

The Fact Sheet!



July 9th—15th, 2017



Who: For completed 9th—12th graders and adult chaperones

Where: Los Angeles, California—specifically Hollywood. Our home base will be First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood.

What: A week of service, team-building, experiencing a city through “God eyes,” understanding poverty/homelessness better, discovering ways to eradicate poverty, sharing with and learning from God’s people. DOOR Los Angeles focuses on strengthening communities experiencing poverty and cultivating opportunities for youth and adults to **build fences** (see verse below), while also strengthening their faith and understanding of their roles as God’s people.

When: July 9th-15th, 2017

The Week’s Schedule:

Sunday, July 9th—Travel Day

- Meet at the airport (PDX); Flight to LAX
- Attend Worship & lunch in LA
- Arrive at DOOR Los Angeles; Dinner and Orientation on site

Monday, July 10th through Friday, July 14th

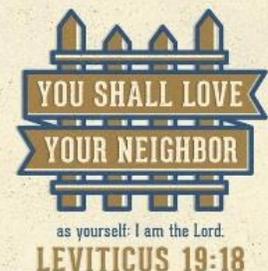
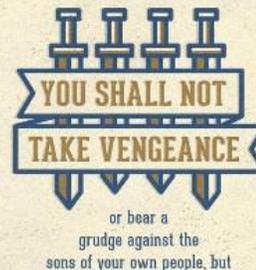
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Day of Service, working primarily with Hollywood’s residents experiencing homelessness & poverty
- Evening event, featuring local guests

Saturday, July 15th—Travel Day

- Breakfast and Clean up; pack up
- Few hours at the beach for reflection and relaxation
- Flight to PDX; arrive home late afternoon/early evening

Why: See Leviticus 19:18, John 3:16 and Matthew 28:16-20. And because Jesus said so.
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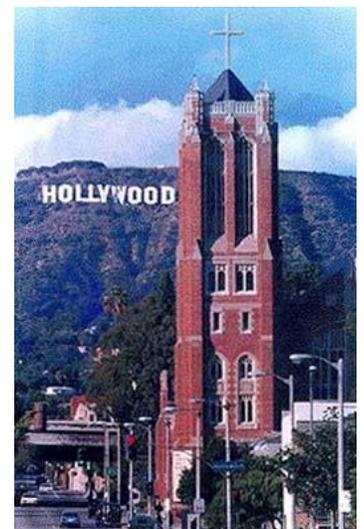
This year’s Mission Verse:



8060 SW Brentwood St.
Portland, OR 97225

Church: valleycommunity.org

Youth Blog: valleyym.wordpress.com



What Will The Daily Schedule Be Like?

Although the schedule varies and is flexible, a typical day may go as follows:



7:00 am	Wake Up; Get dressed and packed for mission project sites
7:15-7:45 am	Breakfast (Depending on our group's mission project, you might pack your own lunch.) and Morning Chores
8:00 am	Depart for Work Ministry Sites
Noon	Lunch at Site
Until 4:00	Work at Ministry Sites; Clean up the site; Come back to camp
4:30-6:00 pm	Afternoon Activities (team-building, free time, showers, etc; dinner team prepares)
6:00-7:00 pm	Dinner and Evening Chores
7:00-9:30 pm	Worship & Night Event, Snack
9:30-10:15 pm	Small Group Time, Games
10:15-11:00 pm	Free Time/ Prepare for Bed



How? Yikes, I'm scared!

It's totally okay—new experiences can be scary or nerve-racking. Don't worry! As a mission team, we will meet 4 (four) times before the mission trip to...

- **Get our team ready** (through team-building, discussion, fun experiences, friendship-making and wacky games)
- **Get our bodies ready for our trip** (packing tips, details of the trip, what we'll specifically be experiencing and doing, learning about the power of flexibility)
- **Get our hearts ready for our trip** (a 4-session Book study on the super awesome *When Helping Hurts*, a guide to **WHY** we do missions and **WHY** we're leaving home to do them; this will include studying the Bible and looking at Jesus' life example of *Loving our neighbors as ourselves* in Leviticus 19:18).

Now What?

- **Sign up! Once you register and pay your deposit, you will receive emails with info about the trip.** If you never check emails, NOW is the time to start checking—once a week! **Also, as a youth participant, YOU are responsible for communicating with the team when you are absent, late or have questions.** *It's all a part of us becoming a strong mission team for the awesome summer we're going to have!*

More info:

doornetwork.org/losangeles/

valleym.wordpress.com

Cost Breakdown (per person):

- DOOR Programming, meals, supplies for Sun evening—Fri morning: \$325
- Flight: \$200
- Ground transportation: \$75
- Meals (Sun lunch, Fri lunch & dinner, Sat bfast & lunch): \$40
- Fri night lodging: \$15
- Group snacks/First Aid: \$20

Total: \$675 (Scholarships available!—see next page)





Registration Form

Due 2/15 with \$75 deposit!!

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP 2017

Name of Youth: _____ Current Grade: _____

Youth Email : _____ Youth Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Name(s)	Phone/Cell	Email Address
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Additional Emergency Contact Name	Phone/Cell	Relationship to youth
_____	_____	_____

Please list all medical conditions, allergies (food, etc.), and/or special circumstances of which adult sponsors and/or medical personnel need to be aware _____

Will your child be carrying any prescription or OTC medications while on the trip? If so, please describe.

I hereby commit to the *Valley Youth Mission Trip to DOOR Los Angeles with Valley Community Presbyterian Church of Portland, OR July 9-15, 2017*. I understand that the group of youth and adult advisors will travel to and from DOOR Los Angeles together. The total cost for the trip is \$600 per person, and this includes all program costs, housing, meals, transportation, and recreation. As much as I am able, I will help the Valley Youth raise money for this trip through various fundraisers, including Pancake Breakfast on May 7. I will prayerfully consider what I can financially contribute to this trip.

DOOR Los Angeles Trip Total Cost: \$675
 Participated in Chili Cook-off? Y or N -\$50
 Participated in Cookie Trays? Y or N -\$50
 Participated in Tree Recycling? Y or N -\$50
 Participated in Blazers games? Y or N -\$150
 Sold SCRIP gift cards 3 times? Y or N -\$75
 Participated in Pancake Bfast? Y or N -\$50
 Other Participation? _____ -\$

My Family's Total Responsibility: \$

*Note: Payments are due on the 1st of each month (March, April, May, June), in \$150 increments, until paid in full. Checks written to VCPC or cash, please. Thank you!

A \$ _____ Deposit toward that amount is included with this form. (Minimum deposit: \$75)

Signed (youth) _____ Date _____

Signed (parent/guardian) _____ Date _____

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Youth Mission Trip Reflection Questions*

Help your leaders find out more about you and how great you are! Please give this some careful thought.

1. Why do you want to go on the mission trip this year?
2. What gifts and skills will you bring to the experience? (leading games, kitchen help, making friends/including people, having a great attitude, leading small groups, leading worship/songs, cleaning up, helping wherever needed, etc.)
3. Why do you wish to serve?
4. What is one of your goals for this trip?
5. What kind of experience do you have working with homeless people?
6. What are your hopes for and fears of this trip?
7. What is your favorite way to relax—outdoor sports/games, water games, quiet time, napping, snacking, board games, listening to music, dancing, hiking, or friendly pranking? (Circle all that apply or add your own!)

Youth-Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent-Signed: _____

Date: _____

*The first 5 youth to turn this in to Laurel get a \$5 gift card to an awesome place!

