



## Summer Mission Trip Lake Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Family and Friends,

Every year on an early October morning, Annunciation Youth Ministries has invited Senior High youth to participate in a YouthWorks! Mission Trip. YouthWorks! Is a non-profit organization located in Minneapolis. Their mission, quite simply, is to provide life-changing, Christ centered youth mission opportunities. They create extraordinarily fun and significant mission adventures focused on the needs and capabilities of youth. I have accepted AYM's invitation and I have registered to spend next summer in Nashville, South Tennessee on a mission trip.

In Nashville, our group will have a variety of service opportunities, including partnering with local organizations through food and clothing distribution and sorting, spending time with the elderly, community beautification projects and helping facilitate youth programming. In the evenings, our group will have the chance to explore downtown Nashville, spend time at Centennial Park, taking pictures at the Parthenon and relaxing on the lawn. YouthWorks has partnered with this community since 2010.

There are many reasons to participate in this summer mission trip. To allow yourself to take a risk, to have questions without answers, to reach out to the poor and neglected, to step outside of your comfort zone, to put the needs of others before your own, to share a van ride with someone you don't know very well and to explore a deeper relationship with Jesus. When you expose yourself to this type of vulnerability, you discover the recipe for building community. There is something special traveling in community, some sort of satisfaction of working hard and fulfillment in doing God's work at the work sites. These trips are very sacred and life changing and I can hardly wait.

I want to share my mission trip experience with you! One way to accomplish this is for you to become a stockholder in my trip. A donation of \$20.00 per person (Checks made out to Annunciation Church) will enable you to attend the Stockholder's celebration on Thursday, August 10th, 2023. You will enjoy delicious desserts and hear testimonials from youth about our trip. Please consider becoming a Stockholder in my trip! Thank you for your generous support!

