

GOSPEL ROAD 2019
EVENT AND PACKING INFORMATION

Arrival: Sunday July 14th

- Groups should arrive between 3-4:30pm
- Opening gathering begins at 5:00pm

Depart: Thursday July 18th

- We will end with dinner
- should be on the road no later than 6:30pm

Accommodations:

Sleeping: Seton Parish, Pickerington, OH

- Girls: classrooms
- Boys: gymnasium

Showering: various off site locations

What not to bring:

- Anything that will distract you from being present. This is about coming to serve – it is easier to do so if not distracted.

Work Groups:

- Work groups will be organized by grade levels.

What to bring:

- Air mattress

Sleeping bag or sheets/blanket and pillow

- **Work clothes:**

t-shirts with sleeves (shirts without sleeves not permitted)

shorts (no cutoffs or short shorts)

sturdy shoes or work boots (no flip flops!)

cap/hat

bring at least one pair of work jeans and a long sleeve shirt

jeans or capris

socks

work gloves & safety goggles

- **Casual/comfortable clothes for evening:**

shirts (no tank tops)

jeans or capris

a light jacket or sweatshirt for evenings

swim suit and towel for park night

shorts (no cut offs or short shorts)

flip flops/sandals are permitted for evenings

- **Showering items:**

towel (bring a couple for the week)

toothpaste/toothbrush

a toiletries bag is suggested as showers will happen off site after work sessions

soap

shampoo

A bag for dirty clothes!

- Camera (optional)

- a power strip for plugging in multiple items

- Insulated water jug or personal water bottle

- Some spending money for activity night

- Alarm clock (optional)

- Sun screen

Important notice:

- **We expect 150 registrants!!** Please know that we will work hard to make this a great experience for you and your youth. Your patience in the process will be very much appreciated.

- Snacks are **not allowed in sleeping areas!!!** We know you read this and then ignore it, but **it is very important that all attendees honor this rule!!** We will have plenty of food so please discourage your youth from bringing their own snacks.

- **We are asking each group to bring water as well as snacks – chips, Doritos, cookies – your group’s choice.**
 - **Groups of 11 or less bring 2 cases of water and 4 bags of snacks**
 - **Groups of 12 or more bring 4 cases of water and 8 bags of snacks**

- We realize cell phones will be brought, however they are restricted for youth during work times. Adults will be permitted to hold onto cell phones if youth is caught using phone during work times. We are here to serve not text friends back home. Your participation in this request is appreciated.

- **Some project sites may involve weeding and working in yards and gardens. Poison ivy is prevalent in some areas. It is important that each youth pack one pair of work jeans and a long sleeve shirt, in case their group is assigned to a weeding/garden area. Know that safety is our first concern, but sometimes nature has its own way of doing things. ☺**