

Summer Mission Teams Information

Fees:

Groups are responsible for paying a small fee per person. The fee will cover the cost of the t-shirt and defray the cost of food for the weekend. The fee this year will be \$35/ person. However, if your group chooses to lodge at the Comfort Inn, breakfast is included there, so your individual rate will be \$25/ person.

A t-shirt form has been included in this packet for you to fill out and return with sizes for your group. T-shirts will be worn at certain DCLRM ministries and not at others. One t-shirt should be sufficient, however, you may order an additional one for \$7 a piece. **Anyone needing to order a XXL will be charged an extra \$1.00/shirt.** Children do not need to have a t-shirt, but may also purchase them for the weekend. For those groups that will be here for an entire week, you will be purchasing two t-shirts, which is already added into the cost/person fee.

The t-shirt size form is due by May 21st.

The trip fee is due by June 4th.

Lodging:

The group will also be responsible for paying for the lodging of their choice. Campers will need to make reservations on their own for their group a.s.a.p. There is more lodging information available in this packet with phone numbers. Groups that will be staying at a rental will need to provide the deposits and money to me and I will make sure that the rental company gets paid for the rental home.

Background Checks:

Each person 18+ will need to have a background check before being allowed to come and serve with DCLRM for the weekend. Anyone who does not have a background check prior to coming, will not be allowed to work with the children during those particular ministries. This is a precaution we take to protect ourselves and the children who will be in our care at different times during the weekend.

If your church has already performed a background check on you for service with the church, this will be sufficient. I will just need your team leader to sign off that they do have the paperwork on you. I strongly encourage that your church provide you with the background check and then keep it on file, so that you can use it again in the future if needed.

Background check sign-off form and list of team members due by May 21st.

Team Preparation:

It is always important to be spiritually and physically prepared for a mission trip. It is helpful and encouraged that each team prepare ahead of time for the possibilities of getting to evangelize with others. Since we do work directly with children, going over evangelizing with a child is also important. If you need any resources for this, please let me know and I will help you out. Make sure your team is prayed up. God can do so much more through us when we are prepared to be used by Him.

Other things group leaders may need to do ahead of time is prepare groups for what to bring, fill out proper liability forms for travelling with the group, and letting them know what type of work they will be doing for the weekend so that they may be dressed appropriately.

Virtual Prayerwalk

Another way to prepare spiritually for the trip is by leading your church or group in a virtual prayerwalk for our area. You may log onto our website at www.deepcreeklrm.org and find a powerpoint presentation of a prayerwalk for our ministry that can be used by your group.

Covenant

Each team leader is responsible in signing a covenant with DCLRM. The covenant provides clear communication on what is expected by both parties and assures each side that they will be responsible for those expectations. It also allows DCLRM to know that all mission team members have read the DCLRM Manual and understands it and will abide by it. If you have any questions about expectations, please let me know. **I will need the signed covenant returned by May 21st.**

Food

Weekend Trips (Thursday- Sunday)

We will be providing Thursday dinner, Friday breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch, and Sunday breakfast for your group. Your group is responsible for dinner on Saturday night. You may bring food to cook at your campsite or rental or choose to go out to eat somewhere around the lake. The choice is up to you and your group.

Week Trips (Monday- Sunday)

We will be providing Monday dinner, Tuesday breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Wednesday breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Thursday breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Friday breakfast, lunch, and

dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch, and Sunday breakfast for your group. Your group is responsible for dinner on Saturday night. You may bring food to cook at your campsite or rental or choose to go out to eat somewhere around the lake. The choice is up to you and your group.

Allergies:

If anyone in your group has food allergies, please let us know ahead of time. This will allow us to have something different prepared for them.

Due Dates:

May 21 st	Background check sign-off sheet, t-shirt order form, covenant
June 4 th	Payment for trip due