



Mission Trip to Atlanta M25 Ministry

Dates: July 12-18, 2020

Where: Atlanta and surrounding areas

Cost: \$450

Includes:

Transportation

Lodging

T-shirt

Parking downtown

All mission opportunities

Free day activity costs and meals

Every meal except meals on the trip to and from Fort Myers

Additional, optional purchases made by youth during free-day activity

What will we be doing?

M25, founded out of a United Methodist Church, is all about relational ministry. We'll be serving the homeless and impoverished of Atlanta. Because of the transient nature of these communities, this type of mission work is very liquid and the service opportunities are constantly changing. However, our week of service could include the following:

- Cooking and serving food and sitting down to eat with the homeless

- Offering prayer and lunches to people who live on the street and under overpasses
- Helping out at homeless resource centers which could include painting ladies' fingernails, serving in a clothing closet, preparing meals, or day-to-day tasks
- Karaoke at a homeless shelter
- VBS style activities at a community center
- Running a carnival for the homeless downtown or kids from the community center
- Playing chess with the homeless at a park
- Playing ping pong, dominoes, or cards with the homeless at a shelter

We will get the chance to see a different side of life and come into contact with people who aren't much different from them. We will be encouraged to learn from the people we're serving and to hear their stories.

Youth will grow in their abilities to respond to the call love the least, lost, and last, and they will also grow in their empathy and compassionate care for their neighbor.

What we will be doing on our free day?

Friday will be our free day. The activity will be determined after we get a feel and count for those attending. Possible examples: Georgia Aquarium, Coke factory, CNN center, The King Center, etc.

What are the sleeping arrangements?

We will be sleeping on the floor of a church. Each person will need to bring an air mattress, sheets, and a pillow or a sleeping bag if desired, but not recommended. Men and women will be separated. Shower facilities are also at the church.

What happens at night?

Every night will consist of dinner, a worship service, and a speaker. We will have time with your team afterward for a devotional.

What about insurance?

Every participant is required to have health insurance.

Are adult participants needed?

YES! *We need at least 1-2 adult leaders both male and female in order to make this trip happen!* Adult participant fees can be waived if needed to make that happen. Please let Pastor Kayln know ASAP if you would like to join us!

How do I register?

A \$50 deposit (waived upon financial need, as communicated confidentially to Pastor Kayln) and the online registration (as found on the church website) is required to secure your spot. **Registration will be live on Monday, February 10.**

What about fundraising?

There are three opportunities for fundraising. Please refer to your Youth Parent and Leader packet for these dates and details.

What should I pack?

Other details about this trip including trip meetings and packing list will be distributed to you after registration is complete. There will also be a detailed registration form that will need to be completed and notarized prior to the trip.