

2017 ASP Mission Trip Application - Adult Batavia United Methodist Church

Thank you for your interest in ASP. This trip could not run without your generosity of time, talent, and treasure. It is important to note that construction experience is appreciated however by no means necessary. It is much more important to be ready to follow ASP guidelines for safety, stewardship and sensitivity. Our mission is to offer meaningful service, connected to our Christian faith, in order to build and sustain community both during the trip and back at home. At all times the goal is to live out our faith. As an adult your role is two-fold. You will be an adult leader for Batavia UMC to ensure that we follow the proper guidelines of the Methodist Church and simultaneously those spelled out by ASP.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Step to Register:

1. Please complete the first and last page of this form. Please read carefully, ensure that you agree and sign the last page.
2. Enclose your \$75 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 – Batavia IL, 60510
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/APPSERV/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 two, three and four of this application for your records.

- **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 and adult leader support of this rule on the trip.
- **Attendance at Sensitivity Training:** It is vital that you attend and participate in the required sensitivity training. Once you join this mission team, you must attend one of the two required sensitivity training sessions. 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. Also there are still ways to participate and help this trip by fundraising or helping with organizational tasks.
- **Fundraising/Financial Responsibility:** The 2017 budget is based on five years of trip history. ***The total adult cost for 2017 is \$475.*** 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 \$475 is encouraged as any extra is left behind with ASP to assist more families in need. Adult ASP applicants are responsible for the following fundraising/payment schedule:
 - **\$75 nonrefundable deposit with registration paperwork by Thursday 12/1/16**
 - **\$150 by January 8, 2017**
 - **\$150 by February 19, 2017**
 - **\$100 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 are participated earned up to \$80 for their mission fundraising 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.

As an adult leader for Batavia UMC on ASP your responsibilities and expectations will include but are not limited to:

- 1) Attend two separate training sessions
 - a. Safe Sanctuary/Batavia & ASP Mission Requirements – A two hour adult leaders only training that will be offered on two different dates.
 - b. Sensitivity Training – A three hour session, you will work directly with the youth during the first two hours and be part of a one hour session that will be required for the parents/guardian of any youth participating on the trip. These sessions will be offered twice, you are only required to attend one.
- 2) Driving a 12 passenger van to Appalachia with one other adult and 5 youth per van and following **all** safety rules. Safety rules/expectations will be given to you prior to your departure and includes safe driving, wearing seatbelts, etc.
- 3) Enforcing all Batavia UMC Mission and ASP rules/standards of behavior with and for youth during all aspects of this experience and most especially on the trip.
- 4) Modeling proper behavior to the teens and other adults while on the trip.
- 5) Sharing your faith, as best you are able, or at least being willing to grow in your own faith and learn from the Christian based experience.

As an adult volunteer for ASP your responsibilities and expectations will include but are not limited to:

- 1) Knowing the safety manual for ASP and making sure you, and all
- 2) youth volunteers are secure in the policies, procedures and expectations of how to work on a construction site.
- 3) Following the ASP guidelines for building – sometimes this will NOT be how you would think something should be done. ASP Staff (college students) is in charge of your site at all times and what they say goes. Your job will be to ask questions, seek guidance from them and follow their lead.
- 4) Being a positive leader who enforces all proper behavior (at all times) and draws youth together to build community together to create a more fulfilling week.
- 5) Always following, and helping others to follow or be aware of the 3 S's: Sensitivity, Safety, and Stewardship. (We will discuss these in detail at Sensitivity Training and the Adult Leaders portion of that event.)
- 6) Respect for the ASP staff, even when how things are done doesn't match what you would want to do.
- 7) ASP staff expects that adult leaders will enforce the Safety, Sensitivity and Stewardship guidelines and will come to our leadership team to review any concerns they have. Batavia UMC is a great, loving community and all adult volunteers are to act as Batavia UMC adult leaders at this point to make sure we are respectful and the youth know their limits. Do not turn a blind eye to anything.
- 8) All volunteers (youth and adults) are expected to participate in the programs, including meals, chores, meetings, evening gatherings, etc. . Your presence and participation at everything ASP staff puts on is not only necessary for you as a Batavia UMC adult leader but a great part of your experience as a volunteer. Enjoy every moment!

Meeting Dates/Times

Batavia UMC – 8 North Batavia Avenue, Batavia IL 60510

Parking and auxiliary entrance near 15 North Water St.

- October 23rd @ 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 Safe Sanctuary One Hour Training Sessions
 - Thursday January 19, 2017 from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
 - Sunday March 12, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- 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>
 - Sunday April 23, 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:
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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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- Fundraisers
- Dropping Out

Please sign below as an understanding of your role, responsibilities, and expectations outlined above to be an adult ASP volunteer and a Batavia UMC leader for ASP.

Printed Name

Date

Signature