

First Presbyterian Church Summer Youth Mission Trip July 12-19, 2019

This summer we are excited to return to the Providence Rescue Mission and spend a week serving in Providence, Rhode Island. We have been blessed to see our relationship with this wonderful ministry grow over the years, and are eager to see the ways God will continue to use this partnership to further the Kingdom.

While we are serving in Providence we will have great opportunities learn about the power of the Gospel and the transformation it can bring to people whose daily lives bring them face to face with the struggles of extreme poverty, racial prejudice, addiction, and hopelessness. While the Cranston St. neighborhood is geographically close to us, just a couple hours in the car, it is very far from our “normal” demographically. This diverse, urban setting will be an eye-opening environment and a great catalyst for experiential learning. We’ll have the opportunity to serve with many of the Rescue Missions’ ministries: their soup kitchen, homeless shelter, food pantry, 12 month discipleship program, clothing store, and community outreach. The Providence Rescue Mission will also connect us with other needs in the city through the relationships they have built in the community.

This trip is open to students completing grades 8-12 in 2019 who love Jesus and are actively involved in Youth Group, Sunday School, and Worship at First Presbyterian Church North Shore.

We will drive to Providence on Saturday, July 12th and return on Friday, July 19th. The cost for the trip will be \$275. This includes transportation, housing, and food. Extra spending money can be used for buying souvenirs or snacks. We will be doing several fund raisers, but ultimately the responsibility of raising the money to go on the trip rests with the students who go on the trip.

If you are interested in being a part of this Missions Trip, fill out and turn in an application to Anna Hadorn no later than Sunday, March 3rd, 2019. When we receive your application you will be scheduled for an interview with our youth committee and those leading the trip. They will ask you questions about your desires to serve, your own spiritual life and growth, and your involvement in the life of our church. Upon acceptance for the trip there will be several required training sessions, as well as a book to read and discuss and some homework to complete as well.

If you have any questions at all about the trip, or the application process, please contact Anna Hadorn at (978)-602-0468 or anna.hadorn@gordon.edu

