



Tree of Life Ministry: Rosebud, SD

Sunday July 30 – August 5

Spots Available: 13*

Age Requirement: 12 by July 1, 2017**

Registration Cost:

- **\$150** (before March 5)
- **\$200** (between March 5 and April 25)
- **\$300** (After April 25, depends on car space)

Tree of Life is sponsored by the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Each year over 1,000 volunteers from across the United States come to meet and serve the Lakota and Dakota people, bringing assistance to the poorest racial group of people in the nation. In 2013 they had volunteers from 22 states, 10 different denominations and 6 difference colleges.

Trip Participants will:

- Do work projects including repairing homes, serving at a free hot meal site, sorting clothing for a resale shop, clearing out a warehouse, and maybe even fixing bikes
- Day-off fun activity like traveling in the Bad Lands
- Participate in cultural educational activities. Subjects discussed include Sioux history, culture, poverty, health issues, social issues, Lakota/Dakota games, dancing, and regalia, among others. In 2016, we had the opportunity to participate in a sweat lodge.

All students on the trip are expected to help fundraise for the trip cost.

Important dates for these fundraisers are listed below:

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Registrations Due:** Round I, March 5 | Round II, April 25
- **Preparation Meeting:** Sunday, April 30 at 6:30 pm
- **Shareholder's Campaign:** May 21 (Confirmation) to June 18
- **Trip:** July 30 – August 5
- **Shareholder's Dinner:** Thursday, August 17 at 6 pm (Student Commitment is 4:30 – 7:30 pm)

Trip Adults:

The trip leadership team is **Maggie Nancarrow, Travis Evans, Jill Hendrickson, and Janet Krueger**. We are still speaking with a few other leaders to add to the group. To inquire about becoming a member of the leadership team, please contact Maggie. **All members of the leadership team must be in place by April 30.**

* The number of spots is dependent on number of cars. As it stands now, I expect that we have 13 spots available. More cars may be added, so this is a soft limit.

**While are welcome to accept children as young as 12 by July 1, it is important that your child is comfortable making basic decisions about their safety and personal needs. Students on this trip are often asked to handle power tools and construction materials like insulation and tar-paint. They are expected to be able to participate in difficult work with a low level of adult supervision. If you want to discuss whether your child is ready to participate in this trip, please contact Maggie.

Going Forward

Register for each trip by completing the form on the back of this sheet, and turning in the family contribution of \$150 for each student registered for. Scholarships are available for this contribution.

Registrations are due to the church office, in Maggie's box, by March 5, 2017.

Registrations will be accepted through April 25 at a higher rate of \$200.

However, we need 7 committed students on March 5 to go forward, so please turn your forms in early.

Last minute registrations, depending on space in the vehicles, will be accepted after April 25 at \$300 each.

Registration Form
Hamline Church United Methodist
Youth Summer Mission Trip

This registration form is not a permission form. It signifies a commitment to fundraise and participate in the trip.

Name of Participant: _____

Age of Participant: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade in School: _____

Participant's Email Address: _____

Participant's Phone Number: _____

May Maggie text or call your child regarding events and fundraising questions?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Name of Legal Guardians/

Primary Contact at Hamline Church: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I am interested in scholarship funds.

All students are required to fundraise for the trips. The scholarship request applies to the family contribution at the time of registration.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Agreement of Participation

In signing this form, I agree to:

- Attend the Preparation Meeting on April 30
- Participate in the trip on July 30 - August 5
- Help with Fundraising throughout the Shareholder's Campaign and attend the shareholder's dinner on Thursday, August 17

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

In signing this form, I understand that these trips will be guided by staff and volunteers at Hamline Church. I understand that staff and volunteers at Hamline Church will drive, chaperone, and care for my child during this time. Should my child not be able to attend the trip, I understand that that refunds are at the discretion of Tree of Life Ministries. I understand the dates for fundraising, and I will ensure that my child is available and able to participate in them.

Signature of Guardian: _____ Date: _____

To complete registration, return this signed form to Maggie Nancarrow in the church office with a check for \$150 (by March 5) or \$200 (between 3/5 and 4/25).

Questions? Contact Maggie at mnancarrow@hamlinechurch.org