

## What will this experience do for me?

- **It will create a sense of responsibility.** By volunteering, teens learn what it means to make and keep a commitment. They learn how to be on time for a job, do their best, and be proud of the results. But they also learn that, ultimately, we're all responsible for the well-being of our communities.

- **That one person can make a difference.** A wonderful, empowering message for teens is that they're important enough to have an impact on someone or something else.

- **Tolerance.** Working in the community can bring teens in touch with people of different backgrounds, abilities, ethnicities, ages, and education and income levels. They'll learn that even the most diverse individuals can be united by common values.

This year's Mission Trip is shaping up to be one of our best! Come hear about our plans and how you can be part of this awesome experience. The Mission is open to all students in grades 9-12 and beyond. Space is limited, so sign up early!! Please complete the attached form and return with a non-refundable deposit to the Religious Ed. office no later than Monday, March 20, 2017. Make checks out to Youth Ministry. Space is limited. Don't miss out on this awesome experience!

**Adults, we cannot achieve our goals without your help!** This year's Mission will allow adults to spend the entire Mission with us or just a few hours. We need your help throughout our planning and throughout our actual Mission Week. One way we are able to keep the expenses down is by having many of our meals donated by many of our local restaurants. If you could help solicit donations, please contact Mary Ann ASAP.

*“The disciples’ good deeds will have profoundly positive effects on the world around them, to the glory of God. With this comes a warning from Jesus: Do nothing that might jeopardize that positive impact.”*

*Matthew 5:13-16*

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Please reserve a spot for my son/daughter. Enclosed is a **non-refundable deposit of \$50.00** due on or before **3/20/17**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_