



MISSION TRIP PARENT PACKET

Philadelphia, PA 2025

We are super excited to work with The Philadelphia Project. We believe that the local church is the greatest agent of change for the Kingdom of God in a community. The Philadelphia Project's goal is to partner with churches, serve their local community, and create transformative service opportunities.

Dates:

Sunday, June 22nd to Saturday, June 28th

Location:

Philadelphia, PA (Northwest)

Campus: 8230 Ridge Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19128

Cost: \$400 Total

Payment Dates:

- First Payment (1/26): \$75
- Second Payment (2/11): \$75
- Third Payment (3/17): \$75
- Fourth Payment (4/21): \$75
- Final Payment (5/19): \$100

Eating:

Each day will consist of breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The organization will serve breakfasts and dinners. Lunches will be sandwiches and other typical lunch items during our Service Projects. More details will come as the date gets closer, but of course, we will totally work with any allergies.

Sleeping:

We will be sleeping at the organization's campus. They have dorm-style rooms, but we have to bring some bedding. There will be more details in the future packing list. Boys and girls will be sleeping separately.



WHAT WILL YOUR STUDENT BE DOING?

Details of our specific service projects will be finalized closer to the date of the trip, but there's no doubt we will be accomplishing great things for the Philadelphia community.



HOME REPAIR

- *Minor Repairs*
- *Painting*
- *Basic Carpentry*



MERCY MINISTRY

- *Food Distribution*
- *Clothing Drive*
- *Street Ministry*
- *Community Cleanups*



KIDS CAMP

- *Kids' Clubs*
- *Vacation Bible School*
- *Sports*



CHURCH PARTNERSHIP

- *Outreach Events*
- *Evangelism*
- *Church Maintenance*

The evenings of our trip will include times of worship led by the Philadelphia Project. Through songs, prayer, and brief messages, we'll reflect on God's word and be challenged in our faith. Then, our group will break into huddles.



Commitments

Being on a mission trip is much different from a typical church camp trip. There is a far bigger responsibility, and it requires humility, integrity, and discipline. We ask each student (and therefore parents) to make commitments to the following:

Pursuing Jesus: I commit to a lifestyle that is pursuing a life like Jesus and trying to live according to 1 Peter 1:16, “Be holy because I am holy.” I recognize that I’m not perfect, but I will live a life that points to Jesus and will flee from impurity, selfishness, and immorality. I commit to asking for help and accountability when needed.

Regular Church Attendance: I commit to regularly attending my home church's Sunday morning worship services. I understand that consistent Sunday morning attendance at my home church is important for my spiritual growth and preparation for this mission trip. If I do not attend church services regularly leading up to the trip, it may jeopardize my ability to participate.

Attending Mandatory Dates & Trainings: I commit to attending all mandatory dates & training sessions laid out on the attached calendar. I commit to being on time and not leaving trainings early. If I miss any trainings, I commit to making these up on my own time. I also understand that if I miss trainings without communicating my absence, my position on the team may be put in jeopardy.

Meeting Dates:

February 2 | March 2 | April 6 | May 4 | June 1

All meetings will take place 12-2:15pm.

Required Materials and Preparedness: I commit to bringing all of my required materials to each training, which includes my Bible, paperwork, etc. I commit to meeting all deadlines lined out for me, including memorization and reading deadlines. I understand that if I do not come prepared with my required materials, I will need to accept any necessary consequences.



Exceptional Communication: I commit to having exceptional communication skills with my leaders and the team. I will communicate anytime I will be late. I commit to communicating my feelings when needed. I will make sure I am communicating things as early as possible and not save issues until the last minute.

Protect the Team: I commit to never talking badly about any member of the team. I will keep all problems within the confines of the team and commit to working them out in a Biblical manner (Matthew 18). I will seek out guidance and help from my leaders if need be.

Sacrifice for Others: As a member of the team, I understand that I will be asked to sacrifice for others. I commit to making that sacrifice willingly.

Pursuit of Excellence: I commit to pursuing excellence in all that I do (Col. 3:23).

Christ-like Attitude: I commit to striving for a Christ-like attitude in all that I do. I will try my best not to complain, murmur, or spread negativity throughout the group. Rather, I will stay positive and talk to a leader about areas I am struggling with.

NEXT STEPS

Are you ready to join us? Using the QR codes/links below, (1) fill out the application and (2) make your first payment. Please complete both by January 26!

APPLICATION



<https://share.fluro.io/form/6780258b300bce003606eaf9>

PAYMENT



<https://subspla.sh/4ckthmc/>