



June 25, 2020

Dear Refuge Youth and Parents,

We're so excited you registered for Mission Week July 6-10. We're thrilled to use this summer to give back to our community like we do communities throughout the US on our summer mission trips. While things may look a little different, the heart of this week is the same – to be Christ's love and hope. Thanks for saying YES to this week.

**First, we ask all youth, parents, and adults involved in Mission Week to text "lovejc" to 313131 to sign up for our mission week texts. We'll use this for lunch orders, rain announcements, etc.**

Below is important information for the week. Please read through carefully. Contact me if you have any questions at all!

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### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

#### DAYTIME SCHEDULE:

##### **DAY SCHEDULES // (M-F)**

**8:30a – Arrive at your assigned work project.** Work project assignments are included at this end of this letter. We know that some of you may have to drop siblings off at more than one project, so it is okay if a kid runs a little late. Adults will arrive by 8:20a. Please do not drop youth off before 8:20a.

##### **11:30a – Lunch**

**2:00p – Projects end.** Please don't be late as our adults and projects may have other plans. If you are picking up siblings from multiple sites, feel free to start a little early.

#### EVENING SCHEDULE:

**M, Tu, Th – 7:30 – 8:00 pm // Zoom Evening Debrief.** We'll share what various groups did each day and have some time in pray for the next day. Go to [www.refugejc.com/zoom](http://www.refugejc.com/zoom) for the link. Password: refugejc

**W – 7:30 – 9 pm // Memorial Pool Private Swim Party.** This is only for youth and adults registered for Mission Week. No cost to you unless you want to purchase items from the snack bar. Memorial Pool will not allow you to bring in bags unless they are clear/see through. Two-piece swimsuits are okay. Just keep it modest, friends!

**F // Nothing Friday night.** We end on Friday at 2pm at the work projects!

## WHAT TO WEAR/BRING

- Clothes and shoes you don't mind getting dirty or getting paint on. Projects vary each day and at each project.
- Closed-toe shoes at all projects.
- Work gloves
- Short-sleeve shirts. No tanks. Shorts are fine.
- Sunblock/bugspray (Miller Center group is indoors all week.)
- Hat/sunglasses for outside projects (Miller Center group is indoors all week.)
- Masks if you have them. You will get a neck gaiter on Monday you can use all week as mask or headband or sweat rag. Disposable masks will be available for those projects that may need them.
- Hand-sanitizer. Some sights will have sinks for washing hands and all sites will be provided hand-sanitizer and wipes, but it is great to bring your own.
- Personal Water Bottle. Some places will have fountains and sinks you can use to refill your bottles. Some sites we will have coolers of individual water bottles for you to have throughout the day.

## LUNCH

Lunch will be provided each day at the work sites just like our summer mission trips. Thanks to our Kitchen Extreme Team of Mandi Delaney, Mama Gabe Wittenberger, and Amy Blaha!

Each day during lunch, we will send a text link to a Google form where you will complete your order for the next day. Lunch options will be sandwich options (ham, turkey, PB&J). A variety of chips and treats will also be included. If you prefer, you are welcome to bring your own lunch each day. You will still need to complete the daily form and let us know you are bringing your own lunch.

For Monday, July 6 lunch order, we will send out a text ahead of the week.

## COVID-19:

While we will do our very best to provide safe working environments for our youth and leaders, please understand there is always a risk when gathering with groups. Most of our groups will be outdoors for their projects and no group is more than 15 people, most are 10 and under. We will encourage social distancing as we work. We will encourage mask-wearing indoors when six feet distancing is not an option. Masks, hand sanitizer, and cleaning wipes will be provided for each group. **Habitat Teams are required by Habitat to wear masks while working.**

If a youth is feeling sick or has been around anyone who is sick, we ask that you stay home.

### **FIRST AID**

We have two nurses on-call throughout the week. Each site will also have first aid supplies. Thanks to nurses Lori Green and Judy Uthe for caring for our teams once again.

### **RAIN**

In the event of rain cancellation, we will send out a group text ASAP. Unfortunately, if a project is canceled for the day due to rain, we cannot provide a back up activity. We apologize for any inconvenience in the event of weather. The Miller Center Team and the HALO Team can work rain or shine and will not be impacted. But Habitat, Community Christian and Green Teams may be impacted by weather.

### **QUESTIONS**

Contact Melissa “Mel” Hatfield with any questions you have!

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**WORK PROJECTS:**

Below are the work project assignments and teams for the week. All groups will be at the same site each day M-F except for the Green Team. Grades are based on 2019-2020 school year.

- **Habitat Team** (10-12<sup>th</sup> grade in 2019/2020 school year)
- **Miller Center Team** (6-7<sup>th</sup> grade girls in 2019/2020 school year)
- **HALO Team** (8<sup>th</sup> grade girls; 9<sup>th</sup> grade guys and girls in 2019/2020 school year)
- **Community Christian Team** (8<sup>th</sup> grade guys in 2019/2020 school year)
- **Green Team** (6/7<sup>th</sup> grade guys in 2019/2020 school year)

**HABITAT TEAMS (Grades 10-12). Drop off and pick up 916 Jackson. If you drive, park behind the 914 and 916 Jackson homes, NOT on Jackson St. Enter from Hickory St to park. The three houses are near each other.**

There will be 1-2 Habitat construction leaders at each house to guide your work! All tools are provided but you are welcome to bring your own work gloves, hammer, tape measure, goggles, hard hat, etc., if you want.

