

# St. Andrew UMC Youth 2025

## Mission Trip Deposit/Commitment

(Youth must submit this form with deposit for their name to be placed on any mission trip list)

Printed Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ (check trip(s) below)

- March 21-23 spring break mission experience to Colorado Springs, including work with God's Pantry Food Distribution Center. Cost is \$50 due with application. Open to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, 15 spots.
- June 11-14 Annual Conference youth event, including mission projects, recreation, and lodging at St. Andrew. Cost \$50; Open to students completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older, 30 spots
- June 22-26 – Circle J Ranch, Ten Sleep, WY, outdoor maintenance projects at United Methodist Camp. Cost \$200; \$100 due with application, payment of \$100 due June 1. Open to students completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older, 30 spots
- July 8-13 – Youth choir camp and mini-tour Denver to Fort Collins. Cost \$200; \$100 due with application, payment of \$100 due June 1. Open to students completing 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, 30 spots
- July 20-26 (approximate dates – exact dates TBD) Jefferson, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska, work with Midwest Mission and other agencies, cost \$250, \$125 due with application, payment of \$125 due June 1. Open to students completing 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older, 15 spots
- July 26-August 2 San Juan La Laguna, Guatemala, work with ODIM Organization for the Development of the Indigenous Mayan, cost \$1,000; \$250 due with application, payments of \$250 due February 1, April 1, and June 1. Must have completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade and older, must have passport, 12 spots.
- July 29-August 2 Steamboat Springs, CO, work with Lift Up of Routt County thrift store, food bank, and Donation center, cost \$100; \$50 due with application, payment of \$50 due June 1. Open to students completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older, 15 spots

Complete & return to St. Andrew Youth Ministry. Payments are refundable **ONLY** if trip fills up and someone claims your spot. **TWO** recommendations required for each participant, received before the trip from adults five or more years older than student and not employed by St. Andrew. Consider teachers, coaches, neighbors, friends, employers, etc. Scholarships available – contact youth ministry staff to discuss need.

I want to serve! I will attend planning sessions, pray for all involved, commit to at least one day of service for the youth auction, and adhere to all mission trip rules. **Participant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT:** I will support my student prayerfully & help with the April on-line youth auction

- 1) Circle areas of interest: photograph items, enter information, prep baskets, provide food for open house and/or post-auction celebration event, process auction after closing
- 2) Solicit silent auction items from area businesses, at least one item per mission trip per student

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH COMPLETE BELOW**

**A. Mission trip participation is important to me because:**

**B. I will serve on this mission team by offering my gifts/talents skills of:**

**C. My most impactful experience serving others has been:**

**D. Read Romans 12:9-13 and Romans 14:14-17. How can you identify with Paul's service to others?**

**E. Describe a time that someone helped you in a selfless way:**

**F. List five people who are examples for how you want to live and serve:**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

# Mission Trip Recommendation

*Youth must submit two recommendations*

**(Must be completed by an adult, at least five years older than the participating youth, non-relative, non-St. Andrew staff person)**

Please complete and return to: St Andrew United Methodist Church, Youth Mission Recommendations, 9203 S. University Blvd, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126, or e-mail to Julie Podany [jpodany@gostandrew.com](mailto:jpodany@gostandrew.com).

Recommendation for: \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

What is your relationship with this youth? How long have you known them?

This young person demonstrates these qualities:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

They will make this mission team better because:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

List any concerns about this youth's participation in a mission trip.

Please check those which apply to the youth you are recommending for service:

- Responds to others with kindness, compassion, and appropriate physical action
- Listens thoughtfully and doesn't interrupt when others are speaking
- Interacts appropriately with people of various age groups
- Recognizes problems when they arise and works toward an equitable solution without resorting to gossip, triangulation, or backstabbing
- Establishes appropriate boundaries when necessary to recognize and deal with unhealthy relationships
- Understands and abides by health and safety standards
- Communicates with thoughtfulness, sensitivity, and kindness regardless of cultural differences
- Follows directions, works hard, and responds with enthusiasm and gratitude

Please add any additional helpful information on the back of this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Youth \_\_\_\_\_