

Guidelines/Expectations while on the Boardwalk Chapel Mission

The Boardwalk Chapel mission trip is a unique, reformed, Gospel centered, and evangelistic outreach. This ministry provides youth an opportunity for their spiritual growth through training, encouragement, and experience.

Expectations:

- Team members and leadership will participate, as the Lord permits, in the approximately 3-4 training sessions prior to the trip.
- Team members will be responsible to raise/provide the \$500.00 cost for the trip (fundraising, support letters, donations, out of pocket).
- Team members will participate in the work of evangelism through outreach and nightly evangelistic programs.
- Team members will participate daily in the group devotions and training sessions while at the Chapel.
- Team members will participate and be present at each meal.
- Team members will serve periodically throughout the week on cooking duty, clean-up duty and chapel cleaning as assigned.
- Team members and leadership will abide by modest dress code at all times.
- Team members and leadership will abide by a “zero tolerance” policy concerning alcohol and/or drugs.
- Team members and leadership will strive, by God's grace, to cooperate with all of the participants as is fitting a follower of Christ.
- The leadership will strive to provide a safe and welcoming environment for discussion, reflection and service.
- The leadership will strive to provide a sense of community and trust within the group.

DEPARTURE Saturday, July 20, 2019

- Arrive at 8 am at the Brooking house
2474 Sunset Farm Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042
- Load and leave by 8:30

RETURN: Saturday, July 27, 2019

- Leave the chapel by 11am
 - Eat lunch at Wawa again
- Arrive at the Brooking's (see address at departure instructions) **approximately 3pm.**
- (We will text parents ahead of time if our departure is much later than that.)
 - Share the gospel for the next 51 weeks as we get ready for next year.

PACKING LIST

- **Bible** – an actual physical book with pages. A digital Bible is not an adequate substitute. It is fine for use on the boardwalk, but for devotions and training, we want you to use a paper Bible.
- **Notebook and Pen/Pencil**
- **Cell phones** – Note: We are allowing cell phones with the specific guidelines that we use our physical Bibles during devotions and we don't play games on the phones or allow them to be distractions from what we are at the Chapel to accomplish. If you have questions about the guidelines talk to any adult leader. We will enforce these rules, and we actually expect you to self-enforce as a group.
- **Camera:** You can use your mobile phone
- **Medicines/Prescriptions** of which, Lydia Sohmer must be aware.
- **Money:** Please bring money for
 - Lunch at Wawa on the way to the chapel
 - Lunch at Wawa on the return from the chapel
 - You might also consider bringing additional spending money:
 - \$60.00 should be enough for occasional fries on the boardwalk, a piece of pizza, etc. for the whole week
- **Reusable water bottle** (labeled with your name)
- **Sunblock/Sunglasses/Sun-hat** – Bring what you need for the Sun
- **Towels**
 - beach (2)
 - bathing (2)
- **Personal toiletries**
 - toothbrush, toothpaste,
 - soap, shampoo/conditioner
 - antiperspirant/deodorant
 - hair products
- Bring plenty of **Daytime clothing**, including shorts, t-shirts, and underclothes. It's usually super hot, so don't plan to wear things more than once. We will have access to a washer and dryer in the condos, but not much time to use it. Do not rely on washing your clothes. Bring enough that you do not require the use of a washer.
- **Chapel clothes**
 - Guys:** Shoes required (sandals or flip/flops okay). Nice pants, jeans or long shorts. A guide for "nice" with respect to shorts is conveyed in this rule: shorts must have belt loops. You do not have to wear a belt in them). Shirts for chapel include polos, henleys or button-ups. T-shirts are only acceptable on Thursday night, when we will all wear our chapel shirts.
 - Girls:** Shoes required (sandals or flip/flops okay). Long skirts, slacks, nice jeans. No tank tops, sleeveless or low-cut blouses, please.

- **Boardwalk Chapel T-Shirt** If you have not received your shirt, we will bring it for you.
- **Bathing Suit**
 - **Girls:** modest one piece or the equivalent (e.g., tankinis). And remember the dive test rule. :)
 - **Guys:** no 'speedos', or 'european style' suits, please
- **Shoes**
 - You must bring at least one pair of closed toe walking shoes
 - Consider what you will wear for worship on Sunday
 - Consider shower shoes, comfortable walking shoes, beach shoes, etc.
- **Linens** (sheets, blankets, sleeping bag, pillow, etc.)

Daily Schedule while on the Boardwalk Chapel Mission (Subject to modifications)---Just to give you an idea...

Saturday

9:00 AM	Meet at Brooking House to pack and pray
10:00 AM	Hit the road with a stop for Lunch at WaWa!
2:00 PM or so	Arrival and Move-In
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Observe Staff Rehearsal
8:30 PM	Chapel Program
After Program	Introductions / Meet and Greet with Staff
11:00 PM	Chapel Closes

Sunday

8:00 AM	Early Breakfast
10:00 AM	Morning Worship at Calvary Church
1:00 PM	Lunch
5:00 PM	Early Dinner
7:00 PM	Evening Worship at the Chapel
11:00 PM	Chapel Closes

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Devotions (individuals then as a group)
10AM – 2 PM	Chapel Evangelism (Chapel open for visitors)
10:00 AM	Drama Practice
11:00 AM	Music Practice
12:00 Noon	Break for Lunch (served at 12:30)
1:00 PM	Evangelism Training
2:00 PM	Additional Practice (as needed)/Free Time
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Program Rehearsal

8:30 PM	Chapel Program
10:00 PM	Boardwalk Evangelism with Staff
11:30 PM	Debrief
12:00 Midnight	Chapel Closes

Thursday

All Day	Staff Day Off / Church Group in charge of Chapel
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Devotions (individuals then as a group)
10 AM – 4 PM	Chapel Evangelism (Chapel open for visitors)
12:30 PM	Lunch
4:00 PM	Free Time
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Program Rehearsal
8:30 PM	Chapel Program
10:00 PM	Free Time
11:00 PM	Chapel Closes

Friday

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Devotions (individuals then as a group)
10 AM – 2 PM	Chapel Evangelism (Chapel open for visitors)
10:00 AM	Drama Practice
11:00 AM	Music Practice
12:00 Noon	Break for Lunch (served at 12:30)
1:00 PM	Evangelism Training
2:00 PM	Neighborhood VBS
4:00 PM	Additional Practice / Free Time
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Program Rehearsal
8:30 PM	Chapel Program
10:00 PM	Boardwalk Evangelism with Staff
11:30 PM	Debrief
12:00 Midnight	Chapel Closes

Saturday

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Packing, Cleaning, and Farewells
12:00 Noon	Departure
3:00 PM	Arrival back home for pick up