

IMPACT Sioux Falls



Join Methodist Youth from all over the Dakota's Conference in the Summer of 2017 as we make a major IMPACT in Sioux Falls. We will spread the love of Christ as we serve as His hands and feet. Let's have an IMPACT (Intentional Ministry Promoting Active Community Transformation) in Sioux Falls!

Registration opens January 2017 until May 15th or until all 150 spots are filled!

Who: Open to current 6th-12th graders and adults with a maximum of 150 participants.

When: June 18-23, 2017 (Arrive by 6:30pm on Sunday June 18 for check-in and opening gathering and introduction to the week. Leave Friday June 23rd in the morning (by 11:00am) following breakfast and closing gathering).

Where: Sioux Falls, SD (FUMC host site)

Cost: \$225 (includes food, lodging, fun activities, a donation to Kids Against Hunger, a mission trip journal and a T-shirt!)

Deposit Due at Registration—\$100.00

Final Payment Due May 15—\$125.00

Cancellation Policy: Full Refund (minus \$50.00 processing fee) if cancelled by February 15th, 50% refund if cancelled by May 1st. No refund for cancellations after May 15th.

Substitutions will be allowed from February 2nd until May 15th for a \$50.00 transfer fee.

NO substitutions after May 15th.

Travel Itinerary:

Arrive in Sioux Falls

Registration is First-Come, First-Served and you are not registered until all the COMPLETED

FORMS and \$100.00 DEPOSIT are in the Office—no exceptions.

Forms and Information needed to Register: Email, mail or fax to:

√ **Registration Form**

√ **Additional Health Form**

√ **Copy of Insurance Card**

√ **\$100.00 Deposit**

Questions? Contact Andrea Johnson at (605)336-3652 or johnsona@sfumc.org

Mission Trip Planning- IMPACT Sioux Falls!

1. **Where** are you going?

Sioux Falls

2. **Who** is this trip for?

Youth currently in grades 6-12 and adult chaperones

3. **Why** do you want to go? Why Sioux Falls?

Be a part of making an IMPACT- Intentional Ministry Promoting Active Community Transformation! There are many needs right outside our doors...it helps spur on ideas for ways we can be involved in making an IMPACT where we live!

4. **When?** June 18-23. (arrive Sunday evening June 18, departure Friday morning June 23 by 11am)

5. **What** are we going to do?

The following is a list of possible ministries that we will partner with for the week. There will be a great variety of activities throughout the week.

In addition to the ministries that we will be serving alongside, we will have time together for worship, learning, conversation, and challenge.

The goal is to leave after the week of IMPACT not only having been a part of making an IMPACT but of our lives being impacted too!

[Bowden Youth Center- Volunteers of America](#)

Volunteers of America's Bowden Youth Center runs an after School Program that offers education and creative opportunities in a safe, supportive environment, as well as recreational activities and non-competitive sports. They also have trained counselors on staff.

As part of this project, your team will interact with youth through games and conversation.

[St. Francis House](#)

The St. Francis House is an emergency homeless shelter. They provide beds, showers, laundry facilities, food and referral services to those in need.

As part of this project, your team will serve ice cream to the residents of the St. Francis House, with the opportunity to interact with, pray for, and talk to the residents.

[Center of Hope](#)

The Center of Hope ministers to those with family concerns, relationship strains, addictions, financial concerns, joblessness, incarceration, hospitalization, spirituality questions, and feelings of hopelessness. The Center of Hope is a place where people can come to be listened to, encouraged, and refreshed.

As part of this project, your team will be helping out in a hands on way with their clothing or bike ministries.

[The Banquet](#)

The Banquet is a physical and spiritual feeding ministry.

As part of this project, your team will serve dinner to the poor and homeless, as well as meeting, speaking with and ministering to those who come.

[Greater Sioux Falls Habitat for Humanity](#)

Habitat for Humanity has built more than 300,000 houses around the world, providing more than 1.5 million people in more than 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter. In Sioux Falls, over the past 21 years, 96 houses have been built, providing 146 adults and 346 children homes they helped build with Habitat and the caring community.

