

# 8<sup>th</sup> grade Northeast Ohio Ministry Trip July 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

Welcome to the Parents Meeting June 27<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm!!

## Meeting Agenda:

- Introduction of leaders
- Students check in at Akron Campus Chapel Drive Lot C parking lot on Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.
- Parents will receive a list of ALL leaders cell phone numbers in case of emergency.
- Please drop MAIL for your son or daughter in the "MAILBOX" (i.e. encouragement notes)
- We will arrive back at the Akron Campus on Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm
- Check website/blog [www.ehkoneotrip.blogspot.com](http://www.ehkoneotrip.blogspot.com) for updates throughout the week.
- Please Pray for Ministries we are partnering with:
- VBS – Chapel Urban Ministries Department
- South Street Ministries: [www.southstreetministries.org](http://www.southstreetministries.org)
- Haven of Rest: [www.havenofrest.org](http://www.havenofrest.org)
- The Word For The Street: [www.thewordforthestreet.org](http://www.thewordforthestreet.org)
- Urban Vision: [www.urbanvisionministry.org](http://www.urbanvisionministry.org)

## Behavior

### *Guidelines and Expectations*

### **LOVE: ABOVE ALL we ask students to LOVE GOD and LOVE PEOPLE**

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 22:76-38

### **• NO GUYS IN GIRLS AREA AND NO GIRLS IN THE GUYS AREA.**

**If you break this rule you WILL BE SENT HOME.**

- **MUSIC:** No stereos, walkmans, Ipods, MP3 players etc. are allowed on the trip.
- **NO CELL PHONES - ADULT LEADERS WILL HAVE PHONES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.**
- **NEVER LEAVE THE GROUP FOR ANY REASON.** Stay with your small group leader. Always make sure someone knows where you are!
- **RESPECT THE FACILITIES AND THE PEOPLE WE ARE SERVING WITH/FOR.**
- **OBSERVE LIGHTS OUT!** We need good rest to serve each day!
- **EVERYONE PARTICIPATE.** We expect everyone attending to participate fully in all activities and events of the experience. We hope that you are stretched this week and look to God and others for support.

# 8<sup>th</sup> grade Northeast Ohio Ministry Trip July 12<sup>th</sup> –17<sup>th</sup>

## PACKING LIST

### Personal Items and Clothing

#### WE SUGGEST TO PARENTS THAT YOU PACK WITH YOUR SON or DAUGHTER:

- **Shoes** - tennis shoes for service sites, sandals/flip flops for evening, at least one pair of closed toed shoes that can get dirty.
- **Socks**- Will be required at some service sites, so pack them.
- **Appropriate T-Shirts, Work Shirts**, Pack at least one Long Sleeved Shirt to work in. Some tasks may require long sleeves.

**NO SHIRTS WITH BRAND NAMES WRITTEN ON THEM** i.e. abercrombie, Hollister, American Eagle  
**NO TANKTOPS or SLEEVELESS SHIRTS!** You may bring a tanktop to sleep in because it could be hot.

**NO TIGHT or LOW CUT TOPS!!!**

**NO TIGHT or LOW RISE SHORTS/PANTS!!!**

- **Jacket/Sweatshirt** - for possible chilly weather.
- **Shorts - MUST BE FINGER TIP LENGTH for service sites!!!**

Girls can wear capri pants if you do not have shorts

long enough. You may bring shorts that come to the end of your fingertip for the evening.

**NO writing on back of shorts or pants!!!**

- **Long Pants**- Required wear for some service sites.
- **Water Bottle** with name on it to refill through out week,

#### Also Include:

- Bible , Journal, and pen
- Tooth brush, tooth paste, soap, deodorant, personal bathroom stuff
- Wash cloth, towel
- Sleeping bag, bed roll, or sheet, pillow

#### **YOU MAY BRING A TWIN AIR MATTRESS**

- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Swimsuit - ONE PIECE ONLY along with T-shirt and shorts to get wet
- Flashlight

#### Optional Stuff:

- Camera

#### Do Not Bring:

Valuables, including but not limited to: family heirlooms, jewelry, expensive cameras, large amounts of cash.

*Dear Parent,*

*We are SO excited for what God is going to do in your child, each of us as leaders and in the people and places we are serving this week! Thank you for partnering with us as a ministry and allowing us to be a part of your child's life!*

*Sincerely,*

*Ehko staff and leaders*