

Mission FAQs 2019

1) General Information:

- *21st annual Sr High Youth Mission Trip*
- *We leave for Topeka, KS on July 6th and return on July 13th*
- *Topeka was selected because it is an All Catholic camp.*
- *We have 40 spaces reserved (31 youth and 9 adults)*

2) What We're Doing:

- *Joining about 400 other teens & adult leaders from across the country to perform hands-on repair projects for the less fortunate*
- *Typical projects include painting, roofing, dry-walling and carpentry*
- *We'll be staying at a local school and sleeping on classroom floors*
- *This is the 19th year we've teamed with Group Mission Trips*

3) About Group Mission Trips:

- *A non-profit organization with 40+ years of experience organizing mission trips for Jr. & Sr. High students*
- *Will conduct over 150 US and international camps this year*
- *Group Mission Trips arranges everything, including incredible faith-building programs each evening. We'll also have an opportunity to go to Mass every day, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
- *For more info about Group Mission Trips you can visit www.groupmissiontrips.com.*

4) How Much It Costs:

- *The cost is \$650/person so we need to raise about \$26,000 this year*
- *Most of the money is used by Group Mission Trips to buy the building materials & supplies we'll be using to do the home repairs*
- *The rest covers food, administrative, and miscellaneous expenses like trash removal, ice, and a work camp T-shirt*
- *We can only host a limited number of fund-raisers so we need to raise a large portion of our funds thru individual and corporate sponsorships*

5) What are Individual & Corporate Sponsorships:

- *Tax deductible contributions*
- *We're asking businesses, relatives, friends, neighbors, teachers, etc. to sponsor us*
- *Funds go directly into our personal accounts*
- *Make checks payable to St Louis Parish with Tri-Force Mission Team and the name of the person being sponsored on the memo line*