

# 2023 St. Victoria High School Mission Trip

Greensboro, NC

Friday, July 14 – Sat, July 22, 2023

We're excited to announce our 2023 St. Victoria High School mission trip! We'll be partnering with the Catholic Heart Workcamp organization to serve in community of Greensboro, NC. This trip will provide an amazing opportunity to be God's face and hands, make many new friends in the St. Victoria high school group and local community, and experience God in, with, and through one another. It's a journey that begins today and continues for a lifetime! We can't wait to embark on this process, as God is calling!!!



## **What kind of work will we be doing?**

Catholic Heart Work's local coordinators will partner with local community leaders and existing organizations to serve those in need. Service opportunities may include painting, yard work, home and building repair projects as well as helping at local soup kitchens, etc.

## **Schedule (Friday, July 14 – Saturday, July 22):**

We plan to depart St. Victoria on Friday July 14 morning and road trip in mini vans the 1100 miles (~ 17 hours) to Greensboro. Along the way, we'll stay overnight at two churches and do a bit of sightseeing. We'll arrive in Greensboro ~3:00pm Sunday July 16. We'll wrap up our service in Greensboro at ~9am Friday July 21 before returning to Victoria.

## **Cost**

Our TOTAL COST estimate for travel to/from including lodging, meals, and onsite expenses is \$750. Final costs may fluctuate (+\$25) dependent on minivan costs and the number of people. To book a spot with Catholic Heartwork we need a \$100 nonrefundable deposit. Additional costs will include ~3 fast food meals along the way and a souvenir, if desired.

->Payment Schedule: ASAP: \$100 Jan 26: \$200 Mar 15: \$200 April 15: \$250 or balance after fundraising.

## **Fundraising AVAILABLE and GREAT!**

Don't let the cost deter you! Fundraising is easy! Last time, the average teen that fundraised raised \$250 via St. Victoria fundraisers (range \$0-600.) Additionally, teens have the opportunity to write letters to friends and family, and those doing so raised an additional \$350 on average. (FYI- All fundraising dollars accumulated through St. Vic fundraisers are combined and distributed based on the hours each person worked. Families are reimbursed up to total cost of trip.)

## **I want to go...or at least I think so**

***We need to reserve spots QUICKLY!*** Please register online and make the \$100 deposit ASAP. Spots are first come first serve. If you are interested, but not ready to sign up, email or call with questions. Register at: [St Victoria Mission Trip 2023](#)

## **ADULT HELP!**

Parent participation makes this trip successful! We ask each family to help out in some way whether trip logistics, fundraising, or monthly meetings. Additionally, if you are interested in being an adult leader, please let us know.



## **How do you PREPARE to go on a Mission Trip?**

Our Mission Trip journey begins today! Prior to our departure, we'll meet monthly to form our group connections and prepare. We'll get out the January date shortly after the new year! Additionally, we ask that all participants take an active role serving the St. Victoria community in preparation for the trip. There's a million ways to serve – we'll help you pick one!

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