



## YOUTH SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES 2024

**June 8-15 (Sat – Sat) West Virginia Caravan.** We'll collaborate with WV Ministry of Advocacy & Workcamps, Inc. once again but this time in Summersville, WV! Projects will include home construction and/or repair. In the past, we worked on ramps, porches, decks, and roofs. We will stay at Summersville Presbyterian Church and cook our own meals. We'll worship with the congregation and they will prepare a delicious meal for us during the week. Wednesday will include a trip to a waterpark depending on the weather. You do not need construction experience, but you do need energy and enthusiasm. Space is limited to 20-23. Participant contribution is \$500.

**July 7-13 (Sun – Sat) Camp Courageous Caravan.** We will be working as volunteer counselors alongside paid staff at a camp for children and teens with special needs. You will work long hours, do meaningful work that will help campers have a great week, and have a great time doing it. We will stay at the camp and share meals with campers in the dining hall. You do not need experience with special needs individuals, nor do you need to have a desire to make it a related field a career. Compassion and energy are the two most important things to bring. We will take 20-23 people. Participant contribution is \$200.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- There is one registration form for the two caravans. It is possible to go on more than one caravan; please be clear on your application about what you would ideally like to do.
- We ask that ALL youth participate in fundraising activities to support the total costs of Summer Caravans.
- We ask that **parents read** through their teen's registration and **sign the first page**. It is important for parents to be aware of the application process and the commitment involved.
- Do not let money be an obstacle to going on the trip of your choice! **Full and partial scholarships are available**. Contact Pastor Susan for details.
- **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY Sunday, February 11 (Youth Sunday!)**. Late applications will only be considered if there are spaces available, so get your applications in on time!
- **A \$150 deposit** should be turned in with your caravan application regardless of how many caravans you are applying for.

- On **Sunday July 21**, all caravans will be reporting at the 9:30 AM worship service. Thank you for making a commitment to present in worship on this day.
- If you have any questions, please contact Susan Tindall at 309-824-0279 (cell) or [susan.tindall@chcpc.org](mailto:susan.tindall@chcpc.org).



**Youth Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First name, Last name

Please keep pages 1 -2 of this packet for your information.

Fill in and turn in this checklist and all of the following by **Sunday, February 11, 2024:**

Did you include:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's and student's signature on the application
- \_\_\_\_\_ All 3 completed application pages
- \_\_\_\_\_ Which caravan is your 1<sup>st</sup> choice or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice
- \_\_\_\_\_ An "X" marked next to any caravan you are **unable** to attend
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your T-shirt size by circling it
- \_\_\_\_\_ A fully completed health form with emergency contacts and parent signature
- \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of front and back of your health insurance card
- \_\_\_\_\_ A photo permission form signed by a parent
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 deposit check made out to CPC, memo line = Youth Caravans

Thanks for being thorough!  
We celebrate your interest in putting your faith into action through participation in a Caravan!

REGISTRATION FOR CPC 2024 SUMMER MISSION CARAVANS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town & Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (Circle) Adult S M L XL XXL

School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

- Our goal is to include as many active youth group members as possible.
- Please be as flexible as you can – it will help us to get you on a trip!

I am applying for:

**1=1<sup>st</sup> choice 2=2<sup>nd</sup> choice X=cannot attend**

\_\_\_\_\_ West Virginia Work Caravan, June 8-15 (Participant contribution \$500)

\_\_\_\_\_ Camp Courageous Work Caravan, July 7-13 (Participant contribution \$200)

My preference would be to go on \_\_\_\_\_ trips this summer.

I understand that a summer caravan is an important part of the mission program of Community Presbyterian Church. I go not only to represent myself, but also the congregation. I expect to work hard, learn new skills, to discover a deeper meaning in living and work in a Christian service ministry. I will try to be sensitive to the needs and feelings of others, both my fellow workers and those whom we seek to serve. I will seek to improve my ways when I am given positive encouragement and correction. I understand that I will not be able to use my cell phone (except on travel days) so that I can be fully present and engaged with the caravan group. I commit to wearing my seat belt in moving vehicles.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(applicant)

I have read this application and my daughter's/son's responses and am supportive of her/his desire to be part of a summer caravan. I understand that my daughter/son is responsible for wearing her/his seatbelt in moving vehicles and for following other rules as directed by the adult leaders.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION (including the brief essay) WITH THE NECESSARY SIGNATURES AND A \$150 DEPOSIT (regardless of how many trips for which you are applying) TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF THERE IS SPACE AVAILABLE.**

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

Answer the following as honestly as you can. This is designed to help you start to think about the things that you might be asked to do on a trip as well as to let us know the kinds of skills that you currently have or are interested in working on.

Rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 5

- 1 Can do, able to help or show others
- 2 Can do, can work independently
- 3 Can do, sometimes need help
- 4 Have not done, willing to learn
- 5 Cannot do, do not want to learn (Be honest, it can be a very appropriate answer)

Have you ever:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ painted a house
2. \_\_\_\_\_ gone a day without your cell phone
3. \_\_\_\_\_ worked on a roof
4. \_\_\_\_\_ helped someone get dressed
5. \_\_\_\_\_ transferred someone out of a wheelchair
6. \_\_\_\_\_ framed a wall
7. \_\_\_\_\_ taken care of a cranky child
8. \_\_\_\_\_ laid a floor
9. \_\_\_\_\_ cut-up a chicken (from the grocery store, not a live one!)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ followed a new recipe
11. \_\_\_\_\_ cut down a tree
12. \_\_\_\_\_ worked on a porch or ramp
13. \_\_\_\_\_ done comparative grocery shopping
14. \_\_\_\_\_ planted trees, shrubs, flowers
15. \_\_\_\_\_ encouraged others
16. \_\_\_\_\_ gone camping (more than 1 night)
17. \_\_\_\_\_ dug a ditch
18. \_\_\_\_\_ slept on the floor
19. \_\_\_\_\_ used a circular saw
20. \_\_\_\_\_ used a hammer
21. \_\_\_\_\_ used a stove
22. \_\_\_\_\_ put up drywall
23. \_\_\_\_\_ used a power drill/driver
24. \_\_\_\_\_ cooked over a fire
25. \_\_\_\_\_ puttied a window
26. \_\_\_\_\_ played basketball
27. \_\_\_\_\_ administered first aid
28. \_\_\_\_\_ played volleyball
29. \_\_\_\_\_ played a guitar
30. \_\_\_\_\_ gotten up in the morning when you were really tired
31. \_\_\_\_\_ gone a day without your music
32. \_\_\_\_\_ gone a day without complaining
33. \_\_\_\_\_ gone a day without a shower
34. \_\_\_\_\_ made a campfire
35. \_\_\_\_\_ communicated with someone who is very different than you
36. \_\_\_\_\_ done a craft project

Caravans are part of the mission of Community Presbyterian Church. We go as a group of Christians to put our faith in action in the work that we do and the way we try to live together.

Please check all the activities in which you have participated at CPC:

- Sunday School participant
- Middle School Participant
- Cube (Disciples/Post-Disciples) participant
- Cube leader                       Caravan participant
- W.F. board member
- Sunday School leader
- Youth Sunday
- Worship leader on Sun. (music, reader, usher...other than Youth Sunday)
- Ordained Deacon or Elder       Served on a Committee of the church
- Volunteered at Church Clean up day in spring or fall

Please indicate all the service and/or fundraising activities you have participated in at CPC by **writing in the number of years** you have participated:

- Car Wash                               Deacon Holiday Meals (Thanksgiving/Christmas)
- 30 Hour Famine                       Feed My Starving Children
- Young Adult care packages       Northern Illinois Food Bank

I have attended the following CPC Caravans in the past:

\_\_\_\_\_ Caravans

# Health Form

Community Presbyterian Church, 39 North Prospect Avenue, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Family Medical Insurance (Include company and policy and/or group number)

\_\_\_\_\_

Please include a photocopy of the back and front of your insurance card

Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Current medications (include over-the-counter medication and contact lenses)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONS TO CONTACT IN AN EMERGENCY:

**Parent or Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

Address, if different \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE AN ALTERNATE CONTACT OTHER THAN A PARENT

Alternate Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the benefits derived from participation, we hereby voluntarily waive any claim against Community Presbyterian Church, Clarendon Hills, Illinois, or its staff and advisors for any and all causes which may arise in connection with this activity. I, who by law may do so, authorize the administration of emergency medical treatment to s/he who is subject to this form. I understand that in the event medical intervention is needed, every attempt will be made to contact the person(s) above immediately.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed (one parent or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*of Clarendon Hills*

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CPC would like to have your permission to use any photographs or videos of you or your child that might be taken for these purposes. By signing below, you will grant your permission for the use of your image or your child’s image in any or all of these ways.

**I have read this Permission and understand that by signing below, I agree that CPC may use photographs and/or videos of me to publicize the church’s programs and services. I understand that one of the ways in which the photographs and/or videos may be used is through publication on the church’s website, but that my name will not be used on the Internet in connection with my image unless I explicitly grant further permission for its use.**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Youth if 18 + years of age OR signature of parent / guardian

\*The signature of a parent or guardian is required on behalf of persons who are under the age of 18.