

ZSM Summer Missions 2017 Serving with CSM in Boston, July 16-21 Quick Info

Who can go? Those in grades 6-12.

Cost: \$500 (more info on cost below)

Deposit: \$150 due by February 17.

A registration form must be turned in with the deposit. This form can be found at the end of the document or online.

Departing: Sunday, July 16 at 12:00pm, Arrive at ZCC to pack vans at 11:45am We will be departing from the ZCC Children's Ministry Center area.

<u>Arriving Home:</u> Friday, July 21 in the afternoon at the Zarephath Ministry Center.

<u>Trip Cost</u>

The trip costs \$500 per person. This includes all food, transportation and lodging during the trip. Each person must submit a \$150 deposit by February 17 to secure their space on the trip. There is limited space on this trip. We have some planned mandatory fundraisers; one on Super Bowl Sunday after each service and one on Mother's Day after each service. We encourage all students to send support letters (including both prayer and financial support). It is best if students offer services to others (lawn work, needs around the house, etc.) in return for a donation for their trip. This has been very effective for students in the past. Any money collected for the trip should be turned in ASAP. Checks can be sent directly to ZCC, directed to 'Student Ministry', 2 Ministry Center Drive, Zarephath NJ 08890. A second payment of \$200 is due April 28. The final balance of \$150 is due June 30.

If you have any questions, contact Rich. rdugan@zarephath.org | 732-356-2502 x.5113

Things to Know About CSM www.csm.org

CSM provides ministry opportunities to serve the world's fastest growing mission field. With the population explosion in and around the world's urban centers, cities are quickly becoming the world's largest (and most complex) mission field. CSM provides groups with an opportunity to serve through local ministries that have a year-round presence in their specific communities.

CSM handles the details, students get to serve. Leaders and students will be joined by one of CSM's resident staff on your trip. They handle the specific details (from directions to meals) while you have the opportunity to whole-heartedly serve. This also allows for leaders and students to form better relationships.

CSM provides a long-lasting experience during a short-term trip. CSM staff live year-round in the city they serve in. They've formed relationships with the ministries we partner with and you become the vital link, as these ministries depend on the volunteers CSM provides to remain a vibrant presence in their communities.

CSM's service projects are working with people. When serving in the urban center with CSM, you will be coming alongside ministries that focus on serving people. Whether you're serving food at a homeless shelter or playing with children at an after-school program, you will be cultivating relationships throughout your entire trip.

CSM allows you to not just serve the city, but to learn about who you are serving. By participating with CSM, you will have many opportunities to learn about who you are serving. By becoming better informed we can better know the needs of the city and, in turn, learn where we can best serve the individuals in the city.

CSM provides training and follow up to all of its groups. We believe that both pre- and post-trip training are crucial – not only for the trip to run smoothly, but that participants would be personally changed as they serve. CSM provides in-depth training materials for both before and after your time of service, free of charge.

CSM allows participants to experience the rich cultures that make up the city. Groups have the opportunity to serve at ministry sites and eat at different ethnic restaurants that expose them to the multitude of cultures that make up the city. Experience brings understanding.

CSM provides an experience that changes the trip participant and the people being served. Our goal is for each person who serves with CSM to leave not only more aware of the needs and issues of the city, but also with a heart to serve those that are lost and less fortunate. Awareness brings empathy.

ZSM Summer Missions Registration

Please include \$150 *deposit. By signing this, you commit to submitting the remaining* \$350 *by the specified payment day detailed above in the Trip Cost. You also commit to being at all team meetings, including parents for the last meeting.*

Student Name:				
Grade:	Gender:	М	F	
Parent/Guardian Name:				
Contact Email:				
Contact Phone Number:				
Student Signature:				
Parent/Guardian Signature:				