

AUGUST 12 - 16

PROJECT S.H.I.N.E.



Middle School Workcamp

Registration Packet*

Cascading Participant Fee

(based on parent volunteering* during camp)

Participants are those who will be in grades 6-8 during the 2019/20 school year.

\$250/Participant - with no parent volunteering during the week

\$175/Participant - if a parent volunteers 1-2 days during the week

\$150/Participant - if a parent volunteers 3-4 days during the week

\$75/Participant - if a parent volunteers all 5 days during the week

\$10/Peer per day (*high school or college students during the 2019/20 school year*). ***Must be Worthy of the Call trained.***

***Adult volunteers must be SHIELD/VIRTUS Compliant and Driver Compliant by July 15 in order to volunteer during camp.**

Siblings are welcome to join us on days that a parent volunteers. A fee will be charged for each sibling based on the day's fun activity.

Contact Kristy Arata at karata@ourladygrace.org or Meg Knarr at dandmknarr@verizon.net with questions

***Due to the Parish Office by 5/15/19 –**

Forms received after 5/15 will require an additional payment of \$40 and we will have to double check on availability to attend the Guppy Gulch outing.

Financial Assistance is available to those who need it – Please do not hesitate to contact Kristy to discuss.

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(Seeing Him in Neighbors Everywhere)

August 12-16, 2019

Project SHINE is a week-long camp designed to help middle schoolers see a world beyond themselves, see Christ in another person, and see the similarities they have with others. Each day, we will begin with prayer and worship because it is through our relationship with Jesus that we are called to serve others. We will also participate in team-building activities, service opportunities and fun outings throughout the week!

What parents should expect...

Throughout Project SHINE, your child will be challenged and encouraged to See Him (Christ) In Neighbors Everywhere (S.H.I.N.E.). As you know, this is not always easy. Sometimes we prefer to stay in our own little bubbles, but Christ call us to “make disciples of all nations” (Mt. 28:19), and we cannot do that if we stay within the familiar world in which we reside. This is hard work, so our camp experience will also provide plenty of opportunities to simply relax and have fun!

You should **expect your kids to be tired**. Just like at other summer camps, they will be participating in a variety of activities, and they will be challenged by something (ie. an obstacle they encounter in their day, working with someone new, or having to learn a new skill). Help them process that challenge when they get home.

You should **expect your kids to be hungry**. Please feed them a good dinner and a good breakfast each day, so they have plenty of energy for the next part of our adventure! Be sure to send a healthy lunch and a water bottle, so they can stay nourished and hydrated each day.

You should **expect your kids to grow**. This may sound cliché, but they really will grow in some capacity. Maybe they will meet a new friend, overcome a fear, or learn a new skill. During this exciting time of their lives, they are constantly learning and growing, and we aim to help them do so in a safe, nurturing environment.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can teens bring their cell phones?** Yes, but they must keep them in their bags and use them only if necessary. You will have contact numbers for the adults in charge and can use these if you would need to contact your child during camp. Cell phones often distract teens (and adults!) and do not allow us to be fully present in each activity.
- **Where are you going each day? How will you get there? What do I need to send with my child?** Check out page 2 for the (tentative) daily schedule and the list of things to bring each day. Volunteer chaperones/drivers will transport our campers to their service sites and fun outings. As camp approaches, we will also communicate all necessary information by email.
- **This sounds awesome! How can I help out?** We would love to have you as a parent volunteer! We need adult chaperones and drivers every day! In fact, the cost of camp for your child is directly related to how often you are able to volunteer during the week. All adult volunteers must be Shield the Vulnerable/VIRTUS compliant (Child and Youth Protection Training) and register as a Driver with Substantial Contact with Children. Contact Kristy or Meg with questions!

Child and Youth Protection

Our Lady of Grace and the Archdiocese of Baltimore recognize you are entrusting your child to our care, and we aim to maintain a safe, healthy environment for them. All volunteers (adult and peer leaders) must be Child and Youth Protection trained through the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Questions should be directed to childprotectioncoordinator@ourladygrace.org.

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Monday

Our day will begin at OLG and we will spend the day on campus, getting to know one another through games and team-building exercises. We will also have the opportunity to do some service at OLG.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Our day will begin at OLG; each small group will travel to one of our service locations for the morning; we will reconvene at OLG for lunch; the entire group will travel to our fun outing for the afternoon.

Friday

Our day will begin at OLG; we will travel to Hershey Park for the day and return to OLG at 7:30 pm.

