

Youth Mission Trip 2009: Camp Hope in Frostburg, Maryland

This year we have decided to attend two youth mission trips. Each trip offers a unique opportunity for serving Jesus. Camp Hope in Frostburg, Maryland, and Camp Wesley at Hashawa. This information is on the Camp Bulletin Board outside of the choir room and can be downloaded from the RUMC website

Location: Frostburg, Maryland (Allegany County)

Sponsoring Organization: Camp Hope

Dates: July 19-26, 2009

Distance from Reisterstown: 150 miles

Eligible Ages: Young Age: 14-18 by July 20 and Young Adults: 19-23

Type of Mission Work: Home repair; last year our projects included painting, paneling, building stairs, front porch deck, and siding. Projects vary by the needs of the community each year.

Housing: Annapolis Hall at Frostburg University. We will stay in 2-person dorm rooms. You may request a roommate on the Camp Hope Registration Card, but please remember that your roommate choice is a *request*. Youth and adults will be in separate rooms. Our church group will most likely all be on the same hall. Rooms will be same-gender but the hall will most likely be co-ed.

Other info: Camp Hope is sponsored by a local United Methodist church. Other participating groups will mainly be from other United Methodist churches in Maryland.

Spaces available: 16 youth; 6 adults

Cost: The actual cost for the trip is \$275per person. *Please do not let the cost of the trip prevent you from participating. If you need financial assistance please contact Miss Amy or one of the pastors.*

Other expectations:

There will be at least two scheduled meetings prior to leaving for Camp Hope. Dates will be determined based upon consideration of the church calendar and participants' personal calendars. All participants are expected to attend.

Also, it was announced at the fall kick-off that participants are expected to participate in at least two church-sponsored mission projects throughout the year. Many of you have already accomplished this! The youth will sponsor a community car wash on June 6, 2009 to raise money for mission trips.

All youth participants are expected to attend the entire week of camp.