

JULY 28 - AUGUST 4, 2018
HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

Location: St. Louis, Missouri **Dates:** July 28-August 4, 2018 **Current Grades:** 8-12

Estimated Cost: Around \$500. This includes the YouthWorks fee per person (meals, activities, accommodations, etc.), van rental and insurance, fuel, overnight accommodations enroute, expenses while at our site, etc. Total cost is also affected by the number of participants, number of vans needed, the price of gas, and the amount of fundraising. This cost does not include four meals to St. Louis and back or spending money for the week.

Fundraising: We will be selling shares to parishioners, family, and friends to help offset the cost per student. Amount of funds raised will go directly towards individual student's account. More information to come!

Who Can Participate: Youth currently in grades 8-12. Adult chaperones are also needed!

Mission Trip Participants Will Be Expected To: Attend several meetings in preparation for this trip and participate in fundraising (if you want to benefit from the proceeds).

Deadline: submit **\$75 deposit** with **this application** by: Fri., **December 22nd** (Space is limited!)

Checks can be made out to St. Timothy's Church

Informational Meetings for Youth and Parents:

- ◆ Wednesday, January 24th, 6:00pm, Room 125, St. Tim's Parish Center
- ◆ Wednesday, March 21st, 6:00pm, Room 125, St. Tim's Parish Center
- ◆ Wednesday, May 16th, 6:00pm, Room 125, St. Tim's Parish Center

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(More Information on Reverse Side)

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Application Form and \$75 Deposit Due Friday, Dec. 22

Senior High Mission Trip 2018– St. Louis

Applicant Information

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Male or Female Age: ____ Current Grade: ____ School: _____
(Circle One)

Parents/Guardians' Names: _____

Parents/Guardians' Primary Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Interested in being a chaperone? YES NO

Have you been on a mission trip with St. Tim's before? YES NO

If so, how many: 1 2 3 4

Are you a registered member of St. Timothy's parish: YES NO

In the event of an overabundance of applications, preference is given to parishioners.

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About this site: Our group will serve St. Louis in a variety of ways, often crossing racial and geographic lines. YouthWorks partners with a number of organizations to come alongside St. Louis’s homeless population, local children, and the elderly. We may find ourselves playing bingo, cooking meals, painting houses, shooting hoops, sorting clothes or spending time with community residents. In the evenings, we’ll host a well-attended community cookout. We’ll also spend one afternoon engaging in a discussion led by community members about race and poverty and how Christians can respond.

Ministry: We may serve all or part of the week at a food shelf, clothing distribution center, soup kitchen, children’s program or elder care facility.

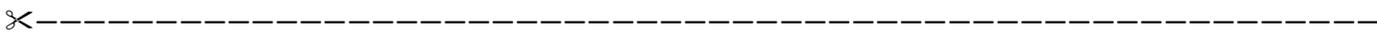
Parental Authorization and **Code of Conduct** forms will be needed at a later date. For now, please read the general expectations (on second page) and sign this form indicating you agree and will comply.

Philosophy and Expectations:

The mission trip is an **opportunity** for new experiences and for growth in faith, service, and the ability to relate to others. Service can be done anywhere—and should be done wherever we find ourselves in day-to-day living. **Service flows out of our faith and feeds our faith.** A mission trip can broaden our thinking, take us out of our comfort zones, and give us the confidence to be of even greater service once we return home to our usual surroundings. It’s an adventure. Even when we make plans about where we’re going and what-we’ll-be-doing-when, it is an **openness to the Spirit** that makes our journey an opportunity for fun and growth.

While on the mission trip, all participants are considered to be **representatives and ambassadors of St. Tim’s.** As such, it is an obvious expectation that everyone will treat themselves and others with respect, will be accepting and non-judgmental, will be inclusive, and will bring a willing and positive spirit of openness and cooperation. Participants freely choose to be a member of this mission trip team and will strive to make it a good and wholesome experience for everyone involved. **Behavior will reflect good Catholic Christian values.** Attendance at all mission trip meetings is expected in order to prepare ourselves for this particular mission trip, for planning purposes, and for getting better acquainted with our fellow travelers. Participation in fundraising opportunities is also expected.

Need more information in order to make a decision? Questions? Call Kristen Neuman 763-784-1329 or kneuman@churchofsttimothy.com. Also see the YouthWorks website: www.youthworks.com



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Briefly state why you would like to participate in this year’s mission trip:

Do you or your parents have any concerns or expectations about the trip that you would like to share at this time?

I agree to the mission trip Philosophy and Expectations expressed above:

Youth Mission Trip Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date