



My City My Passion 2023

Local Mission Trip

Package Includes


- ✓ Service Projects
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meals
- ✓ Activities & t-shirt

Price
\$280
+ \$45 Six Flags

July 21-29, 2023

It is that time of the year again!
Local mission trip for teens 13 to 18
year old.

Lodging

 **HIGHLAND VIEW ACADEMY**
Hagerstown, MD

SAVE THE DATE!

HOW DID IT START?

There is no exact recipe when helping the youth. They are all unique, with different backgrounds, and each one of them carries a different experience in life, but there's one thing that doesn't change: all the youth, with no exception, have the desire to be involved in a cause bigger than themselves.

Every year, thousands of young people travel abroad to serve as missionaries for a short period of time. Even though, the average duration of a mission trip is only ten days, we can witness first-hand how a mission trip impacts and transforms the lives of young people and adults. Unfortunately, mission trips can be expensive and not everybody can participate.

My City My Passion was designed to meet this need. Basically, My City My Passion is a project for the youth who want to serve in the cities close to where they live, without the need to spend thousands of dollars to experience a mission trip.

The first My City My Passion happened in 2014 with only 14 youth under the leadership and vision of Pastor Paulo Macena and his wife, Cristina Macena. Since then, My City My Passion has grown, and hundreds of young people have dedicated a week of their summer vacation to serve their communities in different parts of the North American Division. This year Ellicott City Church will be hosting 40 teens coming from different states to make the difference in our neighborhood.

The project consists of four parts: (1) Leadership Training (2) Service & Discipleship (3) Friendship and Recreational Activities and (4) Spiritual and Character Development.

We hope you join us to make a difference serving the community around you!

John Rengifo, Lead Pastor

Debbie Rivera, Associate Pastor

Ellicott City Seventh-day Adventist Church





DESCRIPTION

BALTIMORE

Baltimore is a major city in Maryland with a long history as an important seaport. Fort McHenry, birthplace of the U.S. national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," sits at the mouth of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Today, this harbor area offers shops, upscale crab shacks and attractions like the Civil War-era warship the USS Constellation and the National Aquarium, showcasing thousands of marine creatures. Nearly 24% of Baltimore's population is living below the poverty line, which is \$20,090 a year for a family of three. The percentage goes up from there when looking at just children, with 35% living below the poverty line and 61% living in low-income households that have incomes that are less than two times the poverty level

OUR VISION

Our vision is to train, equip, encourage, and provide resources needed for youth to serve their own community through acts of compassion.

OTHE PROJECT

Participants will be inspired to be the change in the world starting with their own community and neighborhood. My City My Passion Local Mission Trips consist of service, training, inspiration and fellowship that transform the way people of all ages see their lives, their friends, their community, their world, and their faith. Participants are trained and have the opportunity to serve in different areas of their local community. For the last couple of years they have served through: offering free face painting to children, cleaning roads and parks, providing activities for kids, feeding the homeless, partnering with local organizations, singing with people passing by, and more. Hundreds of children and dozens of homeless people have benefited from these compassion projects.

OVERVIEW

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Leadership is a learned skill and, at My City My Passion, we are committed to develop individual's leadership skills which will not only help them to become successful in life but, it will also encourage the participants to use them for the benefit and growth of the community.

SERVICE & DISCIPLESHIP

We create opportunities to serve and make a difference in their local community. Feeding the homeless, cleaning streets, providing activities and games to the kids in the neighborhood, visiting shelters, nursing homes and providing them with opportunities of sharing the gospel.

FRIENDSHIP & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

We provide ways for participants to connect with each other and form friendships that will last a life time. We have games, fellowship and fun activities that will help them to make new friends and strengthen old friendships. We also offer adventure in nature, exploration of beautiful parks and the other surrounding areas.

SPIRITUAL & CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

George Herbert said: "Good words are worth much, and cost little." We all need words of inspiration. At My City My Passion, we deliver awesome messages and powerful spiritual activities that inspire and encourage the youth to be the change around them.





