

## WHY SHOULD I GO?

Youth Mission Trips offer so many benefits! They encourage independence and decision making. They teach you how to get along with others. You will learn life skills such as how to use power tools and make basic home repairs. You will grow in your faith and learn about yourself. Plus, you get to travel out of state, have a lot of fun, and make new friends!

## ABOUT CASS COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES

Cass Community Social Services (CCSS) was established as a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) in 2002. Prior to that, many of its programs started as a part of Cass Community United Methodist Church. The Detroit-based agency works across the city in areas of concentrated poverty providing programs for food, health, housing and jobs. CCSS is dedicated to making a profound difference in the lives of the diverse populations it serves by providing for basic needs, including affordable housing, promoting self-reliance and encouraging community involvement and community improvement. Their ministries include tiny homes, a "soup" kitchen, shelters for people experiencing homelessness, and several green industries. You can learn about their history and what they do by visiting their website at [casscommunity.org](http://casscommunity.org).

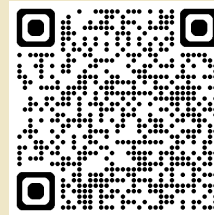
## WHO CAN GO?

Any youth entering 7th grade in the fall of 2025 through graduating seniors.

Any adult who has passed a background check through PUMC's Safe Sanctuaries Policy, completed an application, and been approved the Youth Ministries Advisory Panel. The trip cost for chaperones is provided by the church.

## READY TO SIGN UP?

Scan the QR code or visit [plainfieldumc.com/youthmissiontrip](http://plainfieldumc.com/youthmissiontrip)



Questions? Contact Pastor Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com)



## PLAINFIELD UMC YOUTH MINISTRY

We relate to the youth of our community to equip them to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ so they can serve others.

# Youth Mission Trip 2025



## CASS COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES

### DETROIT, MI

JUNE 15 TO JUNE 21,  
2025

PlainfieldUMC 

*a growing faith community*

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## WHAT DOES IT COST?

The total cost of the Mission Trip will be about \$400 per youth. PUMC Youth Ministry fundraising will pay part of this cost, so the **cost for each person is just \$200!** Additional siblings will only pay \$100 each.

We ask that all youth attending the Mission Trip actively participate in Youth Ministry fundraisers.

PUMC has a financial policy of "No Youth Left Behind." If the cost of this outing presents an economic burden for your family, please contact Pastor Sherry Steele, and we will arrange confidential financial assistance for your family.



## WHAT WILL WE DO?

Our team will have the opportunity to work in a variety of areas from building and grounds projects, food prep and distribution, environmental projects, and much more. We'll be staying onsite with access to showers, wi-fi, and three hot meals a day. We'll also have an opportunity to sightsee and eat out in Detroit.



## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

**May 1, 2025**

\$50 refundable deposit due

**June 1, 2025**

\$50 second payment due

**June 15, 2025**

\$100 final payment due



## TYPICAL TRIP SCHEDULE

**Sunday:**

Leave for Detroit

**Monday through Friday:**

8:30AM Breakfast

9:00AM Project 1

12:00PM Lunch

1:00PM Project 2

4:00PM Free Time

5:30PM Dinner

6:30PM Evening Activity

**Saturday:**

Return to Plainfield

## IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

**March 9 at 6:00PM**

Mission Trip Overview (with parents)

**June 1 at 11:00AM**

Final Trip Meeting (with parents)

