

SBJA Mission Trip March 18-28, 2018



Objective: The purpose of South Bay Junior Academy's service trip to Washington D.C. is to awaken a passion to live a life of service, to wrestle with how we are called to make a difference in this world as followers of Christ, and to develop a desire to learn.

Description: For the first week of the trip, we will be working with City Service Missions (a.k.a. Center for Student Missions) to serve the homeless and poor of our nation's capital. The mission of CSM is to provide an effective urban ministry experience that transforms lives, influences churches and communities, and honors Christ. Working with CSM, we will live in the downtrodden areas of Washington D.C. for a week, working with and supporting ministries that are already in place. As we explore poverty while being surrounded by the world's most powerful city, I pray that we will see the good news of the gospel in a new light, that we will be consumed with a desire to fulfill Christ's commission to become servants of all, and that we will have a passion to love even the least of these.

The last four days of the trip, we will tour the historic and glamorous parts of the Washington D.C. area, from the nation's capitol to Gettysburg. Bring your walking shoes and be prepared to rest when we get home, because we're going to pack it in every day

Itinerary

Sunday, March 18

5:30am Arrive at SBJA
6:00am Depart SBJA for LAX
6:30am Arrive at LAX
8:30am Depart LAX on UA324E
4:24pm Arrive Baltimore
6:15pm Arrive at CSM
6:45pm Dinner Indian restaurant and Orientation
7:30pm Prayer Tour
9:30pm Debrief/Worship
10:30pm Lights Out

Monday-Friday, March 19-23 (Sample itinerary. Exact activities to be determined.)

7:30am Breakfast and Worship
9:00am Serve at men's shelter
1:30pm Serve at kid's camp
6:00pm Dinner at Thai restaurant
7:00pm Hand out sack lunches to homeless community
9:00pm Debrief/Worship
10:30pm Lights out

Sabbath, March 24 (Option 1)

8:30am Breakfast and Worship
9:00am Evaluations, packing up, load vans
10:15am Depart for Dupont Park Adventist Church
11:00am Worship at Dupont Park Adventist Church
12:30pm Lunch
1:00pm Depart on scenic drive to Gettysburg
3:00pm Arrive at Gettysburg
6:00pm Depart Gettysburg
7:00pm Dinner
8:00pm Check in at lodging accommodations
9:00pm Worship
10:00pm Lights out

Sunday, March 25

7:30am Breakfast and Worship
8:00am Depart lodging
9:30am Ford's Theatre
11:15am National Archives
12:45pm Lunch
1:15pm Smithsonian Museums
5:30pm Dinner
6:45pm Vietnam and Korean War Monuments
7:15pm Lincoln memorial and reflecting pool at sunset
8:30pm Arrive at lodging
9:00pm Worship
10:00pm Lights out

Monday, March 26

6:30am Breakfast and Worship
7:00am Depart lodging
8:20am Mount Vernon
11:30am Depart Mount Vernon (Lunch en route)
12:45pm Supreme Court
2:00pm Library of Congress
3:20pm Tour Capitol building
5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Monuments
8:45pm Arrive at lodging, make breakfast
9:15pm Worship
9:30pm Lights out

Tuesday, March 27

6:15am Breakfast and Worship
7:00am Depart lodging
8:00am White House tour
10:30am Arlington National Cemetery
3:00pm International Spy Museum
5:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Arrive at lodging, pack up and make breakfast
8:00pm Worship
9:00pm Lights out

Wednesday, March 28

4:45am Worship thought, heads' up, pack up
5:15am Depart for Dulles, eat on the road, return rental vans
6:30am Arrive at Dulles
8:25am Depart IAD on UA741
11:17am Arrive LAX
12:30pm Pick up at SBJA

Cost

Mission Trip and DC Tour (11 days)

\$840 plus **airfare and luggage** for Mission Trip only (7 days)

Mission Fee	\$530
Airline	\$432
Baggage	\$53
Transportation	\$140
Lodging	\$162
Food	\$167
Sightseeing	\$60
Misc.	\$56
	\$1,600

Availability

Guidelines at CSM require that a group must be 7-14 or 20-28 participants. This means that, unless we have a group of at least 20, I will be capping the size at 13 participants. Sign up and pay the deposit ASAP to secure your spot, as space will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Parents are welcome, as space and need allow. Students will take first priority.

Deadlines

October 5 – \$100 non-refundable payment

December 11 – \$500 and submit copy of government-issued identification

January 5 - \$1000

February 8 – \$1500

March 8 – \$1600

*In the event that you withdraw from the trip prior to December 11, any out-of-pocket payments that you have made to your own account will be refunded, except for the first \$100 payment. Any donations in your account will be distributed evenly among the remaining participants.

*If you have made out-of-pocket payments to your account and then raise more than the required \$1750, we will refund the surplus out-of-pocket payments.