

# 2017 ASP Mission Trip Application - Youth Batavia United Methodist Church

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Step to Register:

1. Please complete the first two pages of this form. Both you and your parent(s) have completely read, agreed with, and have signed the second page.
2. Enclose your \$50 deposit. *(Checks are to be made out to Batavia United Methodist Church and write "ASP deposit" in the memo line) you can mail this form and the check to  
Leslie Schoettes, 836 Norcross Drive - Batavia IL, 60510  
or drop it off at Batavia UMC, 8 North Batavia Ave,  
**to be received not later than Thursday December 1, 2016***
3. Complete the Batavia UMC Online Registration at:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/Kz3CsR4fgS8kcODE3>
4. Register online with ASP:  
<https://www.servicenetwork.com/reg/APPSESV/SignIn.asp?>
  - a. Sign in using your account from last year or create a user account
  - b. Join an existing Group as my self
  - c. Complete quick group member sign up using group number 5976
  - d. Click on Join This Group
  - e. Verify group 5976 and click Next
  - f. Complete the contact information in step 2
  - g. Click Submit Registration
5. *Retain pages three and four of this application for your records.*

For communication purposes, we will use many forms of social media to communicate with you and your child and keep everybody involved in the process. However e-mail which you will provide as part of the online is the primary forum for communications; texting is secondary; and Facebook is tertiary.

# Covenant Agreement for Batavia UMC ASP Mission Trip - Youth

- **Relationship Building:** This is a cell phone and internet connected device free trip for the youth so that they can focus on building relationships with homeowners, staff and fellow missionaries. We expect parent support of this rule and adult leaders on the trip will have phones your missionary can use to call home.
- **Attendance at Sensitivity Training:** It is vital that you attend and participate in the required sensitivity training. Be responsible. While there are many things to balance in life, this is one more ball *you are choosing to balance in your schedule*. As such, once you join this mission team, you must attend one of the two required sensitivity training sessions. Why? Everyone on the trip is counting on you to work safely and with respect for homeowners, adults and staff. Sensitivity Training and Parent Expectation meetings will be offered March 12, 2017 and April 23, 2017, you and a parent/guardian must attend one or the other. Youth must be in attendance from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, parent/guardian from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.
- **Full Week Participation:** Aside from paid Batavia UMC staff, every missionary who chooses to commit to serving must be able to leave with the team first thing Saturday morning June 10 at approximately 6:30 am (exact timing of departure TBA) and return on Sunday June 18 at approximately 12 Noon. We understand that some of you may have conflicts, including sports, clubs and activities that you spend a great deal of time on, or even family celebrations. Experience has shown, however, that full-week participation is a critical part of the mission experience and so no exceptions will be made to this rule regardless of when the conflict might be. If you have a conflict that cannot be resolved that simply means that you cannot attend mission with this team this year. There are other groups in our area serving with ASP during different weeks and we would be happy to put in touch with them.
- **Fundraising/Financial Responsibility:** The 2017 budget is based on five years of trip history. ***The total youth cost for 2017 is \$550.*** This includes the ASP registration fee, mission t-shirt, gas, van rental, all meals and supplies while on the trip (except for sack lunch you pack on the first day), and other incidentals related to managing ASP. We are counting on you to meet the fund raising targets by the dates listed below. If you do not, that means that somebody else has to cover your portion of the monies being paid until you catch up. Raising amounts above and beyond \$550 is encouraged as any extra is left behind with ASP to assist more families in need. Youth ASP applicants are responsible for the following fundraising/payment schedule:
  - **\$50 deposit (non-refundable) with registration paperwork by December 1, 2016**
  - **\$200 by January 8, 2017**
  - **\$150 by February 19, 2017**
  - **\$150 by April 23, 2017**
- **Fundraisers:** The primary fund raiser is selling mission stock. Stock in the trip can be sold to family, friends and in church – the recommended price is \$25. While it would represent a sacrifice (that is after all what we are doing, sacrificing for others) you may want to consider asking family to buy stock in your ASP trip instead of, or as part, of what they might normally buy as a Christmas or birthday gift. Batavia UMC offers the chance to earn money towards ASP by baking for and/or participating in the annual cookie walk (to be held on December 16, 17 & 18). Last year those who participated earned up to \$80 for their mission account.
- **Dropping Out:** If for some reason you are forced to drop out, deposits paid and funds raised are not refundable and cannot be transferred to another missionary. The reason is simple; once you make the commitment to join the trip, money is spent or committed on your behalf that will not be refunded back to us – including but not limited to ASP registration fees, van rental agreements, tools & supplies etc.

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**Printed Name/Youth Signature**

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**Date**

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**Printed Name/Parent Signature**

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**Date**

## Meeting Dates/Times

Batavia UMC – 8 North Batavia Avenue, Batavia IL 60510

Parking and auxiliary entrance near 15 North Water St.

- October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 4 pm: ASP 2017 Kick Off — Meeting take place in the sanctuary and last one hour and will be followed by an Alatheia Concert
  - Friday December 16, 2016 @ 6 pm: Cookie Bake – (Fundraising)
  - Saturday and Sunday December 17/18, 2016 – Times TBA: Cookie Walk –(Fundraising)
  - Attend one of two Sensitivity Training Sessions (Mandatory)
    - Sunday March 12, 2017 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm: Sensitivity Training – Youth attendance is mandatory for the entire session. Document signing & parent expectation meeting 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Please be sure to bring a copy of the front and back of your insurance card and the completed ASP registration form which can be found here:  
<http://resources.servicenetwork.com/AppServ/GroupLeaderResources/VolRegStatement.pdf>
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  - Friday June 9, 2017 @ 6:30 pm: Van Packing (Mandatory) – Load vans with missionary clothes & bedding in preparation for Saturday departure.

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