

2019 ASP Mission Trip Application - Youth Batavia United Methodist Church

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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2. Complete the Batavia UMC Online Registration at: [Batavia ASP Summer 2019 Registration](#)
3. Register with ASP: [Appalachia Service Project Online Registration](#)
 - a. Returning missionaries sign in using your account from prior years under "Are You Returning?"
 - b. New missionaries create a user account under "Are You New?"
 - c. Click "Next" to continue
 - d. Complete the contact information
 - e. Follow prompts and click "Submit Registration" – Verify that you are joining Batavia United Methodist Church Group 7755
 - f. Do not submit payment directly to ASP, all monies owed to ASP will be paid by Batavia ASP organizers

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 parents, youth, and adult leaders to keep everybody involved in the process. However the e-mail which you will provide as part of the online registration 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.
- **Expectations During Week of Service:** All trip participants are expected to represent Batavia UMC, ASP and themselves in a positive light, and in no way negatively impact ASP's ability to return to the service area. ***Youth who choose to bring or partake in any type of illegal activity (including but not limited to: drugs, alcohol, tobacco use, vaping, etc.) will be asked to leave the trip immediately. Parents will be responsible for making arrangements and picking their youth up from the trip wherever the ASP team is.***
- **Attendance at Sensitivity Training and Parent Expectation Meetings:** 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 sensitivity training sessions or you will not be able to go on the mission trip. Why? Everyone on the trip is counting on you to work safely and with respect for homeowners, adults and staff. The Sensitivity Training and Parent Expectation meeting will be offered on March 10, 2019. We will then offer a make-up class for those who were unable to attend the first on April 14, 2019. You and a parent/guardian must attend one or the other. Youth must attend from 2:00 pm – 4:00 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 8 at approximately 6:30 am (exact timing TBA) and return on Sunday June 16 at approximately 12 Noon. We understand that some of you may have conflicts, including sports, clubs and other activities, or even family celebrations. Experience has shown that full-week participation is a critical part of the experience and so unfortunately no exceptions will be made to this rule.
- **Fundraising/Financial Responsibility:** ***The total youth cost for 2019 is \$550.***
Youth ASP applicants are responsible for the following fundraising/payment schedule:
 - **\$50 early bird deposit (non-refundable) with registration paperwork by Oct. 31, 2018. The deposit changes to \$75 on Nov. 1, 2018**
 - **\$200 by January 6, 2019**
 - **\$150 by February 10, 2019**
 - **\$150 by April 14, 2019**
- **Fundraisers:** The primary fundraiser is selling mission stock. Stock in the trip can be sold to family, friends and in church – the recommended price is \$25. 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 12/15).
- **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.

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Printed Name/Youth Signature

Date

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Meeting Dates/Times

Batavia UMC – 8 North Batavia Avenue, Batavia IL 60510

Parking and auxiliary entrance near 15 North Water St.

- Sunday December 15, 2018 – Times TBA: Cookie Walk –(optional Fundraising)
- Attend Sensitivity Training Sessions (Mandatory)
 - Sunday March 10, 2019:
 - Sensitivity Training – 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm missionary attendance is mandatory for the entire session.
 - Parent Expectation Meeting: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. This will be followed by document signing. 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: [ASP Volunteer Statement & Registration - Required Hard Copy Form](#)
 - Make Up Session Sunday April 14, 2019:
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- Friday June 7, 2019 @ 6:30 pm: Van Packing– Load vans with missionary clothes & bedding in preparation for Saturday departure.

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