

## What is Boston Urban Outreach?

Boston Urban Outreach works with volunteers to develop a larger sense of community and an increased understanding of social justice issues through service, education, and reflection.

Groups live in community at First Church Charlestown and learn how to impact social issues through service projects at non-profit



agencies and churches throughout the Boston area. The purpose of these projects is to provide a unique opportunity to visit unfamiliar neighborhoods and experience what it means to serve others.

During the week, groups will reflect on what they experience so it might transform their hearts and minds. Speakers are often invited to come and share their knowledge of first hand experiences in Boston.

Boston Urban Outreach has hosted hundreds of groups over the years and is looking forward to hosting our group this summer.

For more information on  
Boston Urban Outreach go to...  
<http://www.cmsboston.org/Boston-Urban-Outreach.html>

## Our Itinerary

### Monday, May 24

- Registration & \$100 deposit due

### Sunday, June 13

- 7-9pm - Pre Meeting #1 in Palmer Hall (parents AND teens from 7-8; teens only from 8-9.
- Final \$185 payment due

### Sunday, June 20

- 10am - Commissioning at 10 am Worship.
- 11am, Lunch and Pre-Trip Meeting 2 in Youth Room (teens only).

### Sunday, June 27

- 2pm - Depart for Boston.
- 5:30pm - Worship at Hope Church, Boston.
- 6:30pm - Dinner at Costello's Tavern
- 8pm - Arrive, unpack, and settle in at First Church, Charlestown.

### Mon. June 28 thru Thurs. July 1

We may be doing all or any of the following...

- Preparing and providing meals for homeless men and women.
- Painting and performing maintenance at a shelter, church, or other agency.
- Sorting food in a pantry or food bank.
- Working with children on an art project.
- Assisting with games at an elder care facility.
- Sorting clothing for distribution to homeless men, women, and children.
- Packing books to mail to people in prison.
- Each evening we will have fellowship, reflection, discussion, and worship.

### Friday, July 2

- Morning - Explore Boston / Lunch at Nathaniel Hall.
- 2pm - Depart for home.

### Monday, July 12

- 10am - Sharing Service Preparation in Youth Room.

### Sunday, July 18

- 10am - Sharing Service.

Attention First Church Youth!!!

## YOUTH URBAN MISSION EXPERIENCE in Boston, MA

Sunday, June 27  
thru  
Friday, July 2



with  
Boston Urban  
Outreach

For all youth in 8-12th grades!  
Friends welcome!

## What will we be doing?

When we think of Boston, we often think of the Red Sox and Fenway Park, the Boston Pops on the 4th of July, or Cheers from the famous '80's television show. Rarely do we think of the large number of folks who are homeless or living in poverty in this great city.

Through Boston Urban Outreach, we will work with those living in this different reality. We will prepare and serve meals at soup kitchens,



provide activities and companionship to formerly homeless children, distribute food and supplies at food pantries, socialize and bring snacks to people in drop-in centers, and depending on the needs at the time, we may paint a shelter with residents or distribute clothing at clothing banks. In the evenings we will spend some time reflecting, discussing, and worshipping. On Friday we will enjoy sight seeing and lunch at Nathaniel Hall.

Our goal will be to serve those living in poverty in Boston. We will listen to their stories, think about them in the context of our own lives, and come home loving more deeply.

### **COST \$285**

- This will cover transportation, lodging, BUO program costs, and all meals. **You will only need money for souvenirs and snacks.**



### **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- **May 24 - Registration & \$100 Deposit Due** (tear off the registration tab on the right and return with deposit).
- **June 20 - Final \$185 due** at 7-9pm Pre-Meeting in the Youth Room.
- Please contact Kevin to discuss options for financial aid.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Rev. Kevin Weikel

- Email: [Kevin.weikel@1stchurchsimsbury.org](mailto:Kevin.weikel@1stchurchsimsbury.org)
- Phone: 860-651-3593 x16
- Stop by the church office during the week.

**Check the First Church Youth & Young Adult Website at <http://tinyurl.com/1stChurchY-YA> for up to date information.**

**Join the "First Church PF Youth Group Facebook Group!"**

### **REGISTRATION**

**(Please tear off and return with deposit by May 24, 2010)**

YOUTH URBAN MISSION EXPERIENCE  
Sunday, June 27 - Friday, July 2, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like to register (a deposit of \$100 is enclosed).

\_\_\_ I would like to register (the full amount of \$285 is enclosed).

\_\_\_ I am in need of financial aid

Make checks out to "First Church of Christ" with "Youth Boston Trip" in the memo. Please drop off or mail forms and checks to:

**First Church of Christ  
689 Hopmeadow Street  
Simsbury, CT 06070**