

## Parental Consent and Student agreement

I/We the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

Understand and consent to my son/daughter participating in the youth mission trip. I understand that if my son/daughter may chooses to not participate with no financial obligation (beyond the deposit) prior to 30 days before the trip. If my son/daughter chooses to not participate after 30 days prior to the trip we will be financially responsible for the total cost of the trip. I/we understand that my son/daughter is expected to be an active participant in fundraisers, training days and church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parents/legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Student Commitment

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that I am committing to be an active participant in the preparation for the mission trip (fundraising,, training etc.) and actively be present in church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## About Washington D.C. and Baltimore

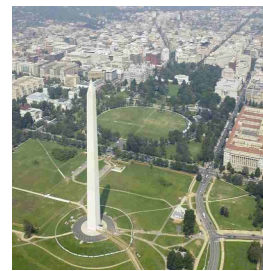
### Washington DC

Washington DC is home to 572,000 people in the city itself and 5.4 million people in the greater metropolitan area. At the center of the city's four quadrants is the U.S. capitol, a powerful symbol of our nation's freedom and democracy. A strong spirit of service fills this diverse community. Volunteers are needed to serve and assist residents who tend to fall between the cracks. More than 16,000 people are homeless in Washington D.C. during the course of a year. Several community development initiatives are underway to help families find employment and affordable housing and lend support to the large number of children (38.6 percent) living in poverty.

### Baltimore

working-class port town, Baltimore has sometimes been dubbed a "city of neighborhoods," with over 300 identified districts traditionally occupied by distinct ethnic groups. The population of Baltimore is an estimated 631,000. An estimated 23% of the population live in poverty. Baltimore is a diverse city filled with many ethnicities and cultures. Baltimore offers tremendous opportunities to serve.

## Youth Mission Trip



### Washington D.C. and Baltimore, MD

**June 11–18, 2010**

High Street UMC and Gethsemane UMC

## Trip Information

**Dates:** June 11—18, 2010

**Cost:** \$450.00

**Fundraising:** There will be several fundraisers in the months up to the trip. Each student is expected to be active in the fundraisers in order to be credited with the money earned from the fundraisers.

**Training:** There will be several training days set prior to the trip in order to prepare for ministry in D.C and Baltimore. Student must be present at these days because they are vital to the trip.

**Lodging:** We will be staying at a hotel in Laurel, MD

**Mission Organization:** We will be working with: We will be working with Youth on a Mission. YOM has been sending youth mission teams for the last 18 years.

**Types of ministry:** We will be ministering in several different areas including; home repair, vocation Bible school program, sports camps and working with the homeless.

**Requirements:** Students must be 13 years old at the time of the trip. Students must participate in fundraising, training and church. The application must be filled out and returned with a \$50 deposit.

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Youth on a Mission Website  
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## A Glimpse of the week long ministry in Washington D.C. and Baltimore

The following is a projected schedule and may change.

**Friday:** We will depart and arrive in D.C.

**Saturday:** We will take the day to tour parts of D.C.

**Sunday:** We will attend a local church in the morning. In the afternoon we will meet with the YOM staff and meet the other teams working in D.C. for the week.

**Monday—Thursday:** students will be broken into their ministry teams and will serve in their various locations depending on their ministry area.

Students will be broken into small groups and will serve at Christ House a few hours each.

**Friday:** Pack up and head home

Students will actively be serving Monday—Thursday. Students will have free time around dinner to relax and enjoy being in D.C. and Baltimore.

Tuesday and Thursday nights we will meet with the other teams for a time of worship and sharing.

Monday and Wednesday nights: We will gather as a team for worship and sharing.

## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark in order of your top preference which kind of ministry you would like to participate in during the mission trip

Home Repair \_\_\_ VBS \_\_\_ Soup Kitchen \_\_\_

Sports Camp \_\_\_

Please answer the following questions completely and honestly. Use a separate sheet of paper to answer.

1. Why do you want to participate in the youth mission trip?
2. Please Share your faith story (How long have you been going to church, what does your relationship with God mean to you. etc.)
3. What strengths, talents, abilities will you bring to help the mission team?
4. What are you anticipating about this mission trip?

**Please return application and deposit to your youth leader by November 15, 2009.**