

CHICAGO SERVE TEAM TRIP

MAY 3-5, 2019

This is a Level 1 trip. See back for explanation.

Open to all ages 7+ at time of trip, families encouraged to attend.

Join us for our first ever FCC Serve Team Family Road Trip!

If you've ever wondered what a short term missions trip looks like this trip is for you! No different than longer, out of state trips, this trip is simply compressed into one weekend! Additionally, this trip is designed specifically for family's ages 7+ that would like to help, and learn about, what it means to serve and worship with others in a cross-cultural, urban setting.

How will we serve? What will we do?

Assist at local food banks and/or homeless shelter – Age appropriate packing, organizing and sorting incoming food, stocking shelves and assisting customers. Saturdays are typically the busiest day of the week! Also depending on the need at the time, we will assist a second organization or shelter that day.

Attend Sunday morning service at a local church – Part of serving a community also includes worshiping with that community. We'll attend a local church that is located within the area we're serving.

Where will we stay? What about meals?

We will be staying at North Park University & Seminary, located in the Albany Park neighborhood in Chicago. Mattresses are provided, you will need to bring your own twin size sheets, pillows or sleeping bag.

All meals are provided during this trip. Breakfast consists of cold cereal, fruit and bagels. Lunch consists of sandwiches, fruit, chips, granola bars and cookies. Friday and Saturday dinners will be at two different local, family owned international restaurants that serve the community we are serving in! You're encouraged to bring snacks in case you get hungry during the day. Any allergy or dietary restrictions can usually be accommodated in advance.

What is the deadline to sign-up?

Great question! This trip is limited to 14 participants and \$25 reserves your spot. Once we reach that number, registration is closed and a standby list will be created until 20 participants is reached, which will then allow us to make a second group. This is done so that we have the right amount of leaders and accommodation space.

How do we get there? When do we leave?

Hey, it's a road trip so bring your own vehicle, or share the ride with a friend! Please note that drivers are responsible for driving to and from work sites each day. Each vehicle will need approximately \$10 for street parking during your stay.

Make plans to arrive in Chicago between 4 and 5pm, Friday, May 3 and will end around 1pm on Sunday, May 5.

Who are we partnering with?

We will be partnering with City Service Mission (CSM.ORG). Their local coordinator in Chicago maintains connections year-round with the organizations they serve, so that both our service and their relationships are sustainable.

How much will it cost?

\$138 per person. The balance of the trip cost is due before 3/15/2019 (Adults and children are the same price).

Who will be leading this trip?

Sam Wright

Nest Steps:

Please make your deposit check of \$25 payable to FCC with "Chicago 2019" in the memo. Place in the [envelope with the green label](#) available in the South Foyer at FCC and include with the morning offering, or bring it to the main office 9am-4pm during the week. You will be emailed a confirmation once your deposit has been recorded. You may also pay with your credit or debit card at kenoshafcc.com/give and select "Serve Teams" from the dropdown list and note that the funds are for "Chicago 2019".

What happens if I need to cancel?

Cancel prior to 3/15/2019 - 100% refund of any deposit.
There are no refunds after 3/15/2019.

Questions?

Contact Sam Wright at wright@kenoshafcc.com or 262.857.4743 x116

I'm more than happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have!

Sam Wright

FCC Serve teams are broken down into five levels, each with an increasing level of responsibility and maturity.

It is recommended that Serve participants complete a lower number trip before serving on the next, higher level trip.

Level 1 – Neighbors: Serve teams that help, impact, or partner with our neighbors within the local community or within an hour of the church. Typically these are day trips. Serving within the church as a volunteer also qualifies as a Level 1 opportunity.

Level 2 – Community: Teams that serve outside the local area, but are still within a 2-5 hours driving time each way. Trips have a minimum duration of two days, but can include camps or family serving events.

Level 3 – National: Teams that serve outside the local area with moderate to extensive travel involved. Trips are usually out of state, with a travel time of at least 3 hours each way, and have a duration of 3 nights or longer. Serving on a Level 1 or 2 level trip is recommended. Additional requirements may be required, and are trip specific.

Level 4 – International: Long distance serve teams that serve outside the continental United States including US Territories with a duration of 6 or more nights. Serving on a Level 3 level trip is recommended. Additional requirements may be required, and are trip specific.

Level 5 – International (+) : Complex, long distance trips with specific requirements OR international trips with a duration of longer than one week.

Family Road Trip!

Open to Families - kids age 7+

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