

San Diego, CA



SUMMER 2013

From San Diego Airport:

- ☐ Take N Harbor Dr east out of the airport
- ☐ Turn left onto W Grape St
- ☐ Take the I-5 S ramp and merge onto I-5 S
- ☐ Take exit 15B (Martin Luther King Jr Freeway) to merge onto Hwy 94 E
- ☐ Take exit 1 for 28th St (approximately one mile after the merge)
- ☐ Turn right onto 28th St (you will go under the Hwy 94 overpass)
- ☐ Church will be on your left after you cross under the Hwy 94 overpass

Housing Location

New Life Assembly Church

766 28th St

San Diego, CA 92102

Participants cannot receive mail at this address.

Showers are located *off* site.
Facility is *not* air conditioned.

Driving SOUTH from Los Angeles, CA:

- ☐ Follow I-5 S through San Diego
- ☐ Take exit 15B (Martin Luther King Jr Freeway) to merge onto Hwy 94 E
- ☐ Take exit 1 for 28th St (approximately one mile after the merge)
- ☐ Turn right onto 28th St (you will go under the Hwy 94 overpass)
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Driving WEST from Phoenix, AZ:

- ☐ Follow I-10 W toward Los Angeles
- ☐ Take exit 112 to merge onto AZ-85 S toward San Diego
- ☐ Keep following the signs for San Diego until you see the signs for I-8 exit
- ☐ Merge onto I-8 W towards San Diego
- ☐ Continue on I-8 W for about 273 miles
- ☐ Take exit 14B to merge onto CA-125 S
- ☐ Take exit 15 on the left to merge onto CA-94 W / Martin Luther King Jr Freeway
- ☐ Take exit 1C for 28th St
- ☐ Turn left on 28th St
- ☐ Church will be on your right – just before the Hwy 94 overpass

UPDATES & REMINDERS



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Forms, Payments and Parent Packet

- Forms Packet: Please take the time to print and fill out all the information in the forms packet now.
- Parent Packet: Don't forget to print and distribute this packet to your parents
- Send in Final Balance Payment with the following forms from the Forms Packet:
 - Church Insurance Form
 - Background Check Form

All the forms can be found here: <http://www.youthworks.com/trips/phase6.aspx>

Arrival, Emergency Communication & More

- We encourage you to set up a communication plan with parents/guardians so you can let them know your group has arrived safely to the YouthWorks site.
- Sometimes emergencies happen back at home and people will need to reach you.
 - We recommend that you give them your cell phone number for emergency situations.
 - You can also provide parents with YouthWorks contact information.
 - Our direct number is 612-729-5444 (press 1)
 - During the summer season the message will give instructions on how to contact someone 24-hours a day
- Unfortunately it's not possible to receive personal mail on site. Some Trip Leaders collect mail from parents and friends prior to the trip and distribute it throughout the week. It's fun and keeps people connected.
- As you are planning your travel, please remember you need to arrive on Sunday between 4:30-6:00 pm and you will depart on Friday between 9:00-9:30 am.

Illness

Illness is no fun and it disrupts plans. However it's much better for everyone if the sick youth or adult stays home rather than coming on the trip. At YouthWorks, we live and serve in close proximity with one another. If anyone in your group is sick and contagious, please do not allow them to join you on the trip.

Food Allergies & Dietary Needs

It is our desire to support youth or adults that have food allergies and dietary needs. We are committed to offering a variety of food choices during the week. Due to the nature of large group meal preparation, however, we cannot guarantee a participant will not be exposed to any certain food. We recommend that anyone with severe allergies or special dietary needs bring supplemental food for the week because we aren't able to guarantee that we will have access to the correct foods and preferences.

Cell Phones

We will support your church policy for students to leave their phones at home, but cannot promise that other groups at your site will do the same. We recommend that you connect with other Trip Leaders to find out how their group has determined to handle cell phones during the mission trip. Participants may bring their cell phones on YouthWorks trips. However, if they do, it is at their own risk, and we will assume they understand the cell phone policy. Cell phone use is not allowed in sleeping rooms, at ministry sites, during evening programming or in other site-specific situations as directed by the YouthWorks staff at your site.

Showering Policy

As a rule we do not allow youth and adult leaders to take showers at the same time. This policy exists to protect you and your students. At all of our shower facilities specific shower times will be set so that youth and adults are not in the shower/changing area at the same time. In situations where YouthWorks uses a public shower facility where other community members are showering at the same time as our groups (e.g. YMCA or community center) two adult leaders will accompany youth into the shower facility. The adult leaders need to be the same gender as those showering and need to be close enough to hear what is going on in the shower area. The adult leaders will wait until all of the students are finished before taking their showers for the day. This is so that privacy can be maintained between our adult and student participants, even though it is a public facility. Thank you in advance for helping to provide a safe environment for all of our participants.

Encouragement Contact:

You should have received an email from the Area Director or Regional Director that oversees the site you are going to. That email has a lot of information in it about the site and what you will be doing when you are on your mission trip. If you didn't receive that email, please call the Service Center.

Please feel free to call us with any questions 800-968-8504.