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## Dear Youth Worker,

Movement – it comes in many forms. People can be moved to action or to stillness. People can be moved to make noise or moved to silence. Are you ready for your teenagers to be moved by seeing the world differently? Are you ready to see them move into a closer relationship with Jesus?

We are so grateful for the opportunity to have led thousands of churches just like yours in life-changing missions. It's hard to believe that YouthWorks is in its 15th year of ministry. We can hardly wait to serve with close to 40,000 teenagers and adult leaders across the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico this year! Our hope is that through this mission experience the eyes of teenagers and leaders will be opened to seeing the needs in their own communities and be called to move.

My prayer is that you share in our desire to see teenagers moved because they followed Jesus in missions. Bring your teenagers on a YouthWorks mission trip and watch them become the passionate hands and feet of Jesus!

Join us and be moved!

Blessings,

Paul Bertelson  
President



# why youthworks?

# who can go?

Over 35,000 youth and adult leaders served with us last summer. Here's what sets YouthWorks apart and why you should join us in 2008:

## We're All About Youth

Doing ministry with teenagers is our #1 purpose. YouthWorks is unique in the fact that we combine missions and youth ministry in a powerful and dynamic way.

## We're Affordable

YouthWorks offers more life-changing, Christ-centered youth mission trips for less. We want your teens to be the hands and feet of Jesus without costing an arm and a leg. Trips start at \$198 per participant.

## We're Personal

We want to know our participants. Our average participation each week at our mission sites is 65 people, including youth and adult leaders. Small group sizes allow youth to be known and to know others.

## We're Committed To Communities

YouthWorks has year round connections in the communities where we serve. Year after year we are welcomed back into these wonderful places, and we're excited to serve in these communities with you!

## We Offer Options

Whether you're looking for a mission trip for your youth group or for families in your church, looking to serve in a big city or small town, or desiring a mission experience close to home, we're sure to have something for everyone.

*"Our students are already asking where we are going next summer."*

Mima Mathews, St. John the Baptist Youth Group

Because we are all about youth, we're sure to have a mission trip that fits the makeup of your youth group! Here's a breakdown of the age groups:

## Junior High Trips

7th-9th grade

Junior high sites are specifically geared to match the exuberance and skill level of junior high students entering seventh grade through graduated ninth graders.

## Junior/Senior High Mixed Trips

7th-12th grade

Mixed junior and senior high sites are designed for groups working with a wide spectrum of grade levels. These sites are open to teenagers entering seventh grade through graduated seniors.

## Senior High Trips

9th-12th grade

Senior high sites offer an array of opportunities geared to the capabilities of senior high students. These are eye-opening sites that will challenge your teenagers entering ninth grade through graduated seniors.

*"In over 15 years of ministry, I have never been a part of something so God-centered, service-focused and God-honoring."*

DB Antrim, Meadows Baptist

*"Thanks for what you do as an organization. Our students experienced life-change through serving others in the name of Christ."*

Klint Bitter, Westside Family Church



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where can we go?

Our communities offer an array of opportunities that will challenge and stretch your teens. Check out the variety of places where you and your youth can serve.

## Rural & Small Town Communities

In rural and small town communities, your group may have the opportunity to:

- ✓ Lead a YouthWorks Kids Club
- ✓ Take part in home improvement projects  
(from painting to rehab)
- ✓ Assist with existing social service programs
- ✓ Facilitate a youth sports program

## City & Urban Communities

In city and urban communities groups may have the opportunity to:

- ✓ Love kids at children's programs
- ✓ Serve a meal at a homeless shelter
- ✓ Provide needed volunteers for existing ministries already serving the community
- ✓ Facilitate a YouthWorks Kids Club

## American Indian Communities

American Indian communities will open your eyes to the rich heritage, culture, and the significant needs of many residents on the reservation. Your group may have the opportunity to:

- ✓ Lead a YouthWorks Kids Club
- ✓ Take part in home improvement projects  
(from painting to rehab)
- ✓ Facilitate a youth sports program

## International Communities

In Mexico, youth may have the opportunity to:

- ✓ Build homes
- ✓ Assist with intense home repairs
- ✓ Lead a YouthWorks Kids Club

In Puerto Rico and Canada, groups will:

- ✓ Provide needed volunteers for numerous social service organizations



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## Family Mission Trips

Family Mission Trips are designed as an opportunity for churches to engage families in service and missions together.

