



Mission Trip 2024 Commitment Info

INFO MEETING ON Jan 21 at 6 PM

Deep Roots Inc. - *Ending Homelessness One Family and One Child at a Time*

Updates will be given at pf meetings when information is made available.

- Cost per participant is \$525.
- Commitment is Essential.
- Efforts are being made to raise sponsorships to offset cost.
- Each participant has had/could have/will have opportunities to *raise funds specifically for trip cost*. Individuals are responsible for utilizing these opportunities.

Mission Trip Important Dates & Meetings:

Feb 4 Commitment Forms Accepted.

Feb 4 **Deposit Due - \$100**

Dates for Training Sessions & Fundraisers will be solidified at Jan 21st

Meeting 6 PM! Parent & Youth should attend.

Rock-A-Thon Feb 17-18 – [this will include an overnight at church, with a can & bottle drive]

June 23—Depart

June 29—Return

(There is some flexibility for those who have Sunday June 23 or June 29 commitments at home. Let's talk!)

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited scholarship money is available through the **Jay Brothers Mission Trip Fund**. If you, in your budget planning, feel that you need some assistance beyond the fundraising opportunities that we have provided and to which you participated, youth may apply for assistance. You need to have completed at least 24 points by Mar 3 in order to apply. You need to respond to these questions:

1. Why I want to participate in a SrPF Mission Trip.
2. How you have given of yourself for the Church community and greater community this program year (Fall 2023/Winter '24).
3. How you plan to share your experience of preparing for and going on the mission trip with the community.
4. Describe need for the support. Details: 2 pages typed, single spacing.

Include Youth Name, Parents Name & Contact Information. Applications due to the Outreach Mailbox in the Main Office no later than May 5 at Noon.

Mission Trip 2023 Commitment Sheet

Senior P.F.—First United Church of Christ, Milford, CT

HOPEFULLY—June 23 – June 29, 2024

(Site is close enough that we can offer some flexibility!!)

I, _____, am committing to the Senior P.F. mission trip to take place June 23 – June 29, 2024 at Deep Roots at Clairvaux Farm, Maryland.

I understand that by committing myself to this trip, I promise:

- to turn in my commitment form by Feb 4, 2024;
 - to pay a \$100 deposit to: First UCC w/ "SRPF Mission Trip" in Memo by 2-4-24;
 - to take part in preparation meetings Feb-May and leading up to the trip.
- I will not say**, "Oh, I have those skills," "They don't need me," or "I have more important things to do;"
- to accumulate at least 30 mission trip points, which we started accumulating in August 2023;
 - to pay the balance of the participation fee by May 19, 2024, so that travel arrangements can be made. (Though we might be able to squeeze in a carwash!!)
 - to support the mission of the group to serve neighbors and by doing so to serve God;
 - to behave in a Christian manner as outlined by the Mission Trip Covenant during all mission trip preparations, fundraisers, and the trip itself;
 - to keep the days of June 23-June 29, 2024 available for the trip;
 - to contact staff or advisors as soon as I can if I can no longer participate in the trip (at that point, travel costs, registration and accommodation expenses might be forfeited).
 - and to contact Rev. Ashley, plan a meeting and prepare a plan of how you will accommodate for your exceptions to the above commitment parameters.

Youth/Participant _____ **Date** _____
Signature

Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____
Signature

**THIS COPY IS FOR YOUTH AND A PARENT/GUARDIAN
TO SIGN AND TURN IN TO Rev. Ashley
HOLD MY SPOT**