

Service Trip

August 8-11, 2017

Dear Student:

Welcome! We're so thankful that you're going on our Service Trip. We look forward to sharing 4 days together serving people in the Dufur, Oregon community. Please read the following letter very carefully. It contains **A LOT** of information that you will need. Read it several times and be sure to show it to your parents! If you have any questions, please contact us right away. We are looking forward to all that God will do in our lives during our time together. Know that we are praying for you each day!

Departure: We will be meeting at New Heights Main Campus on Tuesday, August 8th, @ 9:00am. After a short meeting and time of prayer, we will load the vehicles and depart immediately. Because we need to get on the road as quickly as possible, you **must** be on time.

Return: We will be returning to New Heights Main Campus around 12pm on Friday, August 11th.

Bring:

- \$ for 2 fast food meals (optional \$ for snacks and coffee house)
- Clothes for 3 days (plan on warm weather)
- Clothes and gloves for service project (clothes you don't mind getting dirty in)
- Tennis shoes, and clothes to play sports in
- Light jacket/sweatshirt (will get cold at night)
- Personal items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, deodorant, brush, etc.)
- Bath towel
- Modest sleepwear
- Modest swimsuit & towel
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, chapstick (it can get very hot in Dufur, 90+ degrees)
- Water Bottle
- Bible, pen, paper
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Sleeping pad (optional)
- Camera (optional)
- Flashlight (optional)

Don't Bring: Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, ipod, or other electronics (cell phones are ok to bring). Any prescription medication must come with a note from your parent/doctor and be turned in to the staff. Any violation of these or other guidelines may result in the student being sent home from our trip.

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Sun & Heat: We will be spending a lot of time outside. It WILL be hot so come prepared. Bring a hat and sunblock. You WILL need it.

Messages & Emergency Contacts: In case of an emergency, messages can be given to Evan Ramirez at (360) 601-6192 or email highschool@newheights.org - this will be the best way to contact us. We will be working with Pastor Tim Fain at Dufur Christian Church at (503) 310-2601.

Sleeping: All nights will be spent either in the church or in host homes from Dufur Christian Church. Guys will be with male students and girls with other females. You will be paired up with at least three to four other students from our group. Because every home-stay will vary, you may be in a bed, or in a sleeping bag, on the floor, or in a tent. Either way, we ask that you bring your own sleeping bag and pillow.

Attitude: Since actions speak louder than words, this week is a big chance to walk our talk. Be prepared to give yourself away for the sake of others and God.

Work hard, Play hard!

During our trip we will be doing service projects that will require hard work and great attitudes. We will be doing a lot of exciting things for people in the community and we know it will be fun and rewarding at the same time. It will be a great opportunity to be challenged to grow and to live out our faith together.

Well, that ought to be enough information for you. Again, please read this letter through carefully and be sure to show it to your parents!

Praying for you,

Your Service Trip Staff