

# St. Catherine of Siena Mission Trip information

**Indianapolis, IN ~ June 9-14, 2019**

## **NEW INFORMATION - PLEASE READ!!!!**

The mission trips are with Catholic Heart Work Camp ([www.heartworkcamp.com](http://www.heartworkcamp.com)). This is the same organization that St. Catherine's used the last ten summers with great results. CHWC has an excellent reputation and has been serving community nationwide for almost 30 years. It is a Catholic based group that offers quality service camps, serves people in need, and spiritually enriches the lives of Workcamp participants. Worksites may include projects such as: painting, yard work, indoor/outdoor clean-up, home maintenance and repair on existing homes, neighborhood revitalization, helping with children at daycare centers/boys and girls clubs for low income families, helping at centers that distribute food to the needy, and, above all, restoring hope to those who have none.

***Team members are expected to attend all meetings and team members and parents are expected to participate in all fundraisers.*** The actual cost of the Mission Trip is over \$900/youth for all incidental costs including camp fees, transportation, cost for chaperones, etc. The fees are born by the team members and subsidized through fundraising. Our goal is to fundraise 66% (or \$600/teen) and ask the families to pay 33% (or \$300) of the total cost of the trip per teen participant. *If we do not meet our fundraising goal, we will ask each participant for an additional payment.* Our fundraising goal is \$20,000 (see attached for our 4 fundraiser dates). Parents of the team members are also expected to participate in fundraising activities and support the team in general. ***Failure of teens and parents to participate in fundraisers or get payments in by the due date may result in forfeiting your place on the team or up to an additional \$600 fee.*** Team members should be very aware that this is not a vacation. We are going to help others in whatever way God calls us to. But they should also know that it is a very rewarding trip and we will have fun.

**\*\* We currently have only 25 youth spots and 7 chaperone\* spots available.** Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Spots will continued to be filled until December 27, 2018. After that date, we will release any unfilled spots back to CHWC.

\*Chaperones: This is a great opportunity for parents to participate in a faith and serve experience with their youth. If we have more parent volunteers than we need (ideally, 3-4 female and 3-4 male), then we will do a lottery system to select our chaperones. Chaperone fees are covered by fundraising.

### **Payments are made as follows\*\*:**

**December 27, 2018** -NON-REFUNDABLE, NON TRANSFERABLE DEPOSIT & Application- **\$100 per youth**

- A Spot on the team is not guaranteed until the Registration Form AND Fee are submitted. -

**January 25, 2019 – Payment #2 - \$100 per youth**

**March 22, 2019 – Payment #3 - \$100 per youth**

(ALL monies after March 22<sup>nd</sup> are non-refundable and non-transferable)

**\*\* Please check your schedules** to make sure that other events do not conflict with Mission Trip training, fundraising, and the trip. After March 22, all camp fees are considered non-refundable unless the Youth Minister deems otherwise. Any questions can be directed to: Jessica Cranston at [youthministry@stcatherinechurch.com](mailto:youthministry@stcatherinechurch.com)