

2024 New York City Youth Mission Trip – Vacation Bible School. August 3-11.

8th-12th Grade Student. Younger Students can attend with a guardian. Cost: \$650. *Scholarships Available.*

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Host: Pastor Danielle Miller

Deposit due June 2 = \$325
Final Payment July 28 = \$325

3 August Saturday	5:00 AM: MSP T2- MDW 7:45 AM: MDW – LGA 10:50 AM NYC	Flight to New York – More details to come after tickets are purchased We will carpool or meet at MSP depending on time of departure Move in. Orientation. Dinner Out. Shop for Breakfast food. Devotions. Sleep
4 August Sunday	8 AM 11 AM 4 PM	Wake Up. Pack up personal items. Breakfast Worship followed by lunch. Central Park Pool with showers Walk through VBS and Prep for Monday. Dinner Out. Shop for Breakfast food. Devotions and Sleep
5-8/9 August Mon-Thur/Fri	7 AM TBD TBD	Wake Up. Pack Up. Breakfast. Prepare for VBS Start time for Worship. Rotate Stations. Closing Worship Community Lunch at Advent Central Park Pool w/showers. Explore NYC. Dinner Out. Shop for Breakfast. Return to walk through following day. Devotions. Sleep.
9/10 August	TBD	Not sure if there is Friday VBS. If so, schedule above. If not day to Explore NYC
11 August	8 AM 11 AM 6:50 PM: LGA - MDW 8:15 10:40 PM: MDW – MSP T2 12:05 AM, 8/12	Wake Up. Pack up personal items. Breakfast Worship followed by lunch Enjoy the City until we fly home... Arrival back to MSP. Students should be picked up at the Airport.

St. Luke's Vacation Bible School (June 24-27) or another church using Camp Firelight is helpful to prepare.

Exploring New York: There are lots of free options – Central and High Bridge Parks, China Town, Little Italy, Staten Island Ferry. Times Square, Rockaway Beach on the Atlantic (with lifeguards!), etc. Do some research and share the things you would like to experience during a gathering after St. Luke's VBS. We will also choose some paid activities: Empire State Building Observation Deck, 9/11 Ground Zero Museum and Memorial, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Broadway Show, etc...

Food: All provided except for at the airport. You are allowed to bring in a meal. Needs to be packed separately in a clear zip lock to go through security. No liquids! Bring an empty water bottle.

Transportation – Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (bus): In NYC we will use the Metro. Everyone will receive a pass. *If the pass is lost it is the individual's responsibility to replace it.*

Permission Slip and Medical Form online: Packing List will be provided. You need to carry everything you bring. Rollers or shoulder bags are a must. We are allowed 2 packed bags and a backpack. One bag is for your personal items (<50 lbs). The other bag will be used to transport VBS Supplies or Sleeping pads/bags/blankets.

Remember this is a mission trip, not a vacation. Come and enjoy the adventure...