

St. Paul's Ivy Summer Youth Service Experience in Philadelphia

When: Saturday, July 20 – Friday, July 26

Where: We will do our service work through St. James School [<https://stjamesphila.org/>] and our accommodations will be at Chamounix Mansion [<https://philahostel.org>]

What: We will assist the school in any way that is helpful and could include: build garden beds; provide a one-day fun day for the local community children; clean up around the school grounds; work with or tutor students; talk with community neighbors about the school.

Who: Any St. Paul's Ivy youth who has completed 6th grade and up. We will be joined by youth and their adult chaperones from Ascension Church, Gaithersburg, MD and Immanuel on the Hill, Alexandria, VA.

Cost: The cost is \$150 and is all inclusive except for two lunches on the road and personal spending money. (scholarship assistance is available)

Other: Your children will be supervised and chaperoned throughout the entire trip. They will be allowed to bring their phones and other electronic devices (however at certain times they'll be asked to put them away when necessary). Below is a rough outline of the trip.

Saturday, July 20th

Noon'sh- Depart St. Paul's Ivy church, arrive Gaithersburg, MD where we will be hosted by friends of Justin's, Angie and Trevor of Ascension Church.

Accommodations, dinner and outdoor recreation will be provided by Angie and Trevor.

Sunday, July 21st

10:30 AM, Attend worship service at Ascension (Justin will likely preach!)

11:45 AM, Depart for Philly (lunch on the road)

Mid-afternoon- Arrive in Philly, check into our hostel and get settled.

6:00 PM, Attend worship service at St. James, followed by a community meal.

8:00 PM, Return to hostel and enjoy free-time.

Mon. 22nd – Thurs. 25th

- Breakfast at hostel
- Daily service activities and lunch at St. James School
- Dinner at hostel (except Wednesday night, we will treat ourselves to an evening out at Penn's Landing in Philadelphia's Center City)
- Evenings will be for hanging out, playing games, having conversations, or just resting.

Friday, July 26th

7:00 AM, Breakfast and pack up

8:00 AM, Wrap-up at St. James School

11:00 AM, Head for home (lunch on the road)