



We want teenagers to understand who God is, how God sees them, and how God may use them to impact our world.

Mission Trip Experiences can be a powerful discipleship tool. Youthworks believe that God is at work in the life of every teenager, even in ways that we can't see, and its responsibility is to help create an environment where the Holy Spirit can continue that work. www.youthworks.com

Serving in Blue Ridge Mountains

- At a food pantry, clothing distribution center, soup kitchen, or by assisting with local YMCA youth programs.
- Through beautification projects, gardening, painting, yard work or assisting with simple work projects.
- Partner with local groups to meet ongoing needs in the community.

Typical Daily Schedule

6:45-8:15 Breakfast/Lunch Prep
 8:25-8:50 Personal Devotions
 9:00-3:00 Service Sites/Lunch
 3:30-5:30 Showers & Snack
 5:30-6:30 Dinner and Cleanup
 6:30-8:45 Activity & Snack
 8:45-9:30 The Gathering
 9:30-10:30 FFC Group Time
 11:15 Lights Out



Sunday, March 6th – Deposit of \$50/with Student & Parent Questionnaire Forms

This holds your spot for the trip. Payable to First Friends.

Wednesday, April 6th - \$100 (Funds raised from FFC Envelopes & Support Letters can be used for this payment).

Sunday, May 8th - \$100 (Funds raised from FFC Support Letters & service projects can be used for this payment).

Wednesday, June 8th - \$100 (Funds raised from Support Letters can be used for this payment).

Sunday, June 26th – Balance Due

Please note funds submitted for Mission Trips are nonrefundable.

Training Dates: These meetings help prepare the Mission Team to understand more about the Blue Ridge Mountain Communities we will serve, and build up our hearts to listen to how God wants us lead us on this trip.

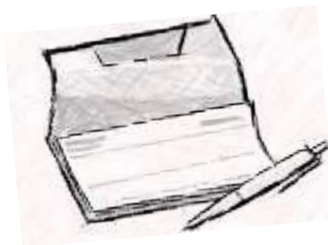
- Wednesday, May 18 (6-8:00pm)
- Wednesday, May 25 (6-8:00 pm)
- Sunday, June 26 (6-8:30 pm) – Parents are asked to come at 8 pm to spend the last half hour in prayer over the team.

Questions? Contact Ben Croston, Director of Student Ministries at bcroston@firstfriends.org | 330-714-1122



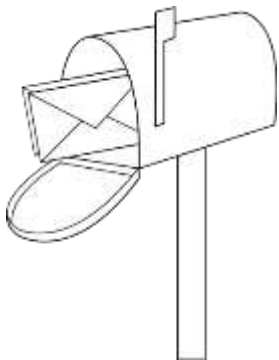
Inviting others to walk with you in prayer and financial support to go On Mission helps a Christian community of faith advance kingdom work.

“One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches.” (Galatians 6:6 ESV)



Make a Personal Gift

Talk with your parents about doing chores, or using birthday or holiday gifts to earn the \$50 deposit due March 6th with all trip forms.



Write Support Letters to Family & Friends.

Paragraph 1 – Write a few sentences about you and your activities at church and school. Paragraph 2 – Tell them about your opportunity to go on a Mission Trip with First Friends Church and *WHY* this is important to you, and describe how you will be serving others and the sightseeing activities. Paragraph 3 – Explain how this Mission Trip will help grow your personal relationship with Christ. Closing Paragraph – Invite them to join you as a prayer and financial partner. Share the cost of the trip and ask them to respond to this letter with support. Express your grateful heart in advance of gifts received.

Include Mailing & Payment Info at The Bottom of the Letter – “Please write Blue Ridge Mission Trip 2022 – not the student you are helping – on the memo line of your check. Include a slip of paper or short note with the student’s name.” Mail to Middle School Mission Trip, First Friends Church, 5455 Market Ave.N., North Canton, OH 44714.



Sign Up for Envelope Sundays at FFC (March)

Our Church members are gracious to support youth mission trips. During Sundays in the second half of March, students and leaders will man tables and bulletin boards to share information about the Blue Ridge Mission Trip and invite members to take donation envelopes. Funds are shared equally among students that serve on these dates.



Sign Up for Service Project (April & May)

Local service projects will be organized and supervised by FFC Youth Ministries. Funds are shared equally among students that serve on these dates.



Mission Trip Interest Form

Return by Sunday, March 6, 2022

With \$50 Deposit & Student/Parent Questionnaire Forms

Name of Student: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Student Cell: _____ Email: _____

Permission to send emails and texts to students regarding mission trip details/assignments? ____ Yes ____ No

Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Medical Insurance Policy Number: _____ Provider: _____

Responsible Parent/Guardian: _____

List any Medical Conditions/Medications/Allergies: _____

Initial each line

____ I have been informed that the cost of the MS Mission Trip to Blue Ridge Mountains, NC is \$400 and the responsibility of my family to pay for the trip in full. The deposit and payments made for this trip are nonrefundable.

____ I give permission for my child named above to participate in the First Friends Church Mission Trip July 3- July 8, 2022.

____ I give permission for my child to be photographed and videotaped by First Friends Church while on this trip.

____ I give permission for First Friends Church to transport my child for this mission trip and related activities.

____ I give permission for First Friends Church leadership to make decisions for medical care while on this trip.

____ I give permission for my child to follow Youth Works COVID-19 protocols. <https://youthworks.com/covid-proofing-trips/>

____ I will not hold First Friends Church, its leadership team, or volunteers responsible for payment of emergency medical treatment involving my child, or liable in any way for harm to my child for participation in activities on this trip.

____ My student agrees to respect the guidelines for behavior expectations for this trip. Any behavioral issues that arise are subject to appropriate disciplinary actions. If necessary, any costs to transport my child home is my responsibility.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement of Above Statements and Trip Financial Responsibility:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please note that additional Online medical forms are required by Youth Works and should be completed through this link: <https://go.youthworks.com/trip-signup/94a2b076-5346-ec11-8c62-000d3a9b20a3>



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Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

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Please complete the following:

- 1). What are your thoughts about your child/grandchild going on the Blue Ridge Mountains, NC Mission Trip? What do you hope they learn or discover on this trip?
- 2). What strengths does your child/grandchild have to contribute to this team?
- 3). How can we help serve your child/grandchild on this trip to be successful at work sites, in group situations, or while we travel?
- 4) Please visit www.youthworks.com and list any questions you may have, or write none.