

## EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR SERVICE PROJECT 2017

Seattle/Tacoma, Washington April 14-22, 2017

To serve others, engage our faith in a concrete way, learn about water and food issue that impact the people/environment of the Northwest, continue to build relationships and transform our way of thinking about the world.

We expect and hope that the energy and positive experience of this trip will be integrated into the continuing life of our church.

Behave in a manner that is truly respectful of others and ensures the safety of the group.

The following is a list of rules we expect the youth to abide by on this church-sponsored trip. We ask that you talk to your child about each one before s/he joins us on the service project.

1. Sexual activity, smoking, alcohol consumption, drug use, weapons, and violent behavior are strictly prohibited during our trip.
2. If Advisors suspect a youth of possessing cigarettes, drugs, alcohol or a weapon they will ask for permission to search the youth's belongings. If permission is denied or if any of these items are found, parents will be called and the youth will be sent home.
3. All medication must be turned over to the Advisors prior to departure on April 14th. Please provide clear instructions on dosage and timing of all medication.
4. There are clearly defined sleeping areas for boys and girls. Under no circumstances should boys be in the girls' bedroom area and vice versa. There will be common areas for communal discussion and lounging.
5. The group is to stay together at all times. Youth are not to wander away from the group at any time, and they are expected to observe boundaries established by the advisors.
6. This is a time of community building and outreach. The use of all electronic devices such as, computers, ipods, ipads and smart phones will not be allowed. There is no need for the youth to have a cell phone on this trip. The leaders will have cell phones and in an emergency, the youth can be reached through Pam or one of the advisors.
7. Lights out and wake-up times as presented at the retreat are to be followed.

\*\* If a youth violates any of these guidelines we promise to love him/her, care for him/her, and forgive him/her. However, if infractions occur we will need to take appropriate action in order to address the situation as best we can. Under these circumstances a call the parent/guardian will be made. I have read these guidelines and agree to abide by them all.

Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the WVC Service Project, April 14-22, 2017.

I have reviewed the expectations and guidelines with my child, and I agree that I will pick up my child upon request.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers where you can be reached: Day \_\_\_\_\_  
Night \_\_\_\_\_