



Youth Mission Blast

The purpose of this project is to provide opportunities for youth in the Presbytery of Detroit to connect with other youth from PCUSA churches through mission work, worship, fellowship, and team building activities in order to support their faith walk and encourage more participation in the life of the church.

Mission Zone

Zone 31 - Michigan

Mission Category

Education, Homeless, Urban

Presbytery: Presbytery of Detroit

Committee: Nurture and Support/Presbyterian Youth Council

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How to Donate:

To make a monetary donation or to volunteer your time, contact the Youth Mission Blast directly at the address, phone number, or Facebook location shown above.

Volunteers Needed

Position: Adult Chaperones

Description: Adult chaperones to help oversee the youth

People Needed: 3

Position: Licensed Drivers

Description: To transport youth to mission sites

People Needed: 2

Position: Experienced Painters

Description: To direct youth in painting projects

People Needed: 2

Mission Statement:

As youth and adults, we respond to God's call through the Holy Spirit to be connected to each other, the church, and the world so that our lives proclaim with joy that Jesus Christ is Lord!

(Taken from PCUSA Youth Mission Statement)

Detail Description:

The Youth Mission Blast reaches out to all young people—black and white, rich and poor—and invites them to belong and participate fully in the community of faith. It also provides opportunities for youth from different racial and ethnic backgrounds to learn about each other while connecting to the whole church, the community, and the world through mission.

Our History:

In 2008 The Youth Mission Team traveled to Iowa City to help out after the area experienced flooding. Seven teenage boys from Detroit signed up for what would be their first mission project. In 2009 six youth traveled to Houma, Louisiana to help out after the hurricanes had devastated this area. This was also the first trip for five of the youth. Many youth in Detroit and surrounding areas were not able to go on these trips due to various reasons (summer school, finances, fear of the unknown) so in 2010 The Presbytery of Detroit hosted its first Youth Mission Blast. Youth groups came in from Indiana, Ohio, and Minnesota to worship, fellowship, learn about the history of Detroit, and do mission work! This gathering provided an opportunity for many youth in the Presbytery of Detroit to work with youth from other places. There was a sense of bringing hope back to a city that has experienced its share of heartbreak. Youth from all over joined together to make this happen!

The Youth Mission Team plans on continuing the Youth Mission Blast in Detroit each summer as well as travel out of state to do mission work.