

2017 Youth Mission Trip

June 25 - July 1
Okanogan County
Washington



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IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, Jan 25	Priority Registration Deadline for church member families and past participants
Sun, Feb 12	Registration Deadline including \$200 Deposit
Sat, Mar 25	Fundraiser Set-up
Sun, Mar 26	Mission Trip Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction Help is needed all day! 10:00 am - Food Prep 12:00 pm - Room Set-up 4:30 - 9 pm - Serve/Clean up
Sun, Apr 30	7-8:30 pm Participant Mtg. Full Payment Due, or arrange for partial payment
Sun, Jun 18	
9:45 am	Commissioning Service
11:00 am	Parents/Participant Meeting
Sun, Jun 25	Depart for Washington

ABOUT THE FIRES:

The Carlton and Okanogan Complex Fires in 2014 & 2015 devastated almost a million acres of land - leveling homes and outbuildings, destroying vehicles, machinery, pets and livestock, wildlife and crops. Of the more than 400 homes destroyed, more than two-thirds were primary residences, but only forty percent were completely covered by insurance.

Long-term effects of the fires continue to be felt as families are trying to return to self-sufficiency. Government aid addressed only part of the problem. Non-profit organizations and volunteers are trying to fill the gap. We will become part of this effort next summer.

DISASTER RECOVERY WORK IN THE AFTERMATH OF WILDFIRES IN 2014 AND 2015

Work Projects will be coordinated by the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group. We will likely do a combination of home repair work and replacing fencing around farms and grazing lands.



www.okanogancountyrecovery.com

TRIP DETAILS:

Participation: This trip is open to high school youth completing grades 9-12 this year; maximum of 30 participants. Please see "Registration Information" section for friend and community member info.

Transportation: We will be flying from Newark to Spokane, WA on Southwest Airlines:
June 25 Flight #955/4535 9:55 am departure
July 1 Flight #4420/4785 9:10 pm arrival

Both flights change planes in Denver. You may bring 1-2 checked bags + a carry-on at no charge.

Lodging: We will be staying at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship in Omak, Washington. They offer separate sleeping areas in classroom areas with floor space for air mattresses. Showers are onsite; we will cook our own meals and host our own evening programs.

Adult Advisors: Parents and other adults interested in chaperoning this trip should let Pastor Tom know ASAP. We can take 2-3 chaperones of each gender.



Cost: \$675 per person (same price as last year). Cost includes airfare, food, lodging, ground transportation, work supplies, and a T-shirt. *\$100 discount offered to families with a 2nd participant.*

Free Day: We're planning to hike before lunch and then head to Chelan Lake for swimming, paddle-boarding, and a chance to relax before going out to dinner.

Fundraising: Our annual Dinner & Silent Auction is Sunday, March 26. Your assistance with this event is required - approx. 5-7 hours per participant/family. *See reverse side for times and dates.* All participants should come up with a skill or service (babysitting, yardwork, tutoring, etc.) for the silent auction.

Payment Schedule: \$200 deposit due with registration. **Full payment is due April 30**, or arrange for a partial payment. Funds are available to subsidize costs for families if needed. See Pastor Tom for info.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register and Pay Online:

- 1) Go to pcct-nj.org/ymt and click on "Register Online."
- 2) Follow the instructions for payment or drop off your check (payable to PCCT) in the church office. *Minimum deposit is \$200.* Total cost for the trip is \$675.
- 3) Download and return the *Medical Release Form, Liability Release* (youth or adult) and *Confidentiality Agreement*.

Important notes:

- **Your registration is not complete until the \$200 deposit is received.** *Deposits are non-refundable.*
- Spots will be filled on a first-come, first served basis and the trip may sell out prior to the registration deadline.
- Early registration is encouraged and will be limited to PCCT member families and past participants for the first two weeks.
- Registrations from friends and community members and friends will be placed on a waitlist until Jan 25. If spots are full, families will be notified no later than Feb 1.

