

Want to know more before  
you sign up?

Informational meetings

Sunday, March 11th

choose either

11:00am or 7:30pm

in the Jr. High room!

(or contact Liz at any time)

## Team Training Dates!

Write these on your  
calendar before you tear  
off to sign up!

April 11

May 2

June 6

June 27

July 11

We'll meet from

7-8:15pm

**Where do we stay?** At a local church. We shower at a school or the YMCA. Look for a twin sized air mattress on sale or borrow one from a friend!

**What sorts of serving will we do?** Our specific ministry sites will be assigned after we arrive in Michigan. We'll likely work with children's ministries—like a kids summer program, food pantry, feeding ministry, clothing ministry, nursing home, minor home repair or yard labor.

**What do we do in the evening?** We have one evening where we will go on an adventure in the community. Club time in the evening allows us time to process our day—have some time to sing together, laugh together and celebrate together. We'll hear a message from one of the staff and be encouraged in our walk with Jesus as we strive to serve, to love, and to grow.

## FIRE&WATER STUDENT MINISTRIES

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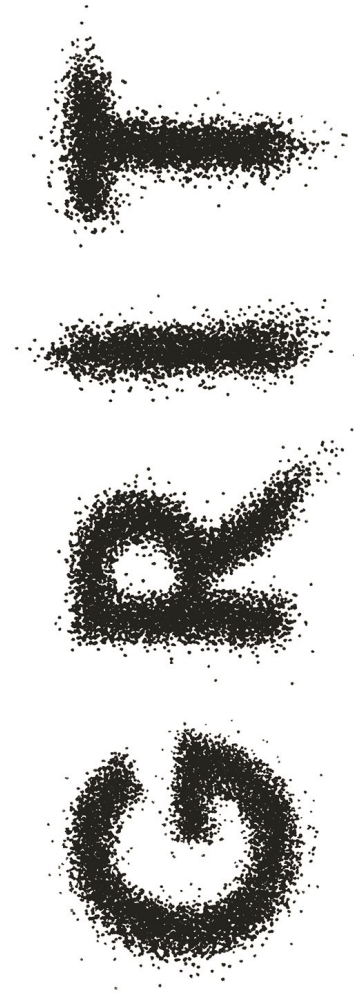
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Jr. High  
Mission  
Trip

Grand Rapids, MI  
July 22-27, 2018



We are going to spend Sunday, July 22 through Friday, July 29th rethinking our ideas about Jesus and who we are as his followers. What are we capable of doing that we have not started yet...and what holds us back? We're going to step out of our everyday lives and spend 6 days focused on Jesus. We will be the hands & feet of our Savior in the community Grand Rapids.

**Why a mission trip?** God does amazing things in the lives of students who are willing to open their hearts to what God has in store for them on a mission trip. There's something about being away from home and focused on God that changes us.

**Who should go?** Students who are ready to experience God in new and exciting ways. A student who desires to be a blessing to others because he/she has been blessed. A student who needs a broader world view (to know how others live outside our cozy community). Students entering grade 7 or 8 in the fall.

**What's involved?** You commit to attending Team Training sessions leading up to the trip. You commit to being an asset to the mission team. You are willing to let God use you to serve His people in Grand Rapids.

**What's the cost?** By turning in the form, you are agreeing to be a part of the mission team. You agree to be financially responsible for your trip registration fee (even if you cannot go for whatever reason). You agree to leave behind your family, the comfort of your bed and your mama's cooking for the trip. You agree to leave behind distractions—like anything electronic that requires batteries, electricity or solar power; your television; sports/lessons/the pool; and siblings so that you can focus on the mission at hand.

**What happens there?** We depart on Sunday for a journey north. Sunday is about introductions and such. Monday through Thursday we will spend from 9 till 3 each day at our ministry site serving God's people however we're asked. After 3, our afternoon & evening are filled with amazing fun like showers, free time, an adventure in the community on Tuesday and daily evening club time where we process our day. Friday is all about get up, clean up, picture it up and drive on home in time to hug your parents before bedtime!

**Want to know more about what happens?** Check out [www.groupmissiontrips.com](http://www.groupmissiontrips.com) and you can find all sorts of information! Our trip experience is part of their Week of Hope trips.

**Who is Group Mission Trips?** Group Week of Hope is a not-for-profit ministry that plans our mission week. They are an amazing ministry who handles all the details, builds relationships in the communities where we serve and does things like buy food for 70+ people in one trip the Saturday before we arrive! This will be our 3rd Week of Hope Mission trip. I've known Group folks for many years and believe in their love for God and for helping His people through this experience.

## Mission Trip Commitment

	Date	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit	With form	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Trip 1/2 payment	By June 1	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Balance	By July 1	\$100.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trip Total		<b>\$300.00*</b>

Student Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Best Phone to contact

Parent email

T-shirt size

Method of Payment\*

Check/Cash

Credit card—pay in church office during office hours or see Liz

Student Account

I give permission for my student to attend the Jr. High Mission trip to Grand Rapids, MI July 26-31 with Fishers UMC/Fire & Water Student Ministries. I understand the financial obligations as outlined and agree to help my student attend the Team Training events.

Parent signature

\*Fire & Water student ministries believes that no student should miss a trip/event due to financial concerns.

Financial Aid is available. Please contact Liz