MCMP MINISTRY OPTIONS

STANDARD TRIP MINISTRY OPTIONS

- Church Ministry - Attend, participate, or lead church services or Bible school
- Service Projects - Clean-up, repair work, and painting in homes and churches
- Hospitals/Senior Centers - Soup kitchens, senior centers, food shelves, hospitals, homeless.
- Outreach - Large group gatherings and/or home visits
- Sports Ministries - Soccer, football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, etc.
- Children's Ministries - Street VBS

NOTE: Activities and Ministries might change according to the availability.

THE BASICS:

Trip Length - One week

Type - Faith based

Age level - 13-18 years old

Group Size - 40 participants

2020 Dates - July 21-29, 2023

Lodging - Highland View Academy

Projects - Baltimore

Cost - \$280 + \$45 for Six Flags

IMPORTANT: *All 18 year old MUST go through a background check to participate.*



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Friday – Arrive at Highland View Academy.

Saturday– Breakfast and devotions followed by a church service; training and team-work activities

Sunday– Devotion followed by team-work games and training

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – Service Projects in the community

Tuesday - Six Flags

Saturday – Departure to home

*Cost for Six Flags is not included in the registration price. An additional \$45 is required for the trip.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Teens will lodge at the dorms of Highland View Academy in Maryland. They will have all their meals in the school's cafeteria.
- We will have one leader for every 5 teens, and a nurse with us all the time.
- We will offer 3 meals a day, but you can send snacks or pocket money if they want to buy something.
- Mission work will be on Baltimore areas. A school bus will take the teens to the work sites.
- On the last day, we invite all the parents to be with us in church. Teens will be in charge of the worship service. Soon after lunch teens will be dismissed.
- Phones will be taken. Teens will have their phones to call home every night for 30 minutes.



PRICING

REGISTRATION FEE: \$280

SIX FLAGS: \$45 (non-refundable)

Trip fees cover lodging, meals, ground transportation, staff, and projects. Airfare ticket or transportation to Highland View Academy is *not* included. You can purchase it online or with an agency or using your miles.

Payment Policy:

Our payment policy is designed to give you the most flexibility when registering for your mission trip experience with My City My Passion.

A \$280 registration fee is due on July 3rd, 2023. Full payment balance is due and becomes non-refundable a week prior to the event.

Registration fees can be paid by check, or credit card.

PRICE INCLUDES:

Leadership curriculum, lodging, full-time staff, three meals a day, project supplies, t-shirt, ground transportation. Six Flags is \$45 (extra).

LOCAL MISSION TRIP

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

This project is for teens 13-18 year-old who would like to be involved in different community services through acts of compassion.

WHEN IT WILL HAPPEN?

The project will happen during Summer 2023. July 21 to July 29, 2023.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

This mission trip includes lodging, three meals a day, and ground transportation. The students will check in on Friday at 5pm and check out on the following Saturday at 2pm. The lodging will be in classrooms, bring your own cot or air mattress. Boys will be separated of girls and each rooms will have chaperones.

WHAT IS YOUR POLICE ON DEPOSITS, PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS?

To reserve space on a trip, a non-refundable \$280/person is due when you register. If you cancel your registration prior to the final payment due date, the payment you have made up until that time are refundable. Once you have paid your final balance and are within a week of your trip, all money is non-refundable. If MCMP Mission Trips makes the decision to cancel your trip due to increase of Covid-19 cases, we will refund your fees.

WHAT TYPE OF MEALS ARE SERVED?

Meals will be provided by the Highland View Academy, that will prepare healthy meals for the group.

WHERE ARE WE LODGING?

Group will be lodging at the dorm of Highland View Academy.