Waivers are required and are enclosed for this team. Please have the completed and signed with parent signatures and bring them on Monday, July 6. You will not be able to work without a signed waiver.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bryan Ford</li> <li>2. Cooper Feeler</li> <li>3. Josh Pridemore</li> <li>4. Kevin Tabb</li> <li>5. <b>Rand Swanigan (Adult)</b></li> <li>6. <b>Doug Fees (Adult)</b></li> </ol> <p><b>House: Corner of E Ashley and Jackson St.</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Haille Smith</li> <li>2. Jessica LoGaglio</li> <li>3. Sarah Tuck</li> <li>4. Katie Baker</li> <li>5. Rose Spalding</li> <li>6. <b>Kris Fees (Adult)</b></li> </ol> <p><b>House: 914 Jackson</b></p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grace Craighead</li> <li>2. Jack Honich</li> <li>3. Abby Whitt</li> <li>4. Gabby Ruhaak</li> <li>5. <b>Mark Wittenberger (Adult)</b></li> </ol> <p><b>House: 916 Jackson</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Madeline Thomson</li> <li>2. Carrington Stilabower</li> <li>3. Persephone Hamler</li> <li>4. <b>Denise Gillam (Adult on M-Tu)</b></li> <li>5. <b>Heather Feeler (Adult) on W-F</b></li> </ol> <p><b>*This team will float between houses on specific projects.</b></p>

**MILLER CENTER TEAM (Girls grades 6 and 7) – Drop off and pick up at 501 Madison Street.**

This team will be working inside doing a variety of work for this community organization. Cleaning, sorting, painting, organizing, etc. Most or all the work will be indoors.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sadie McGeorge</li><li>2. Anna Sanchez</li><li>3. Audrey Roling</li><li>4. Vada Thomas</li><li>5. Brooke Yoder</li><li>6. Jocelyn Ford</li><li>7. Rylee Irwin</li><li>8. Hailey McGeorge</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. Claire Tabb</li><li>10. Morgan Meredith</li><li>11. Mattie Burnett</li><li>12. Glenna Honich (Adult)</li><li>13. Adele LoGaglio (Adult)</li><li>14. Heather Feeler (Adult) – Mon and Tue only</li></ol>
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**HALO TEAM (Girls grades 8 and 9; Guys grade 9) – Drop off and pick up at 3519 Bennett Lane**

This team will work indoors and outdoors on this home for homeless teen girls in JCMO. Removing old furniture, reorganizing, cleaning, landscaping, mulching, the list goes on. There is access to indoors restrooms and plenty of shaded places while you work for this awesome ministry. Bring work gloves!

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Renee Greenwalt</li><li>2. Allison Goodman</li><li>3. Clara Eickmeyer</li><li>4. David Hofherr</li><li>5. Landon Carney</li><li>6. Grant Dixon</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Nathan Rogers</li><li>8. Cole Heller</li><li>9. Mark Leesman (Adult)</li><li>10. Dalton Green (Adult)</li><li>11. Kailey Leesman (Adult)</li></ol>
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**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH TEAM (Guys grade 8) – Drop off and pick up at 409 Ellis Blvd**

This team will be working outside all week on continued clean up from the May 2019 tornado. This church suffered severe damage and much work continue outside with cleaning debris, landscaping, etc. It is a honor to help them move closer to being able to resume activities there once again. There are no indoor bathrooms but there is a nearby gas station. (and some woods. 😊) Bring work gloves!

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Doug Blaha</li><li>2. Xander Schmid</li><li>3. Cody Pickett</li><li>4. Andrew Pridemore</li><li>5. Abraham Whitt</li><li>6. Zeke Duren</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Rod Maples (Adult)</li><li>8. Brant Anthony (Adult)</li></ol>
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**GREEN TEAM (Guys grade 6 and 7) – Drop off and pick up changes each day**

This team will be working at various locations throughout the week. See schedule below. Bring work gloves and water bottles! All other supplies will be provided.

1. Tuck Feeler 2. Garrett Carney 3. Gideon Duren 4. Levi Duren 5. Drew Heller	6. Jimmy Green (Adult) – M, W, Th, F 7. Aaron Gillam (Adult) – Mon/Tues only 8. Rod Maples (Adult) – Thur only 9. Hunter Swanigan – Wed/Fri only 10. David Gillam – Tu only
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**GREEN TEAM:**

**Monday** – Drop off and pick up at home of Reta McDonald, 1721 Tanner Bridge Road. You will be doing some landscaping, trimming, etc. and deck washing for this senior church member, and her neighbor.

**Tuesday** – Mulching at Binder Baseball Complex. Meet at the baseball fields at Binder (across from the sand volleyball courts).

**Wednesday** -Mulching at Memorial Park. Meet at the Pavilion.

**Thursday and Friday** – Drop off and pick up at home of Jim and Helen Heidbreder, 713 South Summit Drive, Holts Summit. Lots of outdoor work – trimming, clearing, painting, etc.