

# **Highland Park United Methodist Church Student Missions**

**Junior High  
Summer Mission Trip 2010  
June 20-26**

## **Information Packet**

Questions? Contact Drew  
[seelmand@hpumc.org](mailto:seelmand@hpumc.org)  
214.523.2149

## Frequently Asked Questions about Mission Trips

### **Q: Where are we going and why?**

- We are going to Divide, Colorado and working with the Coalition for the Upper South Platte and working in the Hayman Burn Area.

### **Q: Is it safe?**

- Our church has gone to Divide, Colorado many times for various reasons. We feel that safety is the main priority and we will always be cautious in our day to day activities.

### **Q: What do we need to about medical stuff?**

- We are well equipped to handle most medical emergencies. If the need arises we will take your child to a hospital. Drew is also an Emergency RN.
- The online medical form is our way of knowing the current and past medical history of your child. Please be thorough in completing that form.
- If your child takes any medications, we will collect them and distribute them during the trip. This is for everyone's safety.
  - Please have all prescriptions in their original bottle with label (pharmacies can make you a new bottle if needed) - no plastic baggies of medicines are permitted
  - Only send enough for the trip and a little extra just in case.
  - DO NOT discontinue regular medication for any reason while on the trip.

### **Q: Where are we going to be staying for the week?**

- We are staying at John Wesley Ranch. This great camp / retreat center has bunk houses with bunk beds, a shower house with individual showers and restrooms.

### **Q: What is the food like?**

- All meals are organized and prepared by leaders on the trip. The youth will be eating well balanced meals during their time on the trip.

### **Q: How is my stuff getting there?**

- We will be packing a truck early. We ask that you pack your clothing and sleeping stuff (pillow packed in a bag with sleeping bag - not trash bag) and have it to the church on *Wednesday, June 16 between 4:30-5:30pm.* Please bring your stuff only during that time.

### **Q: What do I bring for the plane?**

- You can bring a personal bag. We will not be checking items on the plane - due to costs and ease of airport travel.

### **Q: How much money should I bring?**

- You will need money for the following:
  - \$50 for white water rafting
  - Money for lunch the first day of travel
  - Money for lunch at the airport when traveling home
  - Money for what you want for travel times or extra snacks during the week

**Q: What electronics can I bring?**

- we prefer that you bring nothing, but understand that you may need to have some items:
  - Music or Video Players: for the plane only - not during the week on the trip
  - Cell Phones: only to call parents in the evenings to check-in - not at other times.  
No texting or calling other people other than your parents.
- Anything you bring on the trip is your responsibility. HPUMC is not responsible for lost, misplaced or stolen items on the mission trip.

**Q: What are the travel plans?**

- We are flying from DFW to Colorado Springs then renting vans and driving to Divide.

Flight Information:

Sunday, June 20, 2010

***Be at airport at 7:00am - for Group Travel - DO NOT BE LATE!***

Flight AA# 1361 Leaving DFW 9:00am - Arriving COS 9:50am

Saturday, June 26, 2010

***Parents be at airport at 3:25pm - DO NOT BE LATE!***

Flight AA#1856 Leaving COS 1:55p - Arriving DFW 4:00pm

**Q: When do I pick up my stuff thats on the truck?**

- The truck should be back on Sunday, June 27th in the AM. Pick up your stuff from 12:00-12:30pm. At 12:30pm all items left over will be donated to charity. The church is unable to store items.

## Trip Itinerary

### **Wednesday, June 16**

-4:30pm-5:30pm - Luggage Drop off - Wesley Hall entrance at church

### **Thursday, June 17**

-Truck leaving for Divide, Colorado - to prepare for group arrival

### **Sunday, June 20**

**-7:00am - Group arrives airport**

-Flight #1361 - DFW-COS 9:00am

-9:50 arrive COS

-Load into vans and drive to John Wesley Ranch

### **Monday, June 21- Thursday, June 24**

-6:30am - Wake up

-Breakfast at John Wesley Ranch

-Devotion time

-Work

-Lunch at work site

-Work

-3:00pm (approx.) - head to John Wesley Ranch

-Free time

-Dinner at John Wesley Ranch

-Worship and Small Groups

-10:30pm - Bedtime

### **Friday, June 25**

-6:30 - Wake up

-Breakfast

-Devotion time

-Head to Echo Canyon Adventures

-Day trip: White Water Rafting

-Dinner at John Wesley Ranch

-Worship and Small Groups

-10:30pm - Bedtime

### **Saturday, June 26**

-6:30am - Wake up

-Clean John Wesley Ranch

-Pack truck

-Breakfast at John Wesley Ranch

-9:00am - Leave for Airport

-Lunch on own at Airport

-Flight #1856

-3:40pm - Parents arrive DFW for possible early group arrival

-4:00pm - Flight scheduled to land

### **Sunday, June 27**

12:00-12:30pm - Pick up items packed on the truck

## Packing List

Please remember you are on a mission trip. Don't bring anything that is nice or expensive!

### **Space is limited**

Please pack in:

- One Duffel Bag for clothing
- One Duffel Bag for Sleeping Bag and Pillow

Note: Weather can be cooler (high of 75 during the day) please pack accordingly

### **Clothing**

- Clothing (for each day we are there)
- Underwear and Socks (for each day we are there)
- Shoes / Flip flops (to wear around the camp or shower)
- Sweatshirt / Fleece (if it gets cool)
- Swimsuit (modest - girls: 1 piece)
- Your best impression of a superhero costume (not necessarily store bought)

### **Work Clothing**

- Pants (no dresses or shorts)
- Shirts (no tank tops or sleeveless shirts)
- Socks
- Shoes (sturdy - may want 2 options)

### **Supplies**

- Sleeping Bag (or bedding for a twin) & Pillow (packed in one Duffel bag - not trash bag)
- Water Bottle (very important)
- Towel (one for shower, one for whitewater rafting)
- Bible
- Pen
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant)
- Sunglasses
- Rain Gear
- Camera
- Sun Block (very important)
- Chapstick
- Insect Repellent
- Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Spending Money (see info packet for amount)

### **Work Supplies**

- Work Gloves
- Hat / Visor