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# Youth Mission Trip

## Pine Ridge Reservation – Site Two July 5-July 10, 2009

**Location:** southwestern South Dakota on the Nebraska state line, about 50 miles east of the Wyoming border. Home to the Oglala Lakota Sioux tribe, and one of the poorest communities in America. The reservation’s history includes the victory at the Battle of Little Big Horn and the massacre at Wounded Knee.

**Ministry:** work with children (Kids Club) and home improvement projects.

**Evening Activities:** possibilities include hike in the Badlands, cultural educational experience, community cookout.

**Possible Side Trip** to Mt. Rushmore after our week of service at Pine Ridge.

**Estimated Cost:** around \$400. YouthWorks charges \$278/person for site operation and accommodations. The amount beyond that is for travel expenses, mainly van rental, insurance, and fuel. Participants may want to do fundraisers. Christmas wreath/poinsettia sales are the current opportunity. Orders should be placed by Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Who Can Participate:** Youth *currently* in high school or 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Parental Authorization** and **Code of Conduct** forms will be needed at a later date. In the mean time, read the general expectations to make sure you agree with them.

**Need more information** in order to make a decision? Call Johanna 763-784-1329 or check YouthWorks’ website: [www.youthworks.com](http://www.youthworks.com)

**Deadline:** submit **\$60 deposit** with this application form by: **October 31, 2008**  
 ( the sooner--the better--so we can reserve our spots! )

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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**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. We may have made plans about where we're going and what we'll be doing when, but ultimately, it is an openness to the Spirit that makes it an opportunity for fun and growth.

While on the mission trip, all participants are considered 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 several mission trip meetings (yet to be announced) is expected for planning purposes and for getting better acquainted with our fellow travelers. A few fundraising opportunities will be offered.

Please sign here if you find the mission trip philosophy and expectations agreeable:

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Youth Mission Trip Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_