

**HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP WITH
SKY RANCH LUTHERAN CAMP, COLORADO
July 16 - 22, 2017**

What is a mission trip?

A mission trip is a period of time (in this case 7 days and 6 nights) where the group will devote themselves in service for others. We will live humbly and give up some of the luxuries that we are used to having at home. The group will be doing a lot of hard work, but will also have a lot of fun!

What does this year's mission trip involve?

The group will be traveling (flying) to Colorado and participate in the Urban Immersion Four Winds Service Trip with Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp. We will spend the first few days in Denver, working with local ministries. We won't know exactly what the service projects will be until closer to the date. Then we will head up into the mountains and spend a few days at Sky Ranch, experiencing camp life. We will also get to go whitewater rafting in Fort Collins.

PLEASE NOTE: A servant experience such as this can be a life-transforming event that helps us to look at our neighbors and ourselves differently. It is vital that all participants enter into this experience with an open-mind and a willingness to work and to grow spiritually. This is NOT a vacation. We will be doing some grunt work, adhering to a strict schedule, and sleeping and eating in less-than-desirable conditions. Given all of this—this is certain to be one of the most enjoyable experiences of your life!

Expectations of Participants:

1. A strong desire to participate in this servant experience.
2. Attendance at ALL meetings scheduled between now and July 16.
3. A willingness to participate in all aspects of this event: meetings, Bible study, worship and fundraising including the Easter breakfast.
4. Completion of all necessary forms.

How much will the trip cost?

The estimated total cost per participant is \$1,100.00 (depending on flights). This amount covers all travel, lodging, activity and food expenses. Trip participants will be responsible for 2-3 meals on their own and any spending money for souvenirs. It is the hope that with fundraising this amount can be lowered significantly. In past years the group has been able to fundraise approximately half of the trip cost.

If this will be a problem financially, please speak with Jessica Potts or Pastor Kathy at 574-7081. Full and partial scholarships are available.

How do I sign up for the trip?

Pay a \$200 deposit (NON-REFUNDABLE, checks written to Messiah Lutheran Church with *HS Mission Trip* in the memo) to Jessica. If you have any questions, please call Jessica Potts at 574-7081.