

St. Giles Youth Mission Trip 2010 Commitment Form  
The Pilgrimage  
Washington DC



June 19 – June 26, 2010

**My Commitment**

Count me in! I plan to participate in the St. Giles Mission Trip from June 19 – 26, 2010. I am excited about having the opportunity to serve God through my ministry at The Pilgrimage in Washington, DC

I will attend pre-trip meetings to prepare myself for this mission experience. I will contact Kathy Miller or Jacqueline Martin by February 1<sup>st</sup> if I plan to inquire about scholarship assistance.

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

Youth Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Attached is my \$50 nonrefundable deposit. Due dates for the remaining \$150 are listed below:

February 1 <sup>st</sup> -	\$50.00
March 1 <sup>st</sup> -	\$50.00
April 1 <sup>st</sup> -	\$50.00

\_\_ I will provide \$\_\_\_\_\_ (in addition to the projected mission trip cost of \$200 per person) for scholarship support and other expenses.

Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to Kathy Miller by Sunday, January 31, 2010. Deposits, Forms and Payments can be placed in Kathy's box at church in the Narthex.**

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**FOR OFFICE USE:**      Deposit: Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Feb \_\_\_\_\_ Mar \_\_\_\_\_ Apr \_\_\_\_\_

January 5, 2010

Dear Youth and Parents,

Our 2010 Youth Mission Trip will take us to Washington, DC to work with The Pilgrimage Ministry. The Pilgrimage recognizes that the world is not as it should be; it is broken by hunger, homelessness, poverty, and the inequalities that arise from and because of these issues. A direct result of failing systems and broken relationships, this world can only be changed if we inspire and learn from the following important foundations of change. This mission trip will be an opportunity for us to show the love of Christ through our interaction with people in a variety of settings.

The daily schedule will be broken into three parts: morning, afternoon and evening. Each part is then filled with activities tied to the appropriate modules: service, learning, reflection, free time, or miscellaneous activities. A day may look like the following:

morning	→	service module activity - volunteer at <b>Thrive DC</b>
afternoon		<b>learning module activity - Faces of Hunger</b>
	→	<b>Workshop</b>
evening	→	free time

We will not know the exact projects we will work with until a few months before our trip.

Housing: There will be three dorm-style bedrooms with a 40 bed capacity. Our bathroom facilities are divided into a men's and women's bathroom, each with separate stalls and showers. The facility is safe and secure. There is only one outside entrance, and group leaders have that key. There is a fire alarm system; smoke detectors and fire extinguishers are in place at The Pilgrimage. A small common area with tables, couches, a TV, and VCR/DVD player are adjoined to the kitchen

Food: The kitchen is fully functioning with a stove, oven, microwave, dishwasher, two refrigerators, and most other essential other cooking materials. We will purchase, prepare, cook and clean for all meals while we stay at the Pilgrimage. We will enjoy dinner together one night in the city. Adjoining the kitchen is a dining area with tables. Please let the youth director know of any special meal requirements or allergies.

Fellowship: We will plan our own evening activities and reflection time. Devotions will be done daily each night after dinner.

Recreation: Our location is located in the central area of the Dupont Circle District in the heart of Washington, D.C. The mission team will arrange for an afternoon/evening of recreation.

Cost: This trip will cost approximately \$475 per person. However, because St. Giles budgets funds for the trip and because you support the pumpkin patch, mystery dinner, and basket silent auction fund-raisers at St. Giles, we are able to reduce the cost to \$200 per person.

Mark your calendars now for **June 19 – 26, 2010**. You won't want to miss this week of fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth as we reach out to those in need. Please plan to attend all meetings for youth and parents. Dates and times will be communicated shortly. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me or Kathy Miller.

Blessings,

Jacqueline Martin

## Common Questions

### **Where is the Pilgrimage located?**

The Pilgrimage is centrally located in the [business](#) and residential district of Dupont Circle, in the heart of Washington, D.C. We are accessible via public transport or taxi from Reagan National Airport, Dulles International Airport and Union Train Station. The nearest subway stop four blocks away on the Red line and our facility is on the routes of several Metro bus lines.

Dupont Circle is a vibrant shopping and restaurant district of the downtown area and is walking distance to Georgetown, Embassy Row, and Adams Morgan. The DC metro subway system goes between Dupont Circle and Ronald Reagan National Airport and between Dupont Circle and Union Station, where the train and bus stations are located.

### **How do we get around DC while we are there?**

The Pilgrimage DOES NOT provide any sort of transportation or shuttle service! Our group will use the subway system to get around the city. Metro information can be found at [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com).

### **What is the facility like?**

We will stay in a 3 dorm-style bedroom with a 40 bed capacity. Our kitchen is fully functioning with a stove, oven, microwave, dishwasher, two refrigerators, and most other essential other cooking materials. Adjoining the kitchen is a dining area with tables and a small common area with tables, couches, a TV, and VCR/DVD player. Our bathroom facilities are divided into a men's and women's bathroom, each with separate stalls and showers. The facility is safe and secure, locked 24/7. There is only one outside entrance, and group leaders have that key. Furthermore, there are lockers we can use to store items.

### **Is there Wifi?**

Yes. During our stay at The Pilgrimage we will be given access to a free, secure Wifi network.

### **What supplies will The Pilgrimage provide?**

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| → Stove and Oven  | → Dishwasher Detergent       |
| → Refrigerators (2)   | → Dishwashing Liquid         |
| → Dishwasher  | → Disinfectant/Floor Cleaner |
| → Toasters (2)  | → Mops                       |
| → Coffee Pot  | → Brooms                     |
| → Microwave   | → Shower/Tile Cleaner        |
| → Dishes (plates, cups, and bowls)  | → Scouring Powder            |
| → Silverware  | → Toilet Paper               |
| → Most miscellaneous cooking items (mixing bowls, frying pans, pots, cookie sheets, spatulas, whisks, etc.) | → Trash Bags                 |
| → Dish Towels   | → Vacuum                     |

### **What things do we need to bring on my Pilgrimage trip?**

*(A DETAILED LIST WILL BE PROVIDED IN APRIL)*

### **Is there a dress code policy?**

If we are doing service work in D.C. we will need long pants, closed-toe shoes, and something to keep your head covered. Please don't bring tank tops or shirts with inappropriate slogans. If we will be doing a World Religions weekend, please respect the following dress code: Please note that no jeans or t-shirts are permitted at many of our worship sites. Men: shirts and ties. Women: suits, dresses or medium to long skirts. **For the Islamic Center**, everyone must have clothing that goes below his/her knees (no shorts); no sleeveless shirts,

and women must have a scarf or other head covering. Women should also wear long sleeves. Everyone must be prepared to remove his/her shoes. Slacks are acceptable as long as they are not tight. Also, no see through material is permitted.

**Will we have the space to ourselves while we are there?**

It will depend on the size of our group. Often, two groups of 15 to 20 will share the space for the week. At this time, St. Giles has only reserved 20 spaces. The Program Manager will coordinate with both groups to ensure that everything goes smoothly.

**Will there be a staff member on-site?**

While the Program Manager does not live on-site, you will be given emergency contact information while you are here. Our summer intern lives on-site between June and August.

**Will we have time for sight seeing?**

Our Program Manager will work closely with the trip leader to ensure that the group's schedule has the right balance of structured time and free time for your group.

**How do we get in touch with someone who is staying at the Pilgrimage?**

The phone number at the facility is 202-387-9626.

## Contact Information

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