

St. Therese Church- Succasunna, NJ
Permission Form for Teen Mission Trip to Dunlow, West Virginia



Join us for a week of service to the people of Dunlow, West Virginia. We are returning to this wonderful small town where we helped build and furnish a library. In addition to construction and repair projects at the Dunlow Elementary School and area homes, we will once again have a chance to meet and work with the elementary school students as we present a science camp during the mornings of the trip. This is part of our commitment to fight poverty through education.

Date: Sunday June 25, 2017 to Saturday July 1, 2017

Destination: We will be residing at the Community Center in Dunlow, West Virginia.

Transportation: Teens will be driven to West Virginia by chaperones using vans and SUV's

Cost: \$250 per participant which will cover all food, accommodations, transportation (gas), & incidentals. Payment DUE at the first general meeting on April 22nd.

Participants: Will be limited to 20 students.

Preference will be given to high school juniors and seniors. Sophomores are encouraged to apply and will be accepted based on space availability. Such factors as when an individual's complete application package is received (including other required documentation, such as: liability waiver, medical forms, parent's photo ID, and insurance card), quality of application essays, and prior mission trip experience will be some, but not all of the factors taken into consideration when selecting participants.

Applications Due: February 28, 2017

You will be notified of acceptance via email in early April.

The trip is an opportunity to work hard for others, grow as individuals, and develop a feeling of community within our parish. We will work together from Monday through Friday at the school and area job sites. Jobs may consist of building porches, painting, installing ramps as well as helping at the science camp. In order to achieve our goal, additional monies will be needed to offset expenses, such as van rental and gas. All participants will be **required** to help in our fundraising efforts (such as bake sales) and other necessary construction skills training.

For further information, please contact:

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