Boston Urban Mission Project

FAQ

What is Boston Urban Mission Project: Over the past few years, our mission projects have exploded. In order to accommodate this growth, we have added a new urban serve project aimed specifically at our 9th and 10th graders. Boston is a city filled with history and culture but also rife with poverty and social injustice. We hope this will be a phenomenal opportunity to stretch our students to see God in the eyes of the neglected.

What is Center for Student Missions: Center for Student Missions is a mission organization that spends all of its time creating awesome service experiences for students. They have teams in 10 major cities throughout the USA. Unlike many youth organizations, CSM teams live in their cities year round to develop lasting relationship with those they serve, and become familiar with the unique layout of the city. We have had the privilege of partnering with them in Chicago, Nashville, and San Francisco and cant wait to check out their unique site in Boston. We are fortunate to have such a hard-working partner, and thankful for all of their knowledgeable staff!

How will we get to Boston: We will be driving 14 hours over two days to Boston. This works out perfectly because it allows us the chance to stop for our prep retreat in Ohio to prepare for the trip, and a chance to pause on the way home to debrief our experience. Additionally driving will save us $350 per student making the trip much more accessible for many of our families.

What Staff go on the Trip: We take our mission trip staff team very seriously. We understand that the mission trip requires more from our leaders than a typical camp, so we carefully select adult leaders ready for this opportunity. Our team is built with a mix of paid staff, year round small group leaders and parent volunteers. We staff one adult for every five students.

What are the Meetings For: As we head into the week of service we want our teams to be firing on all cylinders! That means we want our students to feel comfortable with their team-mates, trust their staff members and understand what is expected of them. Over the course of the meetings they will participate in team building activities, cultural sensitivity training, and general logistics prep.

COST: $400

DATES: Saturday July 22 – Saturday July 29

MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday March 22nd - 7:00PM	**Parent Info Meeting (Students and Parents)**
Sunday April 23rd - 9:00AM	**Meet Your Team! (Students Only)**
Sunday May 21st - 9:00AM	**Team Training (Students Only)**
Sunday July 9th - 9:00AM	**Team Training (Students Only)**