Tailored to the needs and capabilities of families from small children to grandparents, these weeks will provide meaningful service opportunities for multi-generational groups as well as cultural and recreational opportunities that every generation can enjoy.

This 4-night (Sun Evening-Thurs Morning) experience is an excellent way for your church to invite families to serve, learn, and grow together.

Family Mission Trips are available for \$198 per person for the weeks of June 29th and August 3rd in the following communities:

- Martin (Bennett County), SD
- Pine Ridge Site One, SD
- Rosebud Reservation, SD
- Wind River Reservation, WY

Visit [www.youthworks.com](http://www.youthworks.com) to find out more about Family Mission Trips.

*"This was our fourth year being involved in a YouthWorks mission trip and every year has been a memorable one for our youth."*

*Dan Clark, Waverly Road Presbyterian Church*

## Other Great Offerings

New sites in Carthage, TX and Kansas City, MO



Transportation in Tijuana (*YouthWorks Will Do the Driving*)



Special July 4th Week Pricing



Mexico and Puerto Rico Open to Entering 9th Graders



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check it out

Use the numbers on these pages to help you locate more information about mission site locations on pages 11 and 12.



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Where will you take your youth group this summer? The numbers highlighted in orange are new or changed sites for 2008. Check out our website for weeks starting at \$198.

## American Indian Sites

			Jr. High	Jr. & Sr. Mix	Senior High	Bus Accessible
1	Apache Reservation, AZ	\$238			●	
2	Blackfeet Reservation, MT	\$268			●	
3	Cass Lake, MN	\$248			●	●
4	Crow Reservation, MT	\$248			●	
5	Lake Traverse (Sisseton), SD	\$268	●			●
6	Navajo Reservation, AZ	\$258	●			
7	Northern Cheyenne Reservation, MT	\$248			●	
8	Osage Reservation, OK	\$238			●	●
9-10	Pine Ridge Reservation, SD (2 sites)	\$268			●	
11	Red Lake Reservation, MN	\$248			●	●
12	Rosebud Reservation, SD	\$258			●	
13	Wind River Reservation, WY	\$248	●			
14	Yakama Reservation, WA	\$228	●			

## City Sites

15	Birmingham, AL	\$248		●		
16	Charleston, WV	\$228		●		
17	Chattanooga, TN	\$248	●			
18	Duluth, MN	\$248	●			
19	Green Bay, WI	\$238	●			
20	Niagra Falls, NY	\$248	●			
21	Quad Cities, IL	\$228		●		
22	Raleigh/Durham, NC	\$238		●		●
23	Rapid City, SD	\$248	●			
24	Sault Ste. Marie (Kinross), MI	\$238		●		
25	Savannah, GA	\$248		●		

## Rural Sites

26	Adirondack Mountains, NY	\$258			●	
27	Appalachian Mountains - Delbarton, WV	\$248			●	
28	Appalachian Mountains - Lincoln County, WV	\$268			●	
29	Coahoma, MS	\$228			●	●
30	Coastal Carolina, NC	\$258			●	
31	Coastal Maine (Calais), ME	\$228	●			
32	Eastern Shore, VA	\$248			●	
33	Martin (Bennett County), SD	\$248		●		●
34	Marvell, AR	\$228			●	●
35	Ozark Mountains, AR	\$248			●	
36	Rural Tennessee (Newport), TN	\$268	●			●

"Honestly, it's one of the more affordable on the market."

