

Middle School Mission Trip 2019

Chicago, IL

Serving Group 1:

1. Tom MacGraw 616-375-0017
2. Mackenzie Wallace 616-406-5906
3. Shawn Sanders 616-427-8072
4. Amaris
5. Reagan
6. Emily
7. Abby
8. Braylon
9. Noah Z
10. Ian

Serving Group 2:

1. Jeremy Zoet 616-886-1620
2. Stacy Davis 616-570-7453
3. Noah B
4. Mathew
5. Calum
6. Kaylee
7. Sydney
8. Taylor
9. Hannah
10. Mackenzie P.



Departure and Return Information

Sunday Departure:

- 1:00 pm to pack luggage, Sunday, June 23.
- 1:10 pm Group Photo, Prayer, Goodbyes
- 1:20 pm Depart for Chicago
- 4:30 pm Arrive at Chicago CSM (5:30 pm Michigan Time)

Friday

- 10:00 am Depart (Stop for Lunch)
- 3:45 pm Arrive at Zion

Monday - Thursday

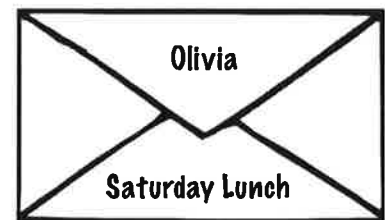
- See attached schedule
- Wednesday our youth group will go out to dinner for our free night/afternoon (Zion will pay)

CSM Host: All week we will have a Center for Student Missions (CSM) host for each serving group. They will tell us where to go, they will communicate with ministry location staff, etc. They will be with our group all day with all of our activities. They know the city well, they know about safety, and they know the ministry sites and contact people.

Where We Are Staying: North Park University (a Christian College)(address in emergency info section) is on the north side of Chicago. It is a very safe (24 hr security-retired police officers) and quiet area. We stay in student housing in "town houses." Some rooms have bunk beds, but we all need to be prepared to sleep on the floor (bring an air mattress).

Transportation: We will most often travel in our church van in our serving groups. There are a few times during the week when we will eat dinner together, but most of your time will be with your serving group.

Meal Money Envelopes: 1 Meal - Suggested around \$7-8 per meal. Please write your child's name on the envelope and give it to Shawn Sanders when you arrive. We will hold it in our safe for the week. If you think your child can hold on to their money during the week and save it for Saturday, they may do that. We just want to avoid students asking leaders for money on the way back home.



Mission Emphasis Sunday- On Sunday, August 4 we will have a worship service focused on the Chicago and Nebraska mission trips. Several students will share with the congregation what happened on our trips and there will be a short message from Jeremy. Wear your T-shirts.

Shirts – All students are to wear their mission trip t-shirt on June 23, our departure day, as well as Mission Emphasis Sunday August 4. Shirts have not arrived yet. When we get it to you, please check it over for any flaws and try it on. Let Jeremy know asap if you have any issues with your t-shirt.

Pre-Trip Devotions – Starting this Friday, May 31, EVERY DAY leading up to the trip, all participants are required to do the PreTrip Devotions and Pray for the person who wrote the devotional.

- Requirements
 1. Read the devotional
 2. Pray for the person who wrote the devotional
 3. Text/Email/Message the person you prayed for

If you get behind doing these devotionals, don't quit. Simply catch up. You need to do them all and text everyone before getting in the vans to leave on June 23.

If you haven't done the devotionals and texted everyone by then, you will have to spend some time alone at the beginning of trip writing out prayers to the people you missed.

Rachel, Samantha, and Hope Eriks wrote devotionals even though they aren't going on the trip. Please read their devotionals and pray for them.

Medications – If your child needs help remembering to take medications, a youth leader of the same gender can help with this. The leader distributing medications will likely need to be in the same serving group as your child because wake up and leave at different times each morning. If your child takes a controlled substance, please have youth leaders hold this during the week. Please label medication instructions well. Morning/Evening Pill containers work, but please provide a list of medications in a bag with the container. Please only send the amount of medication they will need, not a full pill bottle.

Prayer – Parents & Students, please join us in covering this mission trip in prayer. Pray through our schedule, pray for pre-trip devotions to be fruitful, pray for each member of the group, pray for Chicago: the homeless-the poor-the children-for racial reconciliation, pray for safety for our group, pray that God would give us what we need to be an effective witness in the city, pray our vans don't have any issues.

Emergency Info:

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CSM

Chicago

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June 23 - 28, 2019	
Contact:	Jeremy Zoet
Group:	20 JH

PREPARATIONS NEEDED FOR SITES:

Your group WILL NOT need TB tests.

Good News Partners (Serving Group 1- Wednesday and Thursday)

Your group will spend part of the week working with Tim Williams and Good News Partners. Tim is very active in doing ministry in the Rogers Park neighborhood. Your group will help out with a variety of projects. Some options are painting, cleaning, playing with children, and gardening. **Please bring clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and close-toed shoes.**

Chicagoland Community Church (Serving Group 1- Monday)

Your group will be working with Jon Pennington a pastor in the Lakeview neighborhood. You will help with some neighborhood cleanup and pray over the community. This is a great opportunity to help meet the spiritual and physical needs of a community! If you are able please bring along **latex/work gloves and large garbage bags**. This is optional so if you can't bring them along the church will provide supplies. Everyone must wear close-toed shoes.

