



## **Middle School Mission Trip (MSMT) | June 8-14 | Northwest Arkansas Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

- What are the dates of the trip?
  - June 8-14 (Sunday to Saturday)
- What are other important dates to know?
  - May 5<sup>th</sup>- Registration closes!
  - May 18<sup>th</sup> @7:30pm – Middle School Mission Trip Parent Meeting (REQUIRED)
- Where are you going? How do you get there?
  - Northwest Arkansas!
  - We take 15 passenger vans. Our adult chaperones are required to be approved drivers with the church.
- Where will you stay?
  - We will be staying at FUMC Bella Vista in Bella Vista, Arkansas.
- What are the sleeping arrangements?
  - Boys and girls will sleep in separate rooms. Each student needs to bring a twin sized air mattress to sleep on and mattress inflator.
- What does a typical day look like on Middle School Mission Trip?
  - We will wake up, eat breakfast, and make our lunches for the day. Students are split into teams, mixed grades and genders with two adults per team. The teams will go out to different worksites from morning until early afternoon. After the workday, they will take showers and have some free time until dinner. After dinner they will have small group time with their team, discuss the Bible topic that night, and debrief the day. After this, we worship together and listen to a Bible message. Then, we go to bed and do it all over again the next day!
- Is there a fun day?
  - Yes! On Friday we will be doing fun adventure activities outdoors in Northwest Arkansas! More info to come!
- What is your overview of the week?
  - Sunday – Travel Day



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- Monday- Thursday – Work Days (We have fun things planned too!)
- Friday – Fun Day!!
- Saturday – Travel Day
- How do I pack for this trip?
  - We will have a mandatory packing meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. (Immediately following Sunday Evening programming)
  - During this meeting you will receive the packing list, important information, and a Covenant that must be signed.
  - Essentials to buy now – a twin sized air mattress, bedding (and/or sleeping bag), and a suitcase.
- Who chaperones this trip? How can I go as a parent?
  - Parents and Investors chaperone this trip! We have a good mix of young adults and parents that hang out with our middle schoolers and lead them in Bible and life discussions throughout the week. We also have two Student Ministry staff go and get visits from pastors during the week!
  - We would love for you to chaperone this trip! We do require that every adult that volunteers with us complete a background check, Ministry Safe training, and an Investor Training. This is not long or burdensome- it keeps both our volunteers and students safe!
  - If you have a desire to chaperone Middle School Mission Trip, reach out to Director of CRStudents, Kelly Mariott, at [krose@crumc.org](mailto:krose@crumc.org).