

# 2019 7th & 8th Grade Youth Zeba Summer Mission Trip

Saturday, June 22 to Saturday, June 29



## Who Can Go?

All youth, grades 7 & 8 who are active in the ministries of First United Methodist may apply. Adults may also apply for the limited counselor positions (separate form provided). Preference is given to adults currently volunteering in FUMC youth ministries and with past mission experience.

## Why Go On A Mission Trip?

- ✧ Deepen your walk with Jesus Christ
- ✧ Build lifelong relationships with your team members
- ✧ Learn to rely on God for all your needs
- ✧ Find gifts and abilities that you may have not known you had
- ✧ Experience the worldwide body of Christ
- ✧ Step out of your comfort zone and away from your day-to-day distractions
- ✧ Learn about a new culture
- ✧ View the world from a new perspective

## Mission

Youth lead Vacation Bible School each morning at the Zeba Indian Mission for the children of this community. Youth contribute by planning and leading the daily lessons with singing, drama, crafts, and games.

## Lodging

We will stay at the [Michigan Tech Conference Center](#) at the Henry Ford Alberta Village through Friday morning, June 28. On the last night, we sleep at a church in St. Ignace or Mackinac City.

## Sightseeing

Includes Keeweenaw Peninsula, Copper Harbor, an afternoon on Mackinac Island, Copper Harbor, swimming, and waterfalls.

## Sol Café & UMYF

Building relationships and community among the team members is critical for our mission success. Participants are expected to maintain attendance for at least one-half of the Sol Café and UMYF meetings through the end of May.

## Cost

Estimated cost is \$475 per person. All lodging, meals, and snacks will be provided. Through our fundraising resources, we hope to grant each participant about \$100 toward the cost.

*We expect families to participate in youth fundraisers (such as using GL Scrip) to help us meet this goal.*

We need a deposit of \$125 by March 24 to guarantee your space on this trip. Additional scholarships are available upon request. Scholarship requests are also due on March 24. The final balance will be due on May 19.

*God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God's generosity can flow through you. 1 Peter 4:10*

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# 2019 7th & 8th Grade Youth Zeba Summer Mission Trip **YOUTH APPLICATION**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **I am registering for the Zeba mission trip**

- ☐ Enclosed is my **\$125** mission trip deposit, check made payable to FUMYF, with "Zeba Mission" written on the memo line. (Do not write the participant's name on the check!) We cannot give refunds for cancellations received after June 1, 2019.
- ☐ I have read through the description of this mission trip.
- ☐ I agree to abide by our Youth Group Norms and Expectations ([available on the youth page on church website](#))
- ☐ I agree to attend the orientation meeting (May 19, 2019) and maintain my attendance for at least 50% of remaining Sol Café and UMYF meetings.

Youth Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Permission:**

My child has permission to participate in the 2019 7th & 8th Grade summer mission trip to Zeba (L'anse, MI).

By signing this form, I agree to the following:

- ☐ We will attend the orientation meeting (May 19, 2019) or arrange to meet with trip director.
- ☐ The applicant will maintain attendance to at least 50% of remaining Sol Café and UMYF meetings.
- ☐ We will read the mission trip preparation materials and provide all necessary forms in a timely manner.
- ☐ We understand that the final balance will be due May 31.
- ☐ We will absorb all costs if it is necessary to send my child home due to unacceptable behavior as outlined in the Youth Group Norms and Expectations 2018-2019.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Youth mailbox outside the main church office or  
mail to Youth Office, FUMC, 120 S State St, Ann Arbor, 48104.

**Due March 24**