

Dear Stillwater parent -

Your son or daughter has signed up for the Stillwater Summer Beach Trip. Inside, along with information and a rough itinerary, is a registration form for you to sign and turn in along with your child's balance due for the trip (total of \$200). Please note that we will have a **mandatory** parent's meeting on Sunday, June 28th from 12-12:30pm; you may turn in your registration forms and final payment before that meeting, but not after. I hope to see all of you soon! You will be able to follow along online with our little roadtrip through nightly updates on the website: www.npcpsalm23.blogspot.com

Warmly,
James Kessler, Pastor to Youth and Families

Trip Vitals:

- Who?
 - 20 High School Students
 - 5 Youth Worker Chaperones
 - 1 Trip leader – James Kessler, Pastor to Youth and Families
- What?
 - This year's Beach Project – "The Shepherd's Tide: God's relentless work in making us new."
 - Roadtrip, music, praise and worship, teaching, bonding, late night talks, sand dunes, light houses, shenanigans, and the ridiculous and goofy things that happen on roadtrips. Video evidence.
- When?
 - July 5th (Sunday) through July 12th (Sunday)
 - July 5th - Leave after church – around 12:30pm
 - July 12th - Return to NPC around 10:00pm (you will be contacted by *notifyquick*)
- Where?
 - Corova Beach, NC (The Outer Banks)

What to Bring:

- Beach clothing
- Church clothes (for July 12th)
- **One-piece bathing suits** (Tank-inis are appropriate as long as they cover the stomach.) Keep it modest girls, and boys (no speedos, gentlemen. Gross)
- Sunblock (bring one for daily use and one in case you get a bit too much sun)
- Bibles if you got 'em. A notebook and pen to take notes
- Healthy-ish snacks
- Sleeping bag
- Towel for bathing, Towel for beach
- Any necessary medications
- Bag lunch for departure after church on the 5th

- Money
 - Souvenirs
 - Fast food meals (5) while traveling to/from beach

Rough Itinerary

Sunday

9:00am Arrive at NPC for last-minute meeting, prayer, packing
 10:30am Go to church in your flops!
 12:15pm Leave for Beach Project
 9:30pm Arrival at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA. Staying for the night

Monday

Early morning Depart for Carova Beach
 Mid morning Unpacking and settling in. Beach time.
 Noon Lunch
 Afternoon Free time at the beach
 Evening Dinner (grill outs, massive casseroles, etc.)
 Mid-Evening Praise and Worship time, Teaching, "Low Tide"
 9-midnight Late night group activity
 Midnight Lights out

Tuesday – Friday

8:30-9:00 Breakfast and "High Tide"
 9am - noon Free Time on the beach
 Noon – 2pm Lunch and Small Groups
 2pm – 4pm Beach time/volleyball tournament, etc.
 4-6pm "Community Bonding Experience"
 6-7pm Dinner
 7-8:30pm Praise and Worship time, Teaching, "Low Tide"
 9-midnight Late night group activity
 midnight lights out

Saturday

8:30-9:00 Breakfast and "High Tide"
 9am - Noon Free Time on the beach
 Noon – 2pm Lunch and Small Groups
 2pm – 4pm Beach time
 4-5:30pm Cleanup and packing
 6pm Leave for Richmond

Sunday

Morning Church
 Noon Depart for Dublin, OH
 10pm Arrival at NPC

Late Night Group Activities

Capture the Flag, Putt-Putt Golf, Crab Walk, Bonfire on the Beach

Rules, Regulations, Contact Info.

Although we don't anticipate any problems on this trip, it's always helpful to let everyone know about the Stillwater Road trip Rules and the penalty for breaking those rules. Fun for everyone! Let's get started...

- Purpose of the Stillwater Road Trip
 - To have fun of course!
 - To grow in Christ, to learn about his love, mercy and grace
 - To take a break from the stress and time commitments that make life busy and exhausting
 - To grow closer to peers in the midst of a culture where authentic friendship is hard to come by.

So Then....

- Infractions that will result in missing a portion of (or the entirety) of a day's activities...
 - Disobeying or ignoring the instructions of the trip leader or other chaperones/adult leaders/adults.
 - Disrespecting others: harsh and hurtful sarcasm, profanity, any form of physical or verbal violence.
 - Avoiding/ditching/disrupting group time
 - Missing curfew or check-in times.
 - PDA (public displays of affection): Sorry, but this just isn't the time or place.
- Infractions that will result in your parents picking you up and bringing you home
 - Any violation of civil law resulting in arrest or detention of any type
 - Possession or use of illegal drugs or alcohol
 - Physical or verbal abuse of another student
 - Inappropriate physical contact, consensual or otherwise
 - Repeated breaking of lesser rules, curfews, refusal to follow directions of trip leader or chaperone

Emergency Contact Info:

Trip Leader: James Kessler – (614) 302-1570 (Cell)