

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) 2011

United Methodist Church of Libertyville

Mission Trip Dates: Saturday June 18th-Saturday June 25th, 2011

Please note the following in regards to the ASP program:

*This is a year-long experience—not just one week in the summer

*The majority of our fundraising is already completed with Butterbraid and Wreath Sales in November and December

*Update Participant Requirements since 1st ASP Meeting-All participants must have graduated 8th grade *and* be 14 or older by the time of the trip to attend

Important Pre-Departure Dates:

*January 23 7:30-8:30pm

*April 10th Sunday 7-8:30pm Fellowship, Bible Study, and ASP related Activities (because this is during Senior High Youth group the bible study and activities will be applicable to those not attending as well)

*May 7th – ASP Work-Clean Up Day (in the morning)

*A Pre-Departure Meeting will be scheduled in Early June once school schedules have been checked (*likely June 5th @ 7pm*)

Expectations, Cost, and Important Info

*All members of the mission team are strongly encouraged to participate in at least 2 of the 3 meetings: April 10th ASP Educational Workshop during Sr. High Youth Group, ASP Work Day, and our Pre-departure meeting. You should talk to Luke Pepper if you think you might not be able to make one of these dates due to prior conflicts.

*Deposit of \$160 per person is due no later than February 13, 2011 along with a final commitment to the team (if there is a need for scholarship please do not hesitate to talk to Luke)

*All necessary forms and remaining payments need to be turned in no later than Sunday May 15th.

*Each youth/college student is expected to contribute \$320 to the cost of the mission trip. Half (\$160) due by February 13th and the remaining half (\$160) by May 15

*Participants should also expect to have money for meals and drinks going down to Kentucky and coming back as well as for the many evening ice cream outings that will likely take place!

*Once we know who is going a *T-Shirt Order Form* will be sent out: ASP each year has a different theme & t-shirt design. Participants should expect to pay \$15 for the t-shirts. By pre-ordering them we can ensure they will be there at county site & that you get the size you want. We can use them for photo opportunities and are a great thing to collect!

* We realize that this is a significant financial commitment for many families and that the expected contribution is \$20 more this year than last. Therefore this year we have prepared an “ASP Friends and Families” draft letter that students can use to help raise money to help cover their trip cost and support our ASP program overall. (see form)

*It is suggested that at minimum each youth contributes the first \$160 and the remaining \$160 can come from the youth and/or donations from friends and family. If youth have friends and family who are willing to give over that amount that is great! It will help make sure that we have enough finances to cover the cost and help to provide for a great week!

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