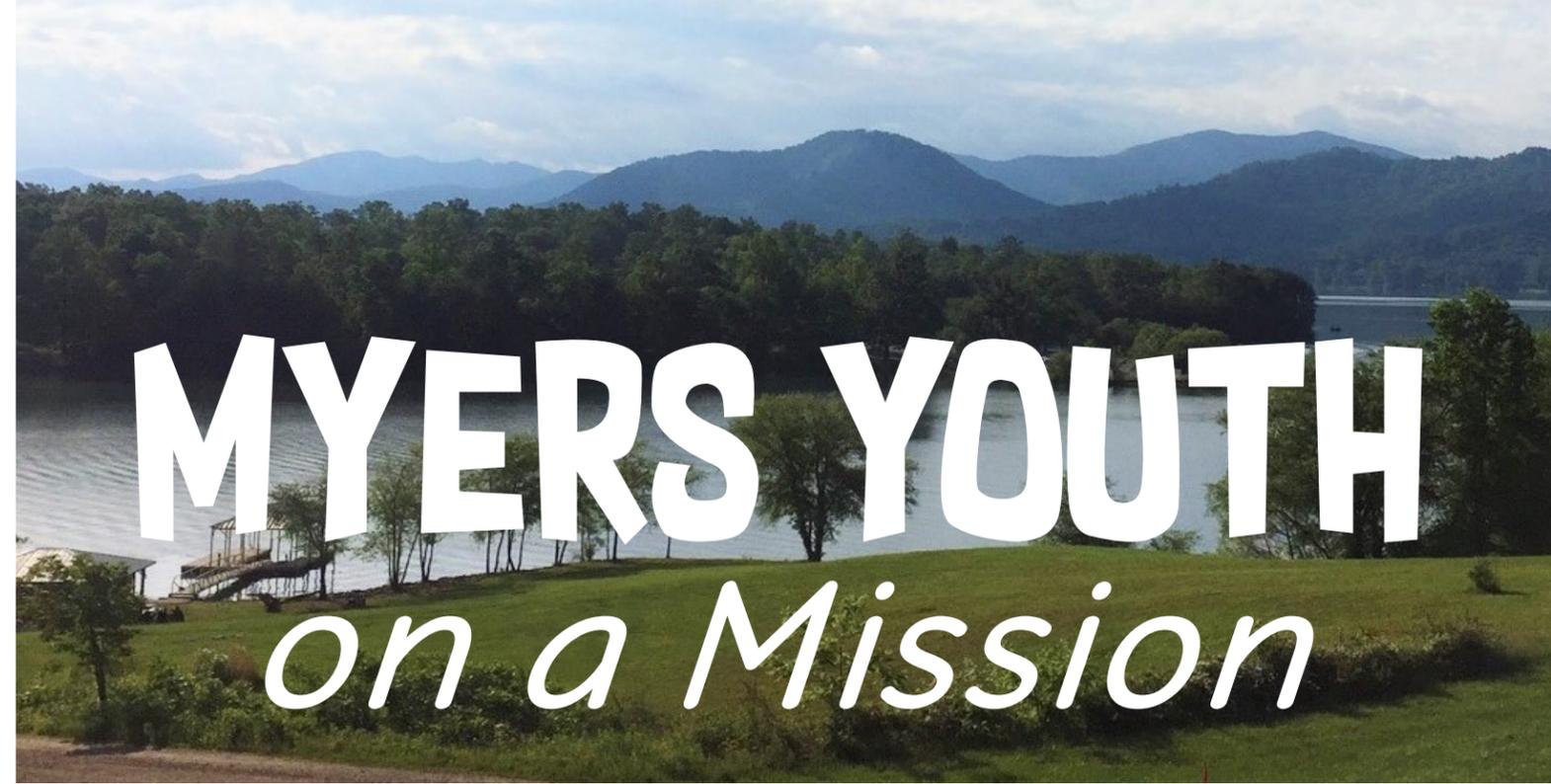


MYERS MEMORIAL UMC YOUTH

301 S. New Hope Road

Gastonia, NC 28054



MYERS YOUTH
on a Mission

July 7-13, 2019

HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER

Hayesville, NC

Myers Youth

Just Completed 8th-12th Grades

Cost:

