

ESCYM Mission Trips 2018

Young Neighbors In Action: Washington D.C. *

July 8– July 14, 2018 (for those in Grades 9-12 in the 2017-18 School Year)**

Each participant will pay \$600***

\$50 due with registration by 12-11-17

\$175 due 01-15-18

\$175 due 03-12-18

\$200 due 05-01-18



Just5Days: St. Joseph, MI – July 9-13, 2018

(for those in Grades 6-8 in the 2017-18 School Year)**

Each participant will pay \$400***

\$50 due with registration by 12-11-17

\$100 due 01-15-18

\$100 due 03-12-18

\$150 due 05-01-18

*** Due to the higher cost of the DC trip (because of airfare),
we will only be taking 4 youth participants.**

**** Participants of both programs and one or both parents will need
to attend a Mission Preparation Meeting on Friday, May 18, 2018.**

***** Fundraising ideas are available.**

**Please Contact East Side Child & Youth Ministry
for a Registration Form. (414-962-3776)**



Are you in Middle School or High School? Are you wondering if you should go on a Mission Trip?

Here are reflections from some of our 2017 participants:

"Overall, J5D was a lot of fun and I helped a lot of people. I met a lot of new people and became closer with my friends. I loved working and helping people while, having fun. During our free time there were plenty of things that we could do. We got to have a fun experience while knowing we helped people. I also liked the meals and how we had a schedule/plan daily. That way we could look forward to certain things every day. The only problem I had with the trip is it was so hot in the school. However, we could manage the heat. In conclusion, I really enjoyed the trip and hope I can go on a similar trip sometime in the near future."
-- Daniel

"I had a really good time at just five days. My favorite thing about J5D was working at feeding America more specifically bagging granola and being in the beet box. The beet box was a box full of canned beets and I was in the middle of the beet box taking the cans out for other kids to inspect them I made a lot of friends and I had an amazing time at J5D." -- April

"Just 5 Days was an amazing experience for me. The trip employed the same morals and ideals that were on last trip but it somehow was completely different from last time. Last year, we pulled weeds in a YMCA camp while sleeping in college dorm rooms. This year, we sorted and bagged food at Feeding America while sleeping in classrooms at a local middle-school. We made plenty of friends from Milwaukee and from other places. I cannot wait to do this again next year."
-- Lincoln

"I had a wonderful time this year on the Just 5 Days trip to Appleton, WI. We worked at the new Feeding America building there. We sorted pasta and frozen meat and we packaged granola. It was a great experience, and I loved the opportunity to be working alongside many amazing people. I learned more about the Catholic faith and what it means to be a saintly person. I had so much fun meeting new people, working to help the community, creating special bonds with friends, and learning about what it takes to be a young world changer."
-- Grace

"The J5D trip was a great way to go out into the community and do community service; we did that by packing foods to be distributed in food pantries in and around Appleton. I had a great time working with everyone involved. It was also a great way to get to know people just from my church and I would definitely participate again."
--Addie

"I liked participating in Just5Days. It was pretty fun hanging out with the other volunteers, and getting to know other people. I liked volunteering at the food bank in Appleton because it made me feel like I was doing something to help people. It wasn't as hard this year because we were in air conditioning." -- Ethan

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"For the past two years, Just5Days has been one of the highlights of my summer. Being able to volunteer and know you're making an impact on people in another community truly makes Just5Days an eye-opening experience. This mission has helped me to realize the many blessings I have in my life and feel compassion to those who do not have their basic needs met. For example, working at Feeding America: Southeastern Wisconsin this summer in Appleton, WI was a bittersweet experience. On one hand, the other volunteers I met were so gracious and inspired me to want to continue volunteering throughout my entire life. However, every day we volunteered it became more challenging to fathom the thought of somebody not knowing what their next meal is going to be, or where it is going to come from. Personally, in my lifetime, I have never had to worry about food, and I cannot imagine having to worry about such a crucial need. The Just5Days mission trip was also a great opportunity to grow in my faith. Between the energizing music and serious discussions, I left this mission knowing how I could make a difference in the world. Just5Days has taught me lifelong skills and, although, I am too old to participate again next summer, I look forward to participating in Young Neighbors in Action."
-- Catherine