High School Mission Trip 2019 Lincoln, NE

1.Roster

Students:

- 1. Lexie Austin
- 2. Ella Bond
- 3. Olivia Davis
- 4. Emma DeVries
- 5. Benjamin Hewitt
- 6. Cece Johnson
- 7. Dylan Lamb
- 8. Ellie Mott
- 9. Sarah Orme
- 10. Josh Verbrugge
- 11. Kimberly Verbrugge
- 2. Departure and Return information

Monday:

- Be at Zion at 7:30 am, Monday, July 22.
 - Wear your Lincoln T-Shirt for group photo.
- 7:45 am: Group Photo & Prayer

7:55 am: Depart

- 3:30 pm (Central Time): Arrive at Hotel in Des Moine Iowa
- 5:30 pm: Head to dinner in smaller groups youth group is paying Explore Downtown Des Moine

Tuesday:

- Breakfast at Hotel
- 9:00 am Depart Des Moine
- 11:00 am Arrive in Omaha, NE

Lunch

Explore Omaha

- or visit Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium
- or Fun Plex Waterpark and Rides

4 pm Depart Omaha

- 5 pm Arrive in Lincoln, NE
 - Dinner at F Street Church Farmer's Market and serve at Farmer's Market Orientation Settle into housing

- Adults:
 - 1. Josh Sanders
 - 2. Shawn Sanders
 - 3. Kenzie Sanders
 - 4. Kyle Vande Pol
 - 5. Shanda Vande Pol
 - 6. Jeremy Zoet

About our Housing Site

F Street Neighborhood Church is downtown Lincoln.

Sleeping rooms are on separate floors.

The facility is secured and locked at night.

They provide air mattresses for each student (recommended twin size fitted sheet, flat sheet, and blanket).

Window Air Conditioning Units

Showers are across the street at a Community Center

Wednesday - Saturday

Typical Day 8:00-8:30–Breakfast 8:30-9:00–Personal Devotions 9:30-12:00–Morning Service Site 12:00-1:00–Lunch 1:15-3:15–Afternoon Service Site 3:30-5:00–Showers 5:00-6:00–Power Hour 6:00-9:00–Dinner & Evening Activities 9:00–Group Debrief

Sunday:

- Pack up and clean
- Morning worship service at F Street Church or other local church worshipping with people we have been serving throughout the week in a very diverse setting
- 12ish pm (Central Time): Depart for home
- 1 am?: Return to Zion (Students will update you with a specific time as we get closer to Michigan)

<u>Meal Money Envelopes:</u> 4 Meal Envelopes Suggested around \$7-9 per meal, What to label them as (don't forget your child's name):

- 1) Monday Lunch (child's name)
- 2) Tuesday Lunch (child's name)
- 3) Sunday Lunch (child's name)
- 4) Sunday Dinner (child's name)

*Want to use Student Account Money? Contact Connie this week via email to request money

<u>Other Money needed?</u> If you want to buy extra snacks throughout the week or want to buy something on a free night/day, you can bring a little extra money.

3.Commissioning Service– Sunday, July 21, the students and leaders that are going on the Nebraska mission trip will be commissioned during morning worship. Students are to sit in the front rows together and will be presented as a group. Wear your mission trip t-shirt. (encouraged attendance, not mandatory)

4.PreTrip Devotions Need to Be Started July 5. You must read all devotions, pray for the person who wrote it, and text them that you prayed for them. If you miss a day, then get caught up and text them the day you catch up. You must have texted everyone that you prayed for them before you get in the van to leave on July 22. These devotionals will be in your church mailbox or mailed to you as soon as JZ can put the packet together (hopefully by this Sunday). (Tip: put a daily reminder in your phone to do devotions at a specific time starting July 5)

5. Shareholders – One of the ways we fund our mission trips and keep the church connected to the youth program is through our shareholder's program. People from our church purchase shares for \$30 (some give as much as \$200). That money is used to subsidize the cost of the trip for all students. We usually raise about \$2,500-\$3,000 through this program. Most students will have 3-4 shareholders.

Shareholders then receive 4 things from us.

- 1. A Student info card for their refrigerator.
- 2. A phone call from a student before we leave (don't wait until the day before).
- 3. A postcard from the same student during the trip.
- 4. An invitation to the shareholder lunch after the trip.

<u>Wait at least two weeks to call your shareholders.</u> Connie and Jeremy haven't contacted shareholders to let them know who they are matched with yet. Jeremy will send out an email when they've been contacted.

6.Mission Emphasis Sunday- On Sunday, August 4 the youth will share about their mission trip experience in the morning worship service and there will be a short message from Jeremy. Wear your T-shirts.

7.Shareholder lunch – Sunday, August 4 directly following the mission emphasis service we will have a lunch in the basement for the shareholders, you, and your family. Each student is expected to bring a 9X13 equivalent <u>salad and dessert</u>. This meal is to thank your shareholder for supporting you. When the dessert is served students are to sit with their shareholder to tell them about the trip. If you can't be there on this date you won't be matched up with shareholders, and you will need to pay an extra \$100 for the mission trip.

8.Emergency info:
F Street Neighborhood Church
1302 F Street
Lincoln, NE
Church #: 402-435-3672
Beth Heerspink (our host and the wife of the pastor): 402-217-2352

Jeremy's Cell: 616-886-1620 Shanda: 616-308-0700 Kyle: 616-308-3007 Shawn: 616-427-8072 Josh: 616-717-2568 Mackenzie: 616-427-8073

Packing List

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Things to bring:

- Work Gloves (Important!)
- Fitted bed sheet/flat sheet/blanket or sleeping bag
- □ Optional Air Mattress (they provide one)

Pillow

- Towel
- □ Toiletries (Bathroom stuff)
- Clothes for 7 days (including sleepwear)
- Good walking/working shoes

Pen

- □ Bible
- □ Water bottle
- Swim Suit (one piece or tank)

Beach Towel

□ Sun Screen

- □ Painting/work clothes
- □ Old shoes (for painting)
- □ Flip Flops (for the shower)
- □ Bug Spray
- □ Flashlight
- Small Bag/Backpack with everything you would need for the first night (so that you don't have to take a huge bag into the hotel)

Optional Items:

- □ Snacks/Drinks
- □ Small fan
- Camera/Cell Phone (phones are not allowed to be used during the day at ministry sites)
- □ Chargers

Extension cords/surge protectors

Games/Cards/Balls for Freetime

Spending Money if you want to buy extra snacks or souvenirs

- □ Medications
- □ Sunglasses
- Retainer

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Things not to bring:

Drugs, tobacco/vapes, alcohol, energy drinks