Service Opportunities for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

- On these days, your child will travel with his/her small group to one of the service locations. Not every small group will experience every service location, but each small group will experience three different service locations during the week.
- Tentative Service Locations include:
 - Assisi House (Baltimore, MD)
 - New Life Center for Mothers and Children (Glen Rock, PA)
 - Glen Meadows Retirement Community (Glen Arm, MD)
 - Southern York County Food Bank (New Freedom, PA)
 - Manor Care (Towson, MD)

Fun Outings for the Week

(this is a tentative schedule and subject to change-final schedule will be communicated by email a couple weeks out from camp)

Monday: On Campus Games and Fun

Tuesday: NCR trail bike trip from Frederick Road to Bonkey's for ice cream and back (bring your bike this day)

Wednesday: Guppy Gulch

Thursday: Picnic Lunch and Bingo

Friday: Hershey Park

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE DIVISION OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENT PERMISSION FORM/RELEASE

EVENT: Project SHINE Middle School Workcamp

WHO MAY ATTEND: Those in 6th -8th grade for school 2019/20 yr.; Peers: 9th grade-college for 2019/20 school yr.

DATES: 8/12/19 – 8/16/19

TIME: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Friday, 8:30 AM-7:30 PM

VENUE: drop-off and pick-up at Our Lady of Grace Parish (reference info. packet and email communications for specific daily details)

COST: Cascading Fee – See registration form for specifics

BRING: sunscreen, water bottle, snacks, lunch, sneakers (no flip flops unless otherwise told), wear SHINE t-shirt

TRANSPORTATION: Parent Drivers

Youth Name: _____

Youth Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

(please circle)

Male

Female

Name of 1-2 other SHINE participants your teen is friends with (for small group purposes): _____

Youth T-shirt Size: YL/AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Volunteer T-shirt Size (if applicable): YL/AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Parent Name: _____

Work Phone: _____

Best Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

In consideration of the wholesome recreational and learning experience in which my son/daughter will participate, I as parent or guardian of my son/daughter, do hereby agree to allow my son/daughter to accompany the youth ministry/campus ministry group of Our Lady of Grace. I/we acknowledge receipt of the attached information sheet describing the planned activities.

In consideration of the opportunity for my son/daughter to participate in the Program, I agree to RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY Our Lady of Grace, the Division of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, the Roman Catholic Bishop of parish or school Baltimore and his successors, a Corporate Sole, and all their agents, servants and employees from any liability, claims, demands and causes of action arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury sustained in connection with or arising out of my son/daughter's participation in the Program.

I hereby grant permission to any staff person to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that I cannot be reached.

Check one of the following:

___ I am covered by hospitalization and medical insurance under policy

_____ issued by _____

___ I do not have medical coverage and assume responsibility for the cost of hospitalization and medical care for my son/daughter.

I hereby grant permission to any staff person to provide the following over-the-counter drugs to my son/daughter if requested by my son/daughter (Circle all that apply)

___ Tylenol ___ Benadryl ___ Advil ___ Sudafed ___ Midol ___ Kaopectate ___ Neosporin ___ Pepto Bismol

****TEENS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SELF-MEDICATE DURING THIS EVENT. FOR SAFETY PURPOSES, ALL MEDICATION DISTRIBUTED DURING THE EVENT MUST BE GIVEN AND RECORDED BY THE ADULT IN CHARGE OF FIRST AID. BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU AGREE TO INFORM YOUR TEEN OF THIS POLICY AND COMPLY TO IT.**

ADD any other medical information concerning medication, allergies, illness, etc.

ADD any dietary restrictions: _____

Parents/guardians of participants are advised that photographs or videotape of participants may be used in publications, websites or other materials produced from time to time by Our Lady of Grace, the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry or the Archdiocese of Baltimore. (Participants would not be identified, however, without specific written consent.) Parents/guardians who do not wish their child(ren) to be photographed or filmed should so notify the Division in writing. Please note that the Division has no control over the use of photographs or film taken by media that may be covering the event in which your child(ren) participate(s).

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

PRINT PARENT'S NAME

DATE

I CAN CHAPERONE AND DRIVE FOR THIS ACTIVITY (circle days available) M T W Th F

I AM SHIELD THE VULNERABLE or VIRTUS COMPLIANT I AM DRIVER APPROVED

I WILL BE BRINGING YOUNGER SIBLINGS WITH ME WHEN I VOLUNTEER; IF CHECKED, HOW MANY? _____

HOW MANY YOUTH CAN YOU TRANSPORT IN YOUR VEHICLE? _____

(PLEASE BE SURE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT, AND SUBTRACT ACCORDINGLY, YOURSELF AND ANY SIBLINGS WHO NEED SEATS IN THE VEHICLE)

