

FUMC Northville - Mission Quest 2023: July 16-19

Includes 3 Nights lodging & 3 workdays



What is Motown Mission?

Motown Mission is a work mission and service trip destination in and around Detroit, MI for youth, college, and adult groups. They invite participants into economic disaster recovery work (greening, feeding and rebuilding) alongside Detroiters as a response to God's call to love our neighbor. All persons are welcome to participate in service regardless of religious affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity or other cultural/ethnic or economic location. All participants are invited to reflect on their service through practices rooted in Wesleyan Theology, appreciative inquiry and diversity, equity and inclusion. Motown Mission was founded in 2005 through the United Methodist Church and continues in the spirit of the UMC's commitment to grace, mission, and service as a means for individual and communal transformation.

Who Can participate:

Motown Mission is open to:

- **Family teams W/ vehicle** (Youth with parent: \$150/student + \$125/adult- not to exceed \$550.00/family)
- **Unaccompanied Students** (Youth completed 6th grade – 12th grade: \$200.00/student)
- **Young Adult Mentors** (applications required, age 18-25: \$125.00/mentor)
- **Adult Leaders** (age 26+ with driving/vehicle use: \$125.00/leader)

All participants must complete all required paperwork for both FUMC Northville and Motown Mission and follow all rules respectively for any organization we partner with in addition to the rules of FUMC Northville, meet deadlines, attend training, and maintain an active membership in the church while we prepare for the trip. The cost to implement Mission Quest can be greater than the fees charged, and the program is supported by FUMC Northville and the Missions Committee. General fund raising allows reduced rates for all and cost reductions for leaders and counselors who sacrifice their vacation time to support our youth while modeling the importance of service. All, including parents are appreciated and encouraged to help with the fundraising efforts of youth missions! Participant openings are limited, and priority is given to applications in order of receipt.

*If you are interested in personal fundraising support for your trip expense, please contact Tracy by email at tortlieb@fumcnorthville.org by Feb 12.

The Tentative Training, Commissioning, Trip and Testimony Schedule:

May 7:

Deadline to register! No applications accepted after May 7.

First payment \$50.00/each is due with registration. Please return all Motown forms with payment. Youth must also have current online Health/Permission form on file with FUMC Northville. Checks can be made out to FUMC Northville with "MOTOWN TRIP" in memo.

Mission Quest information/training meeting – Fellowship Hall, **9am- 12:30pm**

June 4:

Balance Payment Due: You will be given a balance based on your applicable service hour credits and specific costs.

MQ second Training meeting 9am-12:30pm (Tentative second meeting)

July 16:

Final Meeting 9am

Commissioning at 10-am service.

Departure for Detroit time TBA.

July 19:

Final workday, We return after closing, EDT is 9pm. Unaccompanied youth will contact parents for pick up time at FUMC.

Testimony Date TBD: Special event to be planned by Motown Mission team. ALL Motown Mission participants should plan to take part in order to share their experience with our church family. This is a very clarifying and important part of servanthood and partnership with our greater community! Maybe we can inspire someone else to DO ALL THE GOOD they can!

"Our mission is to be a community in which our children and youth can find, experience and share their *purpose in life* through God's unconditional love and the teachings of Jesus Christ." ...First United Methodist Church, Northville

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Guiding Scripture and Prayer

1st Timothy 6; 17-19 (NIV)

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Wesley Covenant Prayer – modern version

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;

put me to doing, put me to suffering;

let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,

exalted for you, or brought low for you;

let me be full,

let me be empty,

let me have all things,

let me have nothing:

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things

to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

you are mine and I am yours. So be it.

And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen