

St. Andrew UMC Youth 2026

Mission Trip Deposit/Commitment

(Youth must submit this form with deposit for their name to be placed on any mission trip list)

Printed Participant Name _____ (*check trip(s) below*)

- May 31-June 4 - middle school trip to Colorado Springs to work with Care & Share Food Bank, completing 5th grade and older; limit 20; cost \$100; \$50 deposit due March 1; full payment due May 1
- June 7-13 – high school trip to Billings, MT, to work with Tumbleweed Runaway Program and attend Mountain Sky Annual Conference; completing 8th grade and older, limit 15, cost \$300; \$100 deposit due March 1; full payment due by June 1
- June 13-21 – high school trip to Dangriga, Belize, to collaborate with Methodist school, completing 9th grade and older, limit 14 (9 teens, 5 chaperones), cost \$1,000; \$250 deposit due March 1; full payment due by June 1
- July 6-12 – high school trip to Global Convocation in Ireland, completing 9th grade and older, limit 14 (11 teens, 3 chaperones), cost \$1,500; \$500 deposit due March 1; full payment due by June 1
- July 20-24 – middle school trip to Alamosa to work with La Puente, completing 5th grade and older, limit 15, cost \$100; \$50 deposit due March 1; full payment due by June 1

Complete & return to St. Andrew Youth Ministry. Payments are refundable **ONLY** if trip fills up and someone claims your spot. **TWO** recommendations required for each participant, received before the trip from adults five or more years older than student and not employed by St. Andrew. Consider teachers, coaches, neighbors, friends, employers, etc. Scholarships available – contact youth ministry staff to discuss need.

I understand that serving on this team includes attending planning sessions, praying for all participants, helping with youth auction, and adhering to all mission trip rules. **Signature** _____

PARENT: I will support my student prayerfully & help with the April fundraiser auction in these ways:

- 1) Circle areas of interest: solicit items, photograph items, enter information, prepare baskets, provide food for open house, process auction after closing
- 2) Donate at least one auction item per student per trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent e-mail address _____ **Cell Phone #** _____

Mission Trip Recommendation

Youth must submit two recommendations

(Must be completed by an adult, at least five years older than the participating youth, non-relative, non-St. Andrew staff person)

Please complete and return to: St Andrew United Methodist Church, Youth Mission Recommendations, 9203 S. University Blvd, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126, or e-mail to Julie Podany jpodany@gostandrew.com.

Recommendation for: _____ (name)

How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

Name three outstanding qualities you see in this student:

List three ways this student will make this mission team stronger:

Share any concerns about this youth's participation in a mission trip.

Please check those that apply to this student:

- Demonstrates kindness, compassion, and appropriate physical action with others.
- Listens thoughtfully and responds appropriately in conversations with others
- Interacts appropriately with people in any age range
- Avoids gossip, triangulation, or backstabbing in relationships with others
- Understands and employs appropriate boundaries to recognize and deal with unhealthy relationships
- Comprehends and adheres to health and safety standards
- Appreciates, embraces, and learns from cultural differences
- Follows directions, works hard, and responds with enthusiasm and gratitude

Please add any additional helpful information on the back of this form.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Relationship to Youth _____

YOUTH MISSION TRIP APPLICATION:

COMPLETE BELOW & SUBMIT WITH DEPOSIT

1. I am signing up for the _____ 2026 mission trip because:
2. My previous experience on mission trips and other service-oriented experience includes:
3. My favorite scripture passage about serving others is _____. It's meaningful to me because:
4. I have the following role models because of their selfless nature in caring for others:
(family) _____
(friend) _____
(school) _____
(public figure/famous person) _____
5. I pray that this mission experience impacts/changes me in the following ways:
6. I would like our mission team worship time to focus on: