

# Lumen Christi High School Summer Outreach

## Catholic Heart Work Camp | Cincinnati, OH

### July 13-19, 2024

**This summer, Lumen Christi high school youth will serve the community of Cincinnati, Ohio through Catholic Heart Work Camp!** With Catholic Heart, our teens will spend their day getting out of their comfort zone, building up the community, and serving on projects such as home repair, painting, yardwork, cleaning, and in the community's local outreach centers. The week also includes time each day for prayer, talks from leaders, and fun free time with the parish group.

We're serving on this mission trip to see what God is doing in the community of Cincinnati and to have the honor of being part of it for a week. We'll encounter God while we offer ourselves as His hands, feet, and heart. We will work hard, think deeply, receive the Sacraments, and develop close relationships. We go to build up hope in a community and to make a difference, but in the end we always come back and the difference has been made in us.

Limited number of spots are available for this trip. Registration will be open until April 1, or until the trip fills. Teen participants must be in 9-12th grade for the 2023-2024 school year. Adult Chaperones are needed and attend for free!

**Depart Saturday, July 13, 8am | Return Friday, July 19, late afternoon**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE April 1**

### Timeline, Payment, & Fundraising

The full cost of the trip is \$960 per student. Participation in fundraising will significantly reduce the cost. Those who participate in fundraising will receive their share of funds raised, plus an additional \$300 off of the remaining balance, due to Outreach donations thanks to generous parishioners.

<b>Deposit</b>	\$200 <u>nonrefundable</u> deposit	<b>Due upon registration</b>	Spot not considered held until both registration and deposit are received.
<b>Dropout deadline</b>		<b>April 1</b>	<i>If you drop out after this date, you are responsible for additional \$295, unless you find another teen to take your spot.</i>
<b>Final payment</b>	Remaining balance, if any, after fundraising	<b>Due June 1</b>	If you drop out after this date, you are responsible for the full \$960 unless you find another teen to take your spot by June 27

**The minimum cost per student is the \$200 deposit. *This may be the full amount you pay for the trip!* Final cost to be determined after fundraising.**

REGISTER HERE: <https://forms.gle/E2WXBqEcFZEjetNo8>

# Summer 2024 Mission

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## About Trip In Brief

Our group will travel by rental minivans, driven by adult chaperones (who have passed both personal and driving background checks). It is a 6-hour drive to Cincinnati. We will leave LC the morning of Saturday, July 13th, in order to spend a free day of fun activities in the Cincinnati area before the Mission Week begins on Sunday, July 14th. We will spend Saturday night at a parish in the area (TBD). In Cincinnati, we will stay at LaSalle Catholic High School, which is air conditioned and has showers on site! Our group will join other youth from around the U.S. to serve with Catholic Heart for the week. Catholic Heart coordinates everything from the moment we arrive: meals, prayer, service projects, work crews, and evening programming. We will leave for home the morning of Friday, July 19th and return to LC late afternoon/early evening.

## Mission Trip Prep Meeting

A mission trip prep meeting for the teens and chaperones coming on the trip will take place in late May. During this meeting, we will give updates on important information, prepare for fundraising, answer questions, and get to know one another!

## Fundraising

We will host a bake sale fundraiser and “shareholders” commitment fundraiser one weekend in May. All trip attendees are expected to participate in the fundraiser by being present for the bake sale at one of the weekend Masses. *Participating in the fundraiser is required to receive any discount.* By participating in the fundraiser, we anticipate the cost of the trip being lowered significantly. Additionally, due to donations to LC's Outreach program, \$300 will also be taken off of the final balance (for those who participate in the fundraiser).

*The minimum cost per student is the \$200 deposit. Final cost to be determined after fundraising.*

## Follow Up & Celebrating Our Trip

A week or two after we return from the trip, we will get together to reconnect as a group, have fun together, and recap our experience. We will also pick out our favorite photos from the trip to make collage boards.

## Thank You Reception

The weekend after our Follow Up get-together, we will welcome parishioners into a reception after the 9am Mass to share our experiences and photos from the trip! This will also show our appreciation for the generous support of the parish for our Outreach program. Helping prepare and attending the Thank You Reception is considered an extension of the Mission, so participation is expected.

## Adult Leaders Are Needed (and go for free!)

These trips are not possible without the leadership of the adults in our parish. As an adult leader you will be asked to attend the prep meeting (with extended time for leader equipping), drive teens during the week of service, actively encourage and engage youth in their projects, co-facilitate small group discussions, participate in all organized activities, be ready to enforce all trip expectations, and provide supervision. Adults must have updated background checks (including driving) and have attended a Safeguarding Session.