



SLBC Youth Mission Trip

July 8-12

Summer 2018

Information Packet

Register at www.sugarlandbaptist.org

Cost: \$150

Mission Waco Mission Trip

July 8- July 12

When to Meet:

Meet at the Church by the Gym @ 7 am on Sunday

Return to the Church @ 12:30pm on Thursday

Where are we Staying: Mission Waco 628 N, 15th Waco, TX 76707

What to Bring:

- Money for snacks and/ or the store throughout the week
- XL Twin Bedding/Sleeping bag and pillow
- Shower supplies (optional shower shoes)
- Bible
- Close-toed shoes
- Shorts/Capris (shorts must be at least fingertip length)
- T-shirts
- Towel
- Sun Screen & Bug Spray
- Hat/Sun Glasses
- Water Bottle
- Work Gloves/Jeans to work in
- Clothes for a couple of worship experiences (jeans will be appropriate)

What NOT to Bring:

- Phone- turn into youth ministry staff
- Electronics
- Anything not Church appropriate
- Weapons including pocket knife
- Tank tops
- Air Mattress

Adults on the Trip:

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	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
7:30am	10am. Arrive at Church Under the Bridge (I-35 and 4th/5th Street exits) to visit with people prior to 11am worship service.	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:15 am		Devotional led by Mission Waco staff member	Devotional led by Mission Waco staff member	Devotional led by Mission Waco staff member	Clean up/pack up
8:45am		Tour of My Brother's Keeper homeless shelter	Training and Mobilization content/topic and/or Experiential Games	Training and Mobilization content/topic and/or Experiential Games	
9:30am		Service and Work Projects	Service and Work Projects	Service and Work Projects	
1:15pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2pm		Prep time for Street Camp and/or Rest Time.	Prep time for Street Camp and/or Rest Time.	Prep time for Street Camp and/or Rest Time.	
3pm	Orientation for Mission Waco and Street Camp.	Street Camp @ South Terrace	Street Camp @ South Terrace	Street Camp @ South Terrace	
4pm					
5pm		Back to Training Center at 628 N. 15th	Back to Training Center at 628 N. 15th	Back to Training Center at 628 N. 15th	
5:30pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
6:40pm	Free time for groups Possibly going for a cross-cultural worship experience	NIGHT - leave for My Brother's Keeper homeless shelter, lead devotional/ chapel 7-7:45pm. Free time for group	NIGHT - leave for My Brother's Keeper homeless shelter, lead devotional/ chapel 7-7:45pm.	Free time for group	
8pm					

Possible Training and Mobilization Topics

- Homelessness & Empowerment-** Many middle-class Christians simply do not understand how there can be so much homelessness in the richest nation on the earth. This topic will explore the reasons for homelessness, their challenges and what is being done to empower them, and how “relief” can often do more harm than good. Students will attend Mission Waco’s homeless shelter, “My Brother’s Keeper,” do an optional “Prayer Walk for the Homeless,” or have a dialogue with the homeless.
- Racism-** With the election of President Obama, many Christians believe that we have become a “color-blind” society. Yet most studies show that “racialization” is still an ongoing phenomenon in American culture and that churches are part of the problem instead of the answer. This topic will explore some of those findings, the personal beliefs of the visiting group, and some intentional efforts Christians can be a part of to help overcome prejudice. This topic might include interactive discussions with youth/adults who come from minority and lower-class backgrounds, some games and initiatives which deal with prejudice, or other activities.
- Global Missions and Worldviews-** While more information about today’s world is available to Christians than ever before, most remain uninformed and unengaged. This topic will discuss various religious and non-religious “worldviews,” such as Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, agnosticism and post modernity, create some geographic global awareness, and explore the biblical and practical call to missions. (An “Unreached People Group” simulation can be included in the experience.)
- Church Renewal, Call, and Spiritual Gifts-** The church in America is in trouble, with thousands leaving each week who never return. Yet the Body of Christ should be the most basic and vital expression of God’s power and transforming work in the culture. This experiential study will examine the early church, critical theological principles, structural challenges of the average church, the history of God’s renewal of the church, and current alternative expressions of the Christian faith that are attracting outsiders. Practical applications of how students can impact their own church will be explored, as well as helping them clarify their unique gifts and call.
- Economic and Social Justice-** “The whole gospel to the whole person in the whole world,” is a rallying theme for those Christians who understand that God has always been concerned with the call for his people to “seek the shalom of the city.” Biblical passages, church history, and other contemporary issues, such as living wages, racism, classism, gender, the legal system, etc, will be discussed. The students will be challenged to examine their own communities and local needs using various tools and research, as well as create strategies of change. A visit to our World Cup Café and Fair Trade Market can be arranged to hear about global and local efforts of redevelopment and empowerment.