

## Mission Trip to Imperial, PA June 15-21, 2025

### Who is eligible to go?

You must enter 6th - 12th grade for the 25-26 school year.

There are 10 spots for students and four for adults to attend. Adults attending must be over 21.

Brandi is taking 1 of the 4 adult spots, so we have 3 left.

### Registration Fee for Group Missions:

\$548 per a person

Totaling: \$7,672 for all 14 spots

### Important Dates:

March 15, 2025: The first half of the remaining balance is due.

May 15, 2025: The last half of the remaining balance is due.

### What does the Registration Fee Include?

All the supplies needed for the projects we'll do.

A place to stay

Food while we're there

### What does the Registration Fee NOT Include?

Van Rental - \$1,500

Gas - \$1,000

Food for there and back & Wednesday dinner- \$600

Hoping to borrow a trailer but if have to rent - \$300

Totaling: \$3, 300

It also does not include an air mattress or cot to sleep on. You will be responsible to purchase or borrow this.

### Registration Fee & Everything Else Total: \$11,072

### Raising Money:

- We will have 2 parents night out.
  - Parents will be able to pay \$50 for 3 hours of babysitting on a Friday night.
  - This will happen at the Church.
- You can send letters to friends and family requesting they sponsor your trip.

- I can give you example letters for this if you need it.
- We will have a “Mission Auction” where people in the church can bid on you to do tasks they need done.
  - Examples: Babysitting, house cleaning, pulling weeds, etc.
  - You will be able to state what you are willing and able to do.

### **How to pay the money owed:**

- The Finance Team has asked things to be handled a little differently than in the past to make things easier on them.
  - Any money given directly through CCB will be put towards the overall amount needed.
    - When prompted to select where the money is being given they will select “Pennsylvania Mission Trip”
  - Checks or cash can be submitted in an envelope that is labeled Pennsylvania Mission Trip. Checks must be made out to Wildwood Christian Church
- The Church will be making the payments to Group Missions.

### **What will we be doing?**

- Projects could include painting, weatherization, and skirting to protect homes against time and weather. Throughout the week, participants may also construct ramps and porches for residents in need.

## Overview

### AGE GROUP

Junior/Senior High (11+)

### CAPACITY

440

### BUS ACCESSIBLE?

Yes

### SHOW MORE

Pittsburgh, along with its surrounding neighborhoods like Imperial, is a place of pride, positive people, and endless possibilities. You don't have to look far to see the genuine need of the elderly residents in the North Fayette Township communities. An aged population where many younger residents have headed south for warmer winters has left senior citizens without help for basic home maintenance.

An area deep in history of the bygone days of the Industrial Boom when steel, coal and oil fueled the national economy, Western Pennsylvania is home to the confluence where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to form the Ohio River; known as the Three Rivers region. The local residents take great pride in their sports teams as well, including the Pittsburgh Steelers, Penguins and Pirates. There is so much to do, so much to choose from, in a city of three rivers, three major league sports teams, and dozens of recreation possibilities within the region and immediately beyond.

You do not have to look farther than the West Allegheny local Food Pantry to see the genuine need of the elderly residents in the North Fayette Township communities. An aged population where many younger residents have headed south for warmer winters has left senior citizens without help for basic home maintenance. They are always eager to receive and give a smile to those they meet!

Imagine the boost of pride that would come by helping such community facilities get a fresh look. The families, senior citizens, and communities would be most appreciative!

## Schedule

A "typical" day at Group Workcamp involves serving others, "God Sightings," daily devotions, and interactive worship programs. Your schedule will look similar to this:

### Sunday

Check-in	12–2 p.m
Kick-off program	3:00 p.m
Adult meeting	4 p.m.
Dinner	5–6:30 p.m
Evening program. Meet your crew. Project assignments.	7:00 p.m
Youth group devotions	8:30 p.m
Lights-out	11 p.m

### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Wake-up call	6:45 a.m
Breakfast. Gather tools. Fill water jugs. Pack coolers with lunches	7–7:45 a.m
Morning program. Depart for sites. Work on project. Lunch and crew devotions	8 a.m
Return to the lodging facility. Camp store is open. Report progress. Recreation/free time	3:30 p.m
Dinner	5–6:30 p.m
Evening program	7:30 p.m
Youth group devotions	8:30 p.m
Lights-out (midnight Friday)	11 p.m

### Wednesday

6:45 a.m.–12 p.m

## Same as Monday

Check-in at the lodging facility. Youth group free time. Dinner on your own	12:30 p.m
Program with variety show	7:30 p.m
Youth group devotions	8:30 p.m
Lights-out	11 p.m

## Saturday

Breakfast	7-8 a.m
Room check-out. Groups depart	7-9 a.m
Special Meeting	
Adult meeting	Tuesday 4:15 p.m.

## AN EXPERIENCE, LIKE NO OTHER

Every year, the Group Mission Trips team dedicates extensive time and energy to create a new Jesus-centered program experience through morning and evening programs, crew devotions, and youth group devotions (included in participant handbooks). Programs are designed so that you don't just look to a stage, but look to Jesus.

Our well-trained staff leads programs daily. Plus, you and your youth have the opportunity to serve by leading parts of each worship program through music, drama, Scripture reading, and other hands-on experiences. Feel free to bring guitars, drums, harmonicas, banjos, and great voices!

## 4 Spiritual Touch-Points

Morning Programs  
Crew Devotions  
Evening Programs  
Youth Group Devotions

## **What's Included in your Registration Fee**

Lodging

All meals, except dinner on your free night

On-site staff

All project materials for your worksite

Comprehensive safety training

Community service certificate

Professional worksite advisors

Project site coordination

Personalized 'Customer Account' - provides easy online access to your group's forms, promo materials, etc

Morning & evening programs with Scripture-based teaching & youth group devotions

Lunch-time devotions with crews

Participant t-shirt

Participant devotional for the week at camp

Unlimited customer support from your personal Mission Trip Advisor