LIST OF THINGS TO BRING

CHECK-IN:

- Complete Registration Form
- Medical Form
- Copy of Health Insurance Card
- Registration Fee \$280 (if not paid yet)
- \$45 for Six Flags

FOR THE WEEK:

- Bible (please, don't forget that)
- Underwear (1 per day)
- Socks (1 per day)
- Pairs of jeans (as many as you think is needed)
- Sweat pants
- Shorts (as many as you think is needed)
- T-shirts (as many as you think is needed)
- Pajamas
- Sweater
- Sun screen
- Mosquito repel
- 2 swimming suits
- Old clothes to get muddy and to work
- Old **white** t-shirt for color run
- Gala clothes (beautiful dress for girls and tuxedo or suit for boys)
- Sleeping bag
- **Air mattress**
- Bed linens
- Blanket
- Pillow
- Towel (2)
- Snacks (optional)
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Tooth brush
- Tooth paste
- Hair brush
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Pocket money (to buy snacks, lunch at six flags, etc)
- 1 case of 24 water bottles
- work gloves
- face masks (1 per day)
- 3 personal hand sanitizers

MY CITY MY PASSION 2023 APPLICATION FORM

Return completed application to cpmacena@urbanlifecenter.org
by July 3rd, 2023

First Name _____
Last Name _____
Preferred Name _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Social Security Number (optional) _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS INFORMATION

Mother's name _____ Tel. Number _____
Father's name _____ Tel. Number _____
Mailing Address _____
E-Mail Address _____
Cell Phone Number _____
Secondary Phone Number _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Local Church _____
Pastor's Name _____
Pastor's Phone Number _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide two emergency contacts:

Name _____
Relationship _____
Address _____
Primary Phone Number _____ Secondary Phone Number _____
E-Mail Address _____

Name _____
Relationship _____
Address _____
Primary Phone Number _____ Secondary Phone Number _____
E-Mail Address _____

Continue

REFERENCES

Please provide two personal/professional references. One reference may be a personal friend.

Name _____

Nature of Relationship _____ Years known _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Number _____

Name _____

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E-mail Address _____

Phone Number _____

Submit via email at cpmacena@urbanlifecenter.org or mail to:

Urban Life Center

Att. My City My Passion,

3223 Eastern Ave, Baltimore MD

COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES:

Completed Application forms

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\$280 registration fee plus \$45 (Six Flags) by July 3rd, 2023

Method of Payment

Check

Please make check payable to Urban Life Center (Memo: 2023 My City My Passion)

3223 Eastern Ave, Baltimore MD

Credit Card – Master Card

or Visa Only

Card Holder Name: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code/CVV: _____

Billing Address: _____

Email Required: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Full payment balance is due and becomes non-refundable a week prior to the event.

MEDICAL FORMS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Gender: () Male () Female Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

DOCTOR'S INFORMATION

Doctor's Name _____ Tel. Number _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

This teen is covered by family medical insurance () yes. () no

Please, include a copy of both sides of the insurance card if appropriate.

Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Subscriber _____ Phone Number: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR ILLNESS

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Primary Phone Number _____ Secondary Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

ADDITIONAL CONTACT IN EVENT PARENTS/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED

Name _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Primary Phone Number _____ Secondary Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

ALLERGIES

() no known allergies.

() allergic to: () medicine. () food () insects. () other

Please describe below what the teen is allergic to and the reaction seen.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

() was sick with covid-19 in the past year

() vaccinated against Covid-19 () Pfizer () Moderna () Johnson () Other

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION FOR HEALTH CARE

This health history is correct and accurately reflects the health status of the camper to whom it pertains. The person described has permission to participate in all camp activities except as noted by me and/or an examining physician. I give permission to the physician selected by the camp to order x-rays, routine tests, and treatment related to the health of my child for both routine health care and in emergency situations. If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give my permission to the physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for this child. I understand the information on this form will be shared on a "need to know" basis with camp staff. I give permission to photocopy this form. In addition, the camp has permission to obtain a copy of my child's health record from providers who treat my child and these providers may talk with the program's staff about my child's health status.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____