

## **2018 Youth Mission Trip Info**

Our trip this year will be to Jacksonville, FL through Team Effort (an organization we have worked with several times in the past) July 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. This trip is being sponsored by the Nashville Presbytery and other Cumberland Presbyterian youth groups from our Presbytery will be attending. Hurricane Irma caused record flooding in the city of Jacksonville. There are many families whose homes have been damaged and lives altered by the path of this storm. We will be serving those families on this trip. We will be staying at a camp in Jacksonville with bunk-style cabins. Most meals will be provided by Team Effort. I will distribute meal money for those meals that are not provided. We will have 1 ½ days of free time, and activities have not yet been planned. There might be an additional cost for free time activities, but I will do everything I can to make sure we alter our fundraising goals to match those expenses. Students should plan on bringing spending money to cover optional activities, souvenirs, snacks, etc.

The following is a tentative schedule:

Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Depart for Jacksonville, FL (time & place TBD)

Monday-Wednesday – Work days.

Thursday – Half day work, half free time.

Friday – Free day.

Saturday – Return home.

### **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS:**

The total cost for each participant will be \$375. All tools, supplies, lodging, transportation, and previously mentioned meals will be included for this price. We anticipate this trip being fully funded, using our TCPC Youth, Inc. fundraiser. The last three years we were able to raise 100% of the funds we needed (plus a little extra), and I'm hoping we will be able to do the same this time. Due to time constraints with the planning process, the deadline to commit to this trip is November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. All students will be required to have a current, signed and notarized medical release form on file before we depart. Feel free to call or text with any questions.

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