund, as we will have already paid for food, boats and buses. The final payment for summer trips is due 3 weeks prior to departure.

TEXT UPDATES | Arrival and departure updates, final details, prayer requests and photos

- Join the Remind App group, “Chicago Mission Trip 2023.” You can join by sending a text to the number 81010 and by texting the message “@chi-2023.”

RETURN | Friday, July 21

- Leaving Concordia University at 1:30 pm for Christ Church of Oakbrook arrival ~2 pm