Eric Sorrell, First Baptist Church of Pinson



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## Small Town Sites

37	Alamosa (San Luis Valley), CO	\$258		●		
38	Bayou La Batre, AL	\$268			●	●
39	Benton Harbor, MI	\$258			●	●
40	Bluefield, WV	\$248		●		●
41	Cairo, IL	\$258			●	●
42	Carthage, TX	\$238		●		
43	Cortez, CO	\$248			●	●
44	Grand Junction, CO	\$248		●		
45	Gulf Coast Louisiana, LA	\$268			●	
46	Gulf Coast Mississippi, MS	\$268			●	
47	Logan, WV	\$248			●	
48	Mon Valley, PA	\$268			●	
49	Rutland/Green Mountains, VT	\$238		●		●
50	Schuylkill County, PA	\$248		●		
51	Smoky Mountains, NC	\$268			●	
52	Steubenville, OH	\$238		●		●

## Urban Sites

53	Atlanta, GA	\$248		●		
54	Brooklyn, NY	\$268			●	
55-56	Chicago, IL (2 sites)	\$258			●	
57	Cincinnati, OH	\$248		●		
58	Daytona Beach, FL	\$248		●		●
59	Denver, CO	\$258		●		
60	Kansas City, MO	\$248		●		
61	Lynn/Boston, MA	\$258			●	
62	Milwaukee, WI	\$238		●		
63	Minneapolis, MN	\$258		●		
64	New Orleans, LA	\$268			●	
65	Philadelphia, PA	\$248			●	
66	Queens, NY	\$268			●	
67	San Francisco, CA	\$258			●	
68	St. Louis, MO	\$248			●	
69	Washington, D.C.	\$268			●	

## Int'l Sites

70	Thunder Bay, ON, Canada	\$268		●		
71-74	Juarez, Mexico (4 sites)	\$328			●	●
75	Puerto Rico	\$388			●	
76	Tijuana, Mexico	\$328			●	●
77	Toronto, ON, Canada	\$278			●	
78	Vancouver, BC, Canada	\$278			●	



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### What is the cost?

The cost of a YouthWorks mission trip varies by community and is listed on the previous pages. Cost per participant includes housing, meals, project supplies, site leadership, a t-shirt, and promotional, preparation, and debriefing materials. Depending on your specific site, there may be an additional \$10 per person evening activity fee, which you bring with you on your mission trip.

### When are the trips?

Trips run from Sunday afternoon to Friday morning with four full days of ministry. Trips begin the week of June 8th and run weekly through August 3rd. We are also offering Family Mission Trips, which start Sunday afternoon and end Thursday morning. Visit our website to learn more about Family Mission Trips.

### Can our adults go?

Your adult leaders play a vital role as they serve alongside your teens. Because our trips are geared toward youth, we ask that you only bring one adult for every seven high school students and one adult for every five junior high students or mixed age group. YouthWorks also requires that if you bring students of both genders, you have accompanying leaders of both genders.

### Who leads our trip?

Your mission week will be led by four YouthWorks summer staff living in the community the entire summer. They are responsible for everything including food, housing, ministry opportunities, work projects, and supplies. They will also lead evening activities and programming.

### What about other groups?

Unless your group reserves the entire week, there may be other groups signed up for the same week. Your youth will be divided into small teams and joined with students from other groups to do ministry. An adult from your group will always be with your students.

### How do we get there?

Each group is responsible for their own transportation to and from the mission site location, as well as throughout the mission week. Refer to the website for specific transportation information for each community.

### What is your bus policy?

Bus accessible mission sites are locations that have been designated as conducive for handling a bus. These sites have ample parking and ministry sites and that are easily accessible by bus. If a mission site is designated as bus accessible, YouthWorks requires that you provide additional transportation for participants at various ministry sites, as well as for emergency purposes. Please call the Service Center for more details.

### Where do we stay?

Groups are housed in a local church, school, community building, or at a YouthWorks housing facility. Participants need to bring their own sleeping bags, pillows and pads that are twin size or smaller. All male and female participants (youth & adults) sleep in separate sleeping areas.

Please visit the YouthWorks website at [www.youthworks.com](http://www.youthworks.com) for more FAQ's and details about our mission trips.

## Register today – It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

### 1 – Choose

Select a community, a week, and the number of participants.

### 2 – Register

Contact the Service Center at 1.800.968.8504 and reserve your spaces.

### 3 – Prepare

Read your YouthWorks material, recruit youth, educate parents, distribute informational resources, and pray!

Mission sites and weeks fill up quickly. Don't delay, give us a call or check out the website for more details.

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*"Thank you for placing us at work sites which gave us the opportunity to build relationships with the community, the other church groups, and among our own group."*

*Andy Koenig, Messiah Lutheran*



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