

UCC CYF Mission Trip

Memphis, Tennessee

June 30 - July 6, 2013



What will we be doing in Memphis?

Memphis is a city of great contrasts: it has a rich cultural heritage and great wealth, but also crippling poverty and racial tension. We will be seeing all of these aspects of the city as we serve the poor through inner-city agencies (Bridges, the Church Health Center, the Mid-South Food Bank), learn about the fight for racial equality at the National Civil Rights Museum, tour important landmarks from music history, and enjoy good food and Southern hospitality in the city during the evenings. By the end of the week, you will have a better understanding of the issues that affect Memphis (and other cities around the country) and how you can make a difference to

Where will we be eating and sleeping?

We will be staying at Collierville Christian Church (the congregation Russ served before coming to UCC) where we'll have access to showers, a kitchen, and youth rooms for sleeping. Our group will dine out for some meals and prepare others, and all but a few meals are included in the trip cost.

How will we travel? What else will we do?

We will be traveling in 12 passenger rental vans, driven by our responsible adults. In addition to the sightseeing we have scheduled at the National Civil Rights Museum, Sun Studios, and Graceland Too, we will also take in a Memphis Redbirds baseball game and visit Rhodes College for a tour and session with their admissions office.

All the details that parents crave:

We'll be departing from the church the morning of Sunday, June 30 and returning the night of Saturday, July 6. The trip cost is \$375 per person (which includes all travel, lodging, and most meals). Youth will also need to raise \$100 each to pay for our work projects, and the Mission Trip Stock Sale will provide a simple way for youth to raise these funds by selling "shares" in the trip. If cost is prohibitive, *additional scholarship funds are available upon request*. There will be a pre-trip meeting for youth and parents in June to go over the details, provide contact numbers, and collect medical forms and signed behavior covenants.

Interested in serving as an adult sponsor on the trip? Contact Russ at russ@uccftw.com or Jessica at jessica@uccftw.com to learn more.

Sign me up!

I will be participating in the CYF Mission Trip from June 30 - July 6, 2013. I have included a \$50 deposit to secure my spot. (Registration Sunday is **April 7.**)

Youth Name

Youth Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature