



July 9th-July 13th

9:00am-4:00pm



Dear Families,

It is almost time for our 2018 Elementary Mission Trip, AOK (Acts of Kindness). We designed this local day mission trip to allow elementary aged children to have the opportunity to experience serving in the community, grow their relationship with God, and to have a lot of fun! Our verse for this adventure comes from Matthew 20:28: **“Be like the Son of man. He did not come to be served. Instead, He came to serve others. He came to give His life as the price for setting many people free.”**

The dates for our adventure are:

Monday, July 9 th through Friday, July, 13 th 9:00am to 4:00pm Cost: \$150
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Children and screened volunteers will spend half of the day, Monday-Thursday serving in our local community in various ways. Our goal is to begin developing servant leaders for Christ in our community. The second part of the day will take place back at church and will involve fun activities such as games, guest speakers, and snacks. We will celebrate on Friday by going on an adventure scavenger hunt in the morning and Helium in the afternoon.

Spots are very limited for this week, so register now.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out!

Thank you!

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AOK

Who Can Go?

Elementary Kids:

- Completed 3rd thru 5th grade.

Adults:

- Adult volunteers are needed to help throughout the week. (to serve in various capacities)

Jr. High and High School Students:

- Students are invited to volunteer.
- Jr. High students will stay on campus and serve in various ways. (Limited spots; must apply to volunteer)
- High School Students will be small group leaders

About the Ministry:

We will be serving Waukesha County and RiverGlen Christian Church. The goal is to teach the kids that while Mission trips to other states and to other countries are important, there are LOTS of things that can be done for God right in our own backyard. Kids may serve at places like: Children's Programs, Elderly Centers, Soup Kitchens/Homeless Shelters and Thrift Stores. We will confirm exact ministry opportunities as we get closer to the week. We ask that you come with a willing and flexible spirit!

Activities:

On top of serving throughout the week, we will also have a number of fun activities incorporated into the program. Your kids will have lots of fun! The week will conclude on Friday, July 13th, with a day trip to Helium Trampoline Park. These fees are included in your payment for the week of AOK.

Bring extra money on Friday for lunch and for treats at Helium

Group Options

1. Crafty Kids: Focus on crafts, baking, and sewing
2. Theater: Learn theater and drama skills and perform a one act play for the elderly at the end of the week.
3. Animal Lovers: Collect donations, etc. and take tour of animal shelter, help with animals at a dog rescue
4. Heavy Weights: For kids who want to get their hands dirty and serve (building, painting, lifting, etc.)
5. Justice League: Nursing homes, Salvation Army, the Restore, churches, food pantry, etc.

We will try our best to get children into their main group of interest

THIS CAMP CANNOT HAPPEN WITHOUT PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If a parent volunteers for the entire week, a \$50 discount will be given to each of their children signed up for camp.

If having children too young to attend camp is preventing you from volunteering, please contact me to work something out.

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Expectations & Logistics

RiverGlen Children's Ministry and volunteers will:

- Have a positive and spiritual impact on kids
- Provide safe care & leadership of your child throughout the duration of the week.
- Keep all KidLife rules and regulations throughout the duration of the week.
- Have our screened volunteers with kids at all times.

Parents will:

- Pray for your child and this week on a regular basis.
- Turn in all paperwork in a timely manner.
- **Dead line for registration and payment: June 29, 2017.**
- Commit child to entire week.
- Drop off/Pick up kids on time each day (Pick Up Monday-Friday 4:00PM)
- Check packing list with child and make sure they bring all necessary items.

Student volunteers will:

- Pray about the AOK week leading up to, during, and after it happens.
- Treat EVERYONE you are around with Christ-like love and respect.
- Come with an open heart and mind to God. Be ready for your spiritual life to grow and change.
- Be flexible. Every year AOK's schedule has changed a little as the week progressed. Know that it's not going to be exactly how you think it will be.

