

2011

June 19-25

SEEK THE CITY

Mission Project
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Tear this portion off and post it on your fridge so you do not miss any meetings

Important Details

Cost: \$135 Due in Full on May 15

MANDATORY MEETING
March 2, 2011, 6-8pm

Student & Parent — Dinner Provided
If you cannot make it, you cannot participate. **No exceptions!**

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Mornings, 9-10:30am

- May 15
- May 22
- May 29
- June 5
- June 12
- June 19

You may miss 2 of these meetings
for scheduling conflicts.

Saturday Meetings

Time Determined by Group

Some teams require extra preparation.
We will announce which of these you
need to attend on March 2.

- May 21
- June 4

Seek the City Details:

Date: June 19-25, 2011
Sun @ 3pm - Sat @ Noon

You MUST be able to be there the entire week

Cost: \$135 (Non-refundable deposit of \$50 due February 14, the remaining \$85 due on May 15)

Meetings: 1 Mandatory Meeting (March 2, 6-8pm)
6 Sunday meetings (May 15-June 19, 9-10:30am)
2 Sunday absences on are allowed for conflicts
2 Saturday planning days (May 21, June 4)

Lodging: CDS High School Gym & Classrooms

Mission Projects: See descriptions below

Students are required to earn their own money (no support letters) to pay for this trip. Babysit, do work for your neighbors, work a deal with your parents, have a car wash or bake sale, or use Christmas money.

The \$135 is used to cover all food, transportation, ministry expenses, and leader costs for the week.

Work Site Categories:

- **VBS @ Christ Covenant & Uptown Service**
 - lead skits, games, and small groups for children in Matthews & serve in the afternoon in Uptown
- **Jackson Park Summer Camp**
 - run day camp with at-risk kids in West Charlotte
- **Alexander Youth Network (Senior High Only)**
 - lead camp with at-risk kids in a children's home
- **Senior Citizens & Uptown Service**
 - build relationships with patrons in a nursing home & serve in the afternoon in Uptown
- **Sports Camp**
 - lead multi-sport camp for SOAR and at-risk kids
- **Crestdale Neighborhood Club**
 - spend all day doing relational evangelism with at-risk kids in Matthews
- **Special Needs & Uptown Service**
 - be a buddy for someone with special needs at VBS and spend your afternoons serving Uptown
- **Work Crew**
 - serve local families and area ministries with yard and construction work
- **Homeless Ministry (tentative)**
 - build relationships and serve Charlotte's homeless population
- **Brookstone School & Uptown Service**
 - Serve in Uptown & build relationships with at-risk students in a summer school program



What is Seek the City?

Seek the City is Christ Covenant Church's mission project to our own community. We serve alongside many local ministries that rely on volunteers for their programs. As a church-wide mission project, we need the help of our entire congregation to make StC possible. As a middle or high school student, you are on the front lines and get to experience ministry first-hand.

Seek the City teams work all day, Monday through Friday, at their ministry sites and return to the church in the evenings for camp-style activities.

While overseas mission trips are great, Seek the City was born out of Jeremiah 29:7, where God calls the Jewish people in captivity to reach out to their own community. We hope that Seek the City will be a launching point for you to build relationships with lost people in your city.

Applying for Seek the City:

1. Before you apply, you must be sure that you have the entire week of June 19-25 free. **No exceptions will be made this year. Please do not ask.**
2. All sign-ups will be completed online between December 12 and February 14 at www.seekthecity.com.
3. A \$50 deposit is due February 14. The remaining \$85 is due May 15.
4. You & at least one parent must attend the **MANDATORY March 2nd Meeting** (dinner for the whole family is provided). **If you cannot be there, you cannot come on the trip.**
5. Attend the Sunday Morning team meetings (you must be at 4 out of 6 meetings).
6. Attend the two Saturday training days (Your team leader will let you know about these).
7. Arrive on June 19 excited to see what God will do through you this week.