

#### **Theme Verse**

Will be added soon...

### **Our Purpose**

To raise the value of service among our students by spending their Spring Break reaching and serving the greater Sacramento area.

### **Important Information**

Where: The greater Sacramento area

When: March 24-28, 2024

Cost: TBA

## What We Will Be Doing

This is a short-term youth mission trip hosted by Christ Community Church in Carmichael. Each day, your group will be sent out to work with different ministries and organizations around Sacramento. Then we will all come back together at base camp for food, worship, messages, and lots of fun. The hope is to give each youth group the opportunity to serve the community and connect with other youth groups in the area. For service projects, youth pastors can check out food banks, clean up foundations, homeless shelters, etc. If help is needed with identifying available organizations, please email info@ythcitywide.com.

#### **Parent Commitment**

It is crucial that you are an active part of your student going on the trip. It is not as simple as writing a check, dropping them off in the parking lot, and driving away.

- 1. For liability reasons, please take responsibility over making sure forms completed and your student is checked in and out by their legal parent/guardian.
- 2. Help support the entire team through prayer and encouragement.
- 3. Bring accountability to make sure your student is fulfilling their commitment.

#### **Student Commitment**

Here are a few things that you need to commit to in order to participate in this event.

- 1. Come to the trip with a great attitude and heart to serve and love.
  - Five days together is a long time, issues and struggles are sure to happen during our time together. Coming for the right reason will help to make sure that the unity is protected and the mission of the team is accomplished.

- 2. Commit to the whole trip.
  - Just because we are local does not mean we want you to use it as a way to do
    part mission trip and part sport practice. Commit to the whole mission trip and be
    all in on what God has for you.

### **Raising Money**

Here are some great ways to raise the money to fund the trip. If you put your mind to it, it will not be to hard to raise the money to participate!

- 1. Support Letters Send out letters to friends and family, inviting them to pray for you and contributing financially. The goal of support raising is to help find friends and family members to partner with you.
- 2. Friends and Family Perhaps good old fashion blood, sweat, and tears will get the job done! Reach out to friends and family, let them know what you are doing, and see if they might be able to pay you to come and do some yard work or help them with a project.

### How to Create a Support Letter or Email

When sending a fundraiser letter, it is important to communicate several things in your letter:

- Where you will be going and what you will be doing.
- · Why you want to participate on the mission trip.
- The potential impact of the trip.
- How they can partner with you (prayer and/or financial support).
- How they can contribute toward your trip (Venmo, mail cash/checks, etc).

# What to Bring

Work clothes (jean pants WITHOUT HOLES are required for all work projects)

Tennis shoes (required for all work projects, open-toed shoes are okay for base camp)

Change of clothes (for back at base camp each day)

Jacket

Pis

Sunscreen

Towel

Reusable water bottle

Bible and pen

Sleeping mat (twin sized only, unless sharing with another student)

Sleeping bag

Pillow

Flashlight

**Toiletries** 

Extra cash for snack bar and/or merch

Medications (prescribed by a doctor, see medical form for instructions)

#### **Dress Code**

No short shorts

No sleeveless tops or tanks

No crop tops

No jeans with holes

# **What Not to Bring**

Drugs (unless prescribed by a doctor)

Alcohol

Tobacco

**Fireworks** 

Firearms

Electronic devices (these will be placed in a box for safekeeping at check-in and given back at check-out)

\*Christ Community Church will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or broken items.\*