



2019 High School Philadelphia Mission Trip Plan

June 29 – July 6, 2019

The Details:

Agenda:

Sunday, June 23 - Meet at church for Praise service at **10:45 am** for our commissioning.

Saturday, June 29 – Meet at church at **8 am**, travel to Harrisonburg, VA (staying at Muhlenberg Lutheran Church).

Sunday, June 30 – Worship with Muhlenberg Lutheran, 8:45 a.m. Depart for Philadelphia (staying at Lutheran Church of the Atonement).

Monday, July 1 – Thursday, July 4 – Serve the city of Philadelphia (see daily schedule and mission sites information below).

Friday, June 5 – 9 a.m. Depart for Abingdon, VA (staying at St John Lutheran).

Saturday, July 6 – 9 a.m. Depart for Atlanta (estimated time of arrival 2/3 p.m., texts will be sent when we are about an 30min/1hr out)

Sunday, July 7 – 8 a.m. arrival at church, Serving in both services, and 9:45 - Share the story

We will be traveling by 1 fifteen passenger vans and 1 12 passenger van.

Monday – Thursday:

TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00am	Wake Up
7:15-7:45	Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Devotions
9:00-3:00	Service Time
3:00-5:30	Free Time (Showers)
5pm	Adult Leader Meeting
5:30-6:15	Dinner
6:30-8:30	Evening Event
8:30-9:30	Worship
9:30-10:15	Church Check In
10:15-11:00	Free Time
11:00pm	Lights Out

Contact Information:

Cat's cell phone number, 256-679-4857

Muhlenberg Lutheran Church, 281 E Market St, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement (ELCA), 1542 E Montgomery Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19125

St John Lutheran Church, 807 E Main St, Abingdon, VA 24210

Additional Adults:

Kristin Freeman
Cat Ontiveros
Patrick Swinford
Michael Epstein

Money:

During the week all meals will be covered by Serve Boldly, however during our travel days up and back we will be stopping along the way for meals. Please bring money to cover 6 – fast food meals, 2 – restaurant meals and souvenirs while in Philadelphia.

What we will be doing in Philadelphia:

Ministry Partners in Philadelphia (service time):

- **Mill Creek Farm** is an educational farm and environmental education center located in West Philadelphia. They are dedicated to improving local access to fresh, chemical-free produce at low cost for the immediate Mill Creek community and surrounding neighborhoods. Mill Creek Urban Farm is dedicated to cultivating a healthy environment, growing strong communities and promoting a just and sustainable food system. Youth will help weed, harvest, and care for the garden.
- **Greensgrow Farm** engages neighborhoods in cultivating social entrepreneurship, urban agriculture, and community greening. We are a non-profit dedicated to promoting social entrepreneurship through the reuse of land once deemed useless. Youth will learn about why this movement is important in this part of the city and help tend to the gardens.
- **The Neighborhood Center in Camden** believes in radical hospitality and loving all neighbors. They provide crisis assistance and camps for youth in the summertime.
- **Broad Street Mission:** At BSM, it is believed that the very act of radical hospitality is, in itself, healing. By inviting anyone and everyone into our space, we have the opportunity to connect with them as the unique individuals that they truly are.
- **Food Bank of South New Jersey** operates on one simple premise: food should not be wasted when hungry people are in our midst. From this truth, they operate a food distribution program that annually links nearly 12 million pounds of food with more than 150 charitable food providers, such as food pantries, community kitchens and shelters in the four counties served: Camden, Burlington, Gloucester, and Salem.

Evening Fun

- **Blue Cross River Rink** – featuring Philadelphia’s only outdoor roller skating rink, is the perfect place to relax and hang out. Roller skating, mini-golf, games, rides, and concessions available.
- **Penn Park** – Owned and operated by the University of Pennsylvania, this beautiful, green park is situated between Penn’s campus and the Schuylkill River waterfront and features open space and facilities available to the public.
- **Independence Hall** – is the birthplace of America. The Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution were both debated and signed here. These founding documents have influenced nation’s around the world. This is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Franklin Fountain Ice Cream** – visit this restored soda fountain featuring delicious homemade ice cream.