

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST

A full week (five nights) is \$330 per person. One free chaperone is included per group registration. Payment installation details are laid out in the program agreement signed by the group leader. Payment must be made by check payable to SPARK.

2. CAN WE CUSTOMIZE THE LENGTH OF OUR TRIP

Our summer trip dates are set and available on our website, but throughout the year we welcome trips of all lengths and sizes, including weekend Service Plunges, Confirmation Retreats, and Campus Ministry programs. We will work with you to negotiate the details and costs of off-season trips.

3. WHAT DOES THE COST INCLUDE

Church based housing with access to showers, complete service site coordination and arrangement for free time outings, daily devotional content, group processing and worship leadership, and most meals. *group will have dinner out one night at their own expense

4. WHAT AM I EXPECTED TO PROVIDE FOR OUR TRIP

Transportation during the week for all participants, bedding*, food during travel, permission/health form for each participant, signed program agreement, certificate of liability, snacks, lader background checks, and adult supervision (1 adult for every 8 student participants). *if group is traveling by air, bedding assistance may be available

5. TRAVEL, LODGING, AND TRANSPORTATION DETAILS

Cost of transportation to Winston-Salem is not included in the participant fee. If you are traveling by plane, we're happy to recommend local airports and rental car companies to accomodate your group. Participants will be lodging at Burkehead United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem and showering at the Robinhood YMCA. Overnight onsite staff will be present to manage the program, however leaders are expected to be present with their group at all times.

6. HOW MANY CAN THE DWELLING ACCOMODATE

We can easily accomodate large groups, including youth and adults. We will do our best to work with your needed group size.

7. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE NEED TO BRING

Your group might consider collecting and bringing an in-kind offering from your congregation. This might be coffee, creamer, and sugar, shower supplies, socks, underwear, and tshirts, or something else. Have an idea? Let's talk!