Elizabeth Woods (Serving Group 1- Monday)

Your group will be playing BINGO with residents of a Chicago public housing project for low-income senior citizens. **Please bring 25-30 items to give away as prizes to residents** who win. Good prizes include: toilet paper, inexpensive t-shirts, sunglasses, hats, socks, puzzle books (Sudoku, crosswords, word searches, etc), shampoo, hand lotions, laundry detergent, decks of cards, dominoes, games, etc. Residents also like food prizes such as sugar-free hard candy, crackers, and other snacks. Many groups go to their local dollar stores to purchase prizes at an affordable price.

Soul City (Serving Group 2)

Everyone under the age of 18 years old must fill out a copy of the Soul City Kids Camp Release Form before they can serve at this site. I will send an email with more information about this and the required paperwork.

Sunday, June 23rd

Serving Group S1 (10)	5:00pm	Arrival at CSM 5pm Arrive at CSM 5:15pm Leaders Meeting 5:30pm Orientation
	6:30pm	Global Dinner Cuisine
	8:00pm	Prayer Tour - Westside 8pm Westside Prayer Tour
	9:30pm	Debriefing 9:30pm Debriefing
	11:00pm	Lights Out! 10pm Quiet hours begin 11pm Lights Out!

Monday, June 24th

Serving Group S1 (10)	9:00am - 12:00pm	Chicagoland Community Church 7:15am Breakfast and pack lunches at CSM 7:45am Devotions led by group leader 8:15am Drive to church 9am-12pm Your group will be helping Pastor Jon Pennington with some community clean-up this afternoon. Please wear clothing that you do not mind getting dirty!
	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Elizabeth Woods Senior Housing 2:30pm Drive to site 3pm-5pm Elizabeth Woods Senior Housing: Your group will be leading activities for the residents of a Chicago public housing project for low-income seniors.
	5:30pm	Global Dinner Cuisine
	7:30pm	Debriefing 7:30pm Debriefing
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Tuesday, June 25th

Serving Group S1 (10)	8:30am - 12:30pm	Immersion (a.m.) 7:30am Breakfast 8am Devotions led by group leader 8:30am-12:30pm Immersion: Adventure into the city! The group will receive instructions and directions at the time. Traveling by public transportation, you will explore diverse neighborhoods, conducting a simple survey with the people you meet. Your meal will be whatever you as a group can find and agree upon.
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4:00pm - 6:15pm	Cornerstone Community Outreach (dinner) 3:30pm Drive to site 4pm-6:15pm Cornerstone Community Outreach: Our group will help prepare, serve, and clean up after dinner for the residents at CCO. Everyone must have on LONG PANTS AND TENNIS SHOES!
6:30pm	Global Dinner Cuisine
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Wednesday, June 26th

Serving Group S1 (10)	9:00am - 12:00pm	Good News Partners 7:15am Breakfast and pack lunches at CSM 7:45am Devotional led by group leader 8:15am Drive to site 9-12pm Your group will be working with Tim Williams doing ministry in the Rogers Park Neighborhood. You could be doing a wide variety of projects including, painting, cleaning, playing with kids, gardening. Please bring clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and close toed shoes.
	2:00pm	Free Night! Your group is free to explore the city for the evening!
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	2:30pm	Break at Beach! This time is free for you to relax and take your group to the beach at the lake if you would like to!

	5:00pm	<p>Worship Night 5pm Walk to NPU Lawn 5:15pm Worship Night: Your group will eat from a picnic-style dinner with all of the other CSM groups that are volunteering this week. Afterwards, everyone will enjoy an evening of worship and will listen to a speaker that is involved with long term urban ministry in Chicago. 8:30pm Your group will debrief the day. This debriefing will be led by the group's leader - your city host will NOT be present.</p>
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Sunday, June 23rd		
Serving Group S2 (10)	5:00pm	<p>Arrival at CSM 5pm Arrive at CSM 5:15pm Leaders Meeting 5:30pm Orientation</p>
	6:30pm	Global Dinner Cuisine
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	4:00pm - 6:45pm	A Just Harvest 3:30pm Drive to site 4pm-6:45pm A Just Harvest: Your group will help serve dinner to the guests at this soup kitchen. Everyone must have on LONG PANTS AND TENNIS SHOES!
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Packing List

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Things to bring:

- Sleeping bag/sheets
- Air Mattress/Sleeping pad (only 5 twin beds per floor)
- Pillow
- Towel
- Toiletries (Bathroom stuff - shampoo, soap, hair stuff, etc.)
- Swim Suit (one piece or modest tankini) (boys need swim suit for showering - male locker room showers are communal)
- A bag to carry things to and from the shower
- Clothes for 5 days (modest clothes - shorts must be finger tip length)
- Long pants (leggings/yoga pants don't count)
- Closed toed shoes
- Shoes that you can be active in - we do a lot of walking
- Pajamas
- Serving Group 1 - clothes that can get dirty or get paint on them
- Bible & Pen
- Reusable water bottle
- Beach towel
- _____
- _____

Optional Items:

- Snacks/Drinks
- Fan - (the church basement is air conditioned)
- Chargers
- Extension cords
- Games/Cards for Freetime
- Medications
- Flashlight
- Money for snacks or CSM t-shirts
- _____

Things not to bring:

Drugs, tobacco, vapes, fireworks, weapons, energy drinks or alcohol

Tank tops, short shorts

Valuables