

St. Therese Church- Succasunna, NJ
Permission Form for Teen Mission Trip to Paintsville, Kentucky



This year our mission trip heads in a different direction – literally. We begin a new chapter in our commitment and outreach to the poor by joining forces with GOOD NEIGHBORS to minister to the needs of the working poor in Paintsville, Kentucky by building/repairing homes. Join us for a week of service and the opportunity to foster relationships, grow spiritually and develop a feeling of community within our parish.

Date: Sunday July 15, 2019 to Saturday July 20, 2019

Destination: We will be residing at the facilities of GOOD NEIGHBORS in Paintsville, Kentucky.

Transportation: Teens will be driven to West Virginia by chaperones using vans and SUV's

Cost: \$250 per participant which will cover all food, accommodations, transportation (gas), & incidentals. Payment DUE at the first general meeting on April 27th.

Participants: Will be limited to 20 students.

Preference will be given to high school juniors and seniors. Sophomores are encouraged to apply and will be accepted based on space availability. Such factors as when an individual's complete application package is received (including other required documentation, such as: liability waiver, medical forms, parent's photo ID, and insurance card), quality of application essays, and prior mission trip experience will be some, but not all of the factors taken into consideration when selecting participants.

Applications Due: Thursday, February 28, 2019

You will be notified of acceptance via email in early April.

The trip is an opportunity to work hard for others, grow as individuals, and develop a feeling of community within our parish. We will work together from Monday through Friday at area job sites. Jobs may consist of demolition and building of new homes, building porches, painting, installing ramps, or general repairs to existing structures. In order to achieve our goal, additional monies will be needed to offset expenses, such as van rental and gas. All participants will be **REQUIRED** to help in our fundraising efforts and participate in other necessary activities, such as construction skills training.

For further information, please contact:

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