



Summer Mission Trip Denver, Colorado

Dear Family and Friends,

Every year on an early October morning, Annunciation Youth Ministries has invited Senior High youth to participate in a YouthWorks! Mission Trip. YouthWorks! is a non-profit organization located in Minneapolis. Their mission, quite simply, is to provide life-changing, Christ centered youth mission opportunities. They create extraordinarily fun and significant mission adventures focused on the needs and capabilities of youth. I have accepted AYM's invitation and I have registered to spend next summer in Denver, Colorado on a mission trip.

Our group will come alongside existing organizations that are seeking to support and meet the needs of the local community. We will have the opportunity to see how community members are rising to meet challenges the city of Denver is facing. Serve with local organizations caring for their neighbors in meaningful ways through home projects, food distribution, thrift stores and city beautification. Through spending time exploring the beautiful mountains in Colorado and the urban life in the city of Denver, our group will learn more about the uniqueness of this community. YouthWorks has partnered with this community since 1998.

There are many reasons to participate in this summer mission trip. To allow yourself to take a risk, to have questions without answers, to reach out to the poor and neglected, to step outside of your comfort zone, to put the needs of others before your own, to share a van ride with someone you don't know very well and to explore a deeper relationship with Jesus. When you expose yourself to this type of vulnerability, you discover the recipe for building community. There is something special traveling in community, some sort of satisfaction of working hard and fulfillment in doing God's work at the work sites. These trips are very sacred and life changing and I can hardly wait.

I want to share my mission trip experience with you! One way to accomplish this is for you to become a stockholder in my trip. A donation of \$20.00 per person (Checks made out to Annunciation Church) will enable you to attend the Stockholder's celebration on Monday, August 11th, 2025. You will enjoy delicious root beer floats and hear testimonials from youth about our trip. Please consider becoming a Stockholder in my trip! Thank you for your generous support!