As part of this project, your team will help out with wherever there is need.

[Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare](#)

Southeastern Education and Immigration is a Certified Community Services Provider for people with disabilities. Their ministries include a Special Education School, Adult Day Care Program, 24-hour Residential care, Home based services, Counseling, Nursing, and Psychiatric care.

As part of this project, your team will interact with Southeastern residents by playing games and spending time in conversation and fellowship.

[Hope Haven International Distribution Center](#)

Hope Haven International (HHI) assists people with disabilities all around the world, by providing people in desperate need with wheelchairs.

As part of this project, your team will help to repair, sort, and pack donated equipment.

[Family Visitation Center](#)

We put children first. The focus of our programs is to ensure the safety and well-being of children when they are caught in the middle of issues such as divorce, domestic violence, substance abuse, and/or child abuse.

As a part of this project, your team will likely make fleece tie-blankets for parents to give the children as a good bye memory.

[Feeding South Dakota](#)

The mission of Feeding South Dakota is to eliminate hunger in South Dakota.

The vision of Feeding South Dakota is to lead in the effort to eliminate hunger in our state by: Developing hunger solutions in communities throughout the state. Acquiring ample sources of food through donations and purchases. Distributing food directly to those in need and through partnerships with hunger relief organizations. Being a source of information and assistance to alleviate hunger. Advocating at the state and federal level on behalf of the hungry.

As a part of this project, your team will likely help at the warehouse.

[Teddy Bear Den](#)

The Teddy Bear Den is an incentive and education based program for the limited income pregnant women in our community. We provide referrals, education and incentives to pregnant women, teens, new parents and their families.

As a part of this project, your team will help out where the greatest need is. (ex. Sorting items, packaging items, cleaning)

[Kidstop](#)

Kidstop is a nonprofit organization offering free after-school and summer care to low-income children in the Pettigrew Heights area of downtown Sioux Falls, SD.

Our mission is to provide a safe, supervised and educational environment where children can partake in daily activities that focus on self-esteem and character building, life skill development and academic improvement.

As a part of this project, your team will help where the greatest need is. (interact with children through games and conversation, clean and sort items)

[Kids against hunger](#)

Pack meals of rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables and vitamins/minerals. It provides not just a meal - but better health to starving children.

As a part of this project, your team will pack meals to be distributed to those in need both near and far.

Landscaping/clean up at a few houses in the neighborhood near the church. This will be set up with homeowners that are struggling/unable to do the upkeep.

As a part of this project, your team will help where needed with outdoor house upkeep. Interact with homeowners and neighbors.

A project on the lot behind the church- build a gaga pit, vegetable garden, prayer garden, play area for neighborhood kids...need to get the ideas figured out and approved.

As a part of this project, your team will help with the chosen project/s that enhance living in the neighborhood, interact with neighbors.

Neighborhood BBQ- Help put on a bbq for the neighbors.

As a part of this project, your team will help with the prep, serving, clean-up, interact with neighbors. This will be a celebration and culmination of the mission opportunities that week.

Neighborhood VBS- Help with a 2 day VBS (taste of VBS...all the fun crammed into 2 days ☺) for the neighborhood kids. Be a part of providing a safe place for kids to come, be supervised, and learn about Jesus!

As a part of this project, your team will help with putting on the VBS (canvas the neighborhood with invites, leading, teaching, games, crafts, music, lots of fun interaction time!)

Prayer Walk

Prayer is a foundational component of this mission trip. We will go on a Prayer-Walk through the Pettigrew Heights Neighborhood, neighborhood surrounding First UMC. As we debrief, we'll challenge each mission trip participant to consider Prayer-Walking with a friend through their school or neighborhood.

Will we get to do anything for FUN in our downtime?

YES! Tentative-

Monday evening- Wild Water West. (waterpark, go-karts, batting cages)

Tuesday evening- a Canaries Baseball game

Wednesday evening- a Movie

Thursday evening- a neighborhood BBQ with D.J. or Concert (F.O.G. or some other band/s)