Itinerary Overview

Monday-Thursday (Must Bring Own Lunch)

Time	Activity
8:45	Check In at RiverGlen
9:00	Welcome, Expectations, Prayer
9:30	Travel to worksite
10:00-12:00	Work Onsite
12:00-1:00	Lunch and free play
1:00	Travel Back to church
1:30-2:45	Fun Activity One
2:45-3:15	Snack, Rest, Devo Lesson
3:15-4:00	Fun Activity Two
4:00-4:30pm	Pick-Up

Friday (Bring money for lunch and treats at Helium/We will also be providing a snack on Friday afternoon)

Time	Activity
8:45	Check In at RiverGlen
9:00-11:00	Scavenger Hunt
11:00-12:00	Fast Food Lunch (Bring extra money)
12:00-1:00	Travel to Helium Set out Expectations
1:00-4:00	Jump and Play (Bring Extra Money for Treats)
4:00-4:30	Gather to go
5:00	Pick Up Child at RiverGlen

****Schedule Subject to Change**

Clothing Policy

For Kids, Students & Adults

Please Bring

Loose-Fitting Clothing

During the week your clothes may endure paint, sweat, mud and lots of love from children! Bring clothes that you can work, play hard in, and don't mind getting paint on.

Closed –Toe Shoes

To prevent injury, you need to bring a pair of shoes that you don't mind getting dirty or wet at work sites and that you can wear in the kitchen.

Mid-Thigh or Longer Shorts (or pants)

You will bend, twist, sit, climb and crawl as you love and serve communities. Short shorts will only get shorter with these activities. A good measure is to let your arms fall to your side –if your fingers touch skin, bring a longer pair of shorts. We recommend that you bring Capri pants.

Please Don't Bring

Apparel that Distracts

Including . . .

- Tank Tops (sleeveless shirts)
- Short Shorts
- Clothing that reveals undergarments
- Clothing that reveals midriffs or chests

Apparel that . . .

- Includes obscene, vulgar, abusive or discriminatory language or images
- Advertises or promotes alcohol, chemical, tobacco or any other product illegal for use by minors
- Represents threatening or hate group and gang-related clothing

Why Not?

We represent Christ as we serve. These “prohibited” clothing items often work against, not for, our efforts to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. This distracting apparel can be disrespectful and damaging to our long-term relationship building within a community.

We don't want to be the “clothing police” and we know that you don't want us to be either. So we ask for your understanding in this matter and follow it. We thank you for your cooperation.

Packing List

Carefully read the clothing policy and pack accordingly.

- Packed cold lunch Monday-Thursday & nothing that needs reheating
- Reusable water bottle (**extremely important**)
- Bible and pen
- Sun block, lip balm, hat (to protect you from the sun)
- Sunglasses
- 100% white cotton t-shirt
- OLD Long pants (for work projects)
- Long sleeved shirts and sweatshirts (work projects)
- OLD Short sleeved shirts (No sleeveless shirts or tank tops)
- Appropriate length shorts (see clothing policy)
- Light jacket (for cool mornings)
- OLD Tennis shoes (must be closed-toe)
- Insect repellent
- Spending money for lunch on Friday any for any treats (\$10-15 should cover everything). Adult volunteers can carry money for kids.

Notes on Packing

We want to ensure that each student has a great week. Here are some ways you can help make that happen:

- Please check the weather forecast to make sure that you pack that day accordingly.
- Consider applying sunscreen and bug spray before your kid(s) come each day. (and bring it as well)
- Make sure your kid(s) eat breakfast before they come in the morning. We want every child to have sufficient energy and not go hungry!
- Kids MUST come with a positive attitude and do everything without complaining!!!
- **KIDS WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH . We will provide the drinks and an afternoon snack each day.**

DO NOT BRING:

- iPods, electronic games, portable CD players, cell phones (adults may bring cell phone for the purpose of emergency calls), other valuables. These items can distract you from others during the week and may be susceptible to theft.
- *RiverGlen is not responsible for lost or stolen items.*

Cost of AOK

Cost: **\$150.00**

Covers: Snacks, transportation, fuel, activities, Helium, etc...

Deadline for registration and Payment: June 25, 2018.

Registration Form and Deposit

Available online at

<https://riverglencc.cbcchurch.com/goto/forms/262/responses/new>

1. Commitment Form
2. RiverGlen Discipline & Medical Release Form