\$250 before April 14

\$325 after April 14



MYERS YOUTH MISSION TRIP
INFORMATION ENCLOSED



HAYESVILLE, NC
JULY 7-13, 2019
“HINTON CENTER”

Primary Mission Focus:

Through Hinton Center's Mission Outreach Program, teams will serve by working on a variety of safe and healthy home repairs in the local Appalachian community. Projects may include: building wheelchair ramps, porches, and steps; underpinning mobile homes; painting; repairing floors; and helping with yard work. Hinton Center encourages an emphasis not only on construction but on building relationships with our neighbors. Through hands-on work and building relationships, you will open yourself up to being served in return.

WHY?

More than any other trip we take as a youth program, lives are changed in radical ways on Summer Mission Trips! We do things we never thought possible because, why not?! We go where we've never been before and we are never the same. If we are truly to be Christ-like, we must serve others! Mission Trips are a great chance to be the hands and feet of Christ in a place we don't always see. It enables us to see with new eyes our own community when we return.

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Hinton's 2019 Mission Outreach theme is "Be" and is based on Luke 10:38-42. We're going to focus on what it looks like for us to *be* present, *be* ourselves, *be* in service, and *be* followers of Jesus. You'll want to *be* here!



WHERE ARE WE STAYING?

At the Beautiful Hinton Rural Life Center! Your week at Hinton Center will include lots of physical labor, however, you'll also experience the hospitality of being a guest at the comfortable retreat facilities. Enjoy afternoons jumping into the lake, playing a game of disc golf or corn hole, reading underneath a tree or taking a prayerful walk at the outdoor labyrinth, and eating delicious food. Our ultimate goal is to serve our local community, but we also want you to have a formative time to rest and renew.

For more information check out www.hintoncenter.org.

WHAT TO BRING

- 4 changes of work clothes (can get dirty/paint on them)
- 5 changes of casual clothes
- Personal toiletries, Soap, Deodorant.
- Water Bottle
- Towel to use at lake
- Sun block
- Bug spray
- Flashlight
- Bible
- Swimsuit (Hinton has a dock on Lake Chatuge for swimming & canoeing)
- Comfy shoes for evenings; closed-toe shoes required for work site

Optional Suggestions:

- Hat
- Money for Gift Shop/Ice Cream days
- Individually wrapped snacks to supplement meals
- Lake shoes

You do NOT need to bring:

- Tools (provided by Hinton)
- Linens (towels & bedding provided)
- Electronics

SIGN ME UP!

Complete this form, detach and return with payment!

\$250 before April 14

\$325 after April 14

Please don't let cost be a deterrent!

Contact Tresca ASAP to work out the details!

Youth Name: _____ Participant Shirt Size: _____

Youth Email: _____

Youth Cell #: _____

Parent Names: _____

Parent Emails: _____

Parent Cell #s: _____



Hinton Center is a retreat and conference center in the Smoky Mountains of western North Carolina, where guests can come to retreat, reflect, and renew. Many of our guests come to make a difference in this rural community by participating in mission outreach, making homes warmer, drier, and safer for our neighbors in need.

Mission Opportunities

Through Hinton Center's Mission Outreach Program, teams may serve for one week or a weekend working on a variety of safe and healthy home repairs in the local Appalachian community. Projects may include: building wheelchair ramps, porches, and steps; underpinning mobile homes; painting; repairing floors; and helping with yard work.

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Who will you be serving?

Hinton Center's Mission Outreach Program focuses on serving Clay and Cherokee counties in North Carolina, as

well as Towns County in Georgia. In these three counties, an average of 18% of residents live in poverty. Many of the neighbors we serve are single parents, the elderly, individuals who have a disability, or people who are unemployed. Statistics can give us some insight, however, we encourage mission team members to develop personal relationships with the neighbors they're serving to learn their unique story.

Grow

Our staff incorporates different learning goals into everything we do. One of those goals is for each mission outreach participant to grow in understanding Appalachian culture and rural poverty. We also want participants to grow spiritually. We'll provide intentional time for learning more about and reflecting on God's calling to a life of service, as well as time for your group to grow in relationship with one another.