

# APPA 2018

GET EXCITED!!! APPA is just around the corner! This information sheet will provide you with all the details you need to know for this year's mission trip. Please take the necessary time to look over it completely so that you are ready for the fun! Be sure to mark your calendar for all the upcoming APPA dates listed below.

## Important APPA Dates:

**June 10: APPA Pre-trip Info Meeting** (youth, parents, leaders) from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in LOFT

**June 15: APPA Seniors** will meet at the Sports & Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. to pre-pack.

**June 16: APPA Seniors only** will meet at 8:00 a.m. in Sports & Rec south parking lot to leave

**June 16: APPA Packing Party** for everyone else at 10 a.m. in Sports & Rec Center south parking lot

**June 17: APPA group (grades 9-11)** will meet in the Sports & Rec Center at 11:30 p.m. to leave for Louisiana. We would like to leave by 12:00 p.m. Eat lunch before you come.

**June 23: APPA group** will return to Plano around 4:00 p.m., please bring money for lunch.

## Registration:

Online registration is available March 31<sup>st</sup> through June 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$150 for youth (\$75 discount for youth who worked the telethon). We offer a family discount to anyone who has more than two youth going. Instructions are available when you register online. Adults (excluding A-Team) who would like to go will need to contact the youth office to check for space availability. There is no cost for A-Team.

## Required Forms:

Forms required for this trip are the CUMC Youth Code of Conduct, CUMC Media Waiver, CUMC Medical Release, Assumption of Risk, and Medication Authorization. A current background check (allow 3 business days to process) is required for all youth and adults who are 18 years or older during the trip. Forms are available at [cumc.com/forms](http://cumc.com/forms).

## Where are we going?

We are traveling Bastrop/Mer Rouge, LA. We will be staying at Delta High School in Mer Rouge, and sleeping on the gym floor. (Bring something to sleep on – only twin sized air mattresses are allowed.)

## Departures/Arrivals/Loading times:

The seniors will travel a day early to meet their homeowners and distribute materials to each job site. They will meet in the S. parking lot on **Friday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. to pre-pack**, and then again on **Saturday, June 16, at 8:00 a.m. to leave for Louisiana**.

Everyone else will meet in the Sports & Rec Center parking lot on **Saturday, June 16, at 10:00 a.m.** to load the tools and luggage; it usually takes about an hour to load. Please bring the tools you have offered and mark them well with your name. You will also need to bring your luggage for the trip.

Everything will be loaded on Saturday except a small carry-on you may bring with you on Sunday.

We (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders & adults) will meet in the Sports & Rec Center on **Sunday, June 17, at 11:30 p.m.** to leave for Louisiana. We will leave at 12:00 p.m. *\*Eat before you come.*

The whole group will return to the church on Saturday, June 23, at approximately 4:00 p.m. Please bring money for lunch.

## Conduct: *\*Don't forget to review, sign, and return the Code of Conduct!*

We are going on APPA as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. Our overall goal is to bring God glory. With this in mind, there will be NO alcohol, drugs, tobacco (in any form), or inappropriate music or sexual conduct on our trip. Such things are grounds to be sent home at your parents' expense. Poor language, including cussing and other negative words.

**Consequences** - If a youth takes advantage of the rules above or does not abide by the signed Code of Conduct, he or she will need to write a letter of apology to the adult counselors and the youth staff to express the reasons why he or she chose to disrespect the adults and the expectations for the trip. Also, he or she will write a letter of apology to Senior Pastor Don Underwood stating why he/she decided to place the church's reputation at risk. Depending on the severity of the offense, youth may also be sent home.

## **Tools:**

Please check our online tool-list or check the “tools table” at the pre-trip meeting for any tools you are willing to bring.

**Make sure to place your name on your tools with a permanent marker or tape.** All donated tools will be returned; should a tool break or get lost while on APPA, the youth ministry will replace it.

## **Personal Stuff:**

Remember, we will be sleeping on the gym floor, so bring extra “padding” (single size) to sleep on if you need it. Below is a list of items each individual needs to bring.

- Pillow
- Bedding (air mattress or cot, single size sleeping bag, sheets, etc.)
- Toiletries (deodorant, toothbrush/paste, shampoo, body wash, etc.)
- Shower shoes
- Towels/washcloth
- Hard soled shoes for job site (sturdy shoes, NOT heavy boots)
- Sunblock
- Bug repellent
- Work Gloves
- Hat
- 3 in. Paintbrush
- Appropriate pajamas
- Clothes to work in for five days<sup>1</sup> (NO sleeveless shirts) (jeans and scrubs are recommended)
  - \*No shorts, tank tops, sandals, jeans with large holes, shirts with sleeves cut-off, or poorly worded T-shirts will be worn at the worksite!
- Casual clothes to wear in evenings and on Saturday – six days (appropriate shorts & t-shirts, sandals, etc.)
- 1-2 long-sleeved shirts (in case needed for worksite)
- Swimsuit (girls & guys –appropriate coverage)
- Snack money (if you want to buy from the vending machines/gas stations; not required)
- Pen and paper to write APPA notes
- Bible

\*Cell phones, ipods, etc. are **NOT** for the job site and are to be used **sparingly**. Do not assume you will be able to charge your electronic devices while on the trip; adult leaders have priority in plugs.

\*This year we will NOT be bringing water bottles or Gatorade. Instead, we will order them locally.

<sup>1</sup>Each year, students are encouraged, but **not required**, to wear certain “themes” on the worksite (typically shirts that can get dirty on worksites).

**Monday** – Superheroes

**Tuesday** – Tie-dye

**Wednesday** – Pink!

**Thursday** – Hawaiian

**Friday** – Animal/Dog Shirts

## **Ways to HELP:**

Tool List Sign-Up:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t6tDuA0Wd\\_y0G7WkdZF0PmG4q014heSdHuezH1Qlh3c/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t6tDuA0Wd_y0G7WkdZF0PmG4q014heSdHuezH1Qlh3c/edit?usp=sharing)

Van Pick-Up/Drop-Off Sign-Up:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TCut4KA5R1cMc45XYW6v7P-s0r9SBFVLkjb0Cgp8JVA/edit?usp=sharing>

**If you have an emergency, Stefani can be reached on her cell at 972-921-4952.**