

UCC CHI RHO MISSION TRIP

OKLAHOMA CITY

JUNE 9-12, 2015



Why go on a mission trip?

As Christians we are called to serve others, following the example of Christ. We are also called to live in community, working together to make God's reign a reality in the world. On a mission trip we can get away from our typical environment and serve others in a new place together, growing closer as a community through our work, worship, and fellowship.

What kind of work will we be doing?

We will be working at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, a place that needs plenty of help to feed the hungry. Last year alone the food bank distributed 47.8 million pounds of food, enough to feed 110,000 Oklahomans every week. Our group will be sorting, boxing, and bagging donations for a variety of programs, working outside in an urban garden, and participating in a simulation that helps us to understand issues of hunger and food security.

Where will we be staying?

We will be hosted by a Disciple church just outside Oklahoma City, where we will have access to showers and a kitchen, classrooms for sleeping, and space for free time and group activities.

What will we do when we're not working?

Each evening we'll dine out at a local restaurant and spend time exploring Oklahoma City, including a minor league baseball game and a visit to the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum. Once our work is done, we'll spend a day cooling off at White Water Bay, a local water park.

All the details that parents crave:

We'll be departing from the church around 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9 and returning on Friday night, June 12. All travel will be in rental vans driven by our responsible adults.

The trip cost is \$150 per person, and *full or half scholarships are available upon request if cost is prohibitive*. There will be a pre-trip meeting for youth and parents in May to go over the details, provide contact numbers, and collect medical forms and signed behavior covenants.

Interested in serving as an adult chaperone on the trip? Contact Russ at russ@uccftw.com or Alison at alison.nicoll@uccftw.com to learn more.

Sign me up!

I will be participating in the Chi Rho Mission Trip from June 9-12, 2015. I have attached a \$50 deposit to secure my spot.

Youth Name

Youth Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature