

# 2018 SUMMER MISSIONS TRIP INFO

JUNIOR HIGH



## Location

Goss Memorial Church, Kenmore, Ohio

## Trip Description

For the third summer in a row, Riverwood will be partnering with Project Shine for our junior high mission trip. Project Shine is a local missions opportunity that focuses on serving the Kenmore community through basic home repairs, exterior painting, and yard work. Throughout the week, participants spend time studying the Bible and worshipping together. In addition to serving, we will also spend a day at a water park.

## Who Can Participate

Students who have completed grades 7-8 by June 2018 can apply as a student on the trip. Students are expected to be at Project Shine for the entire week. Parents who would like to participate in the trip can do so provided they are willing to function as adult leaders on the trip.

## Dates & Transportation

Sunday, June 17 – Friday, June 22, 2018

We will be leaving from Riverwood on Sunday at 2:45 Sunday afternoon via 15 passenger vans, and will return on Friday around 10:00 pm.

## Housing

During the week, we will be housed in two facilities divided by gender. These exact locations are still being determined. Last year we stayed at two churches in the area with shower facilities available at the local school.

## Cost

For Students: \$250                      For Adult leaders: \$75 for the week, or \$25 per day

We will work with you to raise support throughout our training and preparation time leading up to the trip.

## Deadlines & Deposit

The application for the summer missions trip will be available online until March 25. An initial non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due on April 8 at our first team meeting.

## Team Meetings

- Sunday, April 8 | 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm in Room 102 (Parents please attend the first 30 minutes)
- Sunday, April 29 | 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm in Room 102
- Sunday, June 3 | 11:15 am – 12:30 pm open house Q&A in Room 102
- Sunday, June 17 | Team commissioning during Riverwood worship services

*For more information, visit [riverwoodchapel.org/ministries/students](http://riverwoodchapel.org/ministries/students)*



# Project Expectations

We are excited to have as many youth and adults participate in Project Shine as possible. Therefore, the "Expectations" are to provide an atmosphere of consistency, unity, and focus to our week. We will rely on each Church's youth leaders to help enforce this reasonable list of guidelines; this will eliminate distractions and keep ALL participants on the same level. We ask that if you have any questions to PLEASE contact a Project Shine leader BEFORE the project week begins.

1. Be flexible!
2. Have a desire to serve others (not just our residents.)
3. Work hard and work safe!
4. Show respect to residents, leaders, each other, and all facilities.
5. Youth are not permitted to leave and return to Project Shine. If there is an emergency, please contact a Project Shine leader at one of the numbers listed on the front.
6. No tank tops, camisoles, or sleeveless t-shirts.
7. No skin-tight clothing.
8. Must wear proper footwear on worksites – must be tennis shoes or boots that cover the whole foot (no sandals or flip flops).
9. Shorts must be 2-3" from knee length (no rolling up/down shorts and they must be worn at the waist.)
10. No personal electronics or cell phones.
11. No foul language, sexual joking, gestures, or harassment.
12. No alcohols, tobacco, illegal drugs or weapons of any kind.

<u>List of items to bring for Project week</u>			
<u>Sleeping</u>	<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Toiletries</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Air mattress/Cot	Work clothes	2 towels	Bible
Sleeping bag	Casual clothes	Soap	Journal
Blankets/sheets	Work shoes/boots	Shampoo	Sunscreen
Pillow	Sandals/shower shoes	Deodorant	Bug spray
	Swimsuit for Shower	Toothpaste	Prescriptions
	Swimsuit for Clay's Park	Toothbrush	Snack foods
	(one piece or tankini for girls)	Extra bag for shower	Water Bottle