

Grace Church High School Youth Mission Trip
June 18-23, 2017



PROGRAM NAME	TYPE OF PROGRAM	LOCATION	ESTIMATED COST	DATES	WEBSITE
DOOR	Urban	Atlanta, GA	\$325 participation fee + flight costs <i>families will pay about 1/3 of the total cost</i>	June 18-23, 2017	http://www.doornetwork.org/atlanta/

DOOR: SEE THE FACE OF GOD IN THE CITY

DOOR stands for Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection. It is a faith-based network of cities (Atlanta, Denver, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Miami) that provide opportunities for service, learning, and leadership development within an urban context. DOOR hosts volunteers in coordinated trips designed to challenge participants to "see the face of God in the city" as they spend time listening, volunteering, worshipping, and reflecting on their experiences. DOOR believes that service-minded learning is best accomplished collaboratively and therefore partners with organizations and institutions in the city to accomplish service learning.

Who can participate?

All youth currently in 8th Grade through graduating seniors may participate in this mission experience.

How are we getting there?

We're flying to Atlanta. Once in the city, we will rent a van to get around. Additionally, there is a possibility that we may take some public transportation.

Who are we serving?

The type of work will be service oriented and may include a variety of different actions (working in soup kitchens, cleaning, spending time with the lonely, etc.). We will probably work with organizations serving marginalized populations and our work sites may change throughout the week.

Food and Housing

In all likelihood, we will stay in a church during our time in Atlanta. This means sleeping bags and bedrolls! The church will have shower facilities and bathrooms to accommodate our group. For the most part, we will cook breakfast and dinner in the church where we stay. We will pack lunches and eat at our worksites. We will have at least one "free night" during which we will have dinner out on the town and do some sightseeing.

Cost

The total cost of the experience is still to be determined. The DOOR participant fee is \$325.00. The unknown is the flight cost, which will be determined ASAP. The estimated total cost for this experience will be about \$700.00 per person. However, only about 1/3 of the total will be paid for out of pocket per participant. The Church budget will cover 1/3 of the cost and the final 1/3 will be raised through fundraisers by youth participants.

Registration

The deadline to register is March 1, 2017. To register, simply e-mail Rev. Amanda the youth participant's full name, their date of birth and a first payment of \$100 by check, made payable to "Grace Episcopal Church" (with "DOOR ATL" in the memo line). Rev. Amanda will register our entire group with DOOR Atlanta at the end of the day on March 1. Don't be late in getting your info in ASAP!

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