



Denver, CO
July 28-31
\$150

Urban Missions

Middle School Mission Trip with **Open Door Ministries**



Click here to register: <https://waterstone.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/603/responses/new>

Cost: \$150

Dates: July 28-31

Meet by the west entrance of Waterstone at 3:00 pm. We will leave for Open Door at 3:15 pm.

What is Urban Missions?

Each year Open Door hosts youth groups, missions boards, small groups, worship teams, and Sunday-school classes for short-term missions experiences in urban Denver. Participating groups get the chance to see God's movement in the city in new ways as they get involved in our community at Open Door, learn about urban issues, and serve in the area.

What do we do with Urban Mission?

Our trip will involve many of the following three elements:

Community Involvement

Poverty Scavenger Hunt: Going into the neighborhood for a few hours to learn more about what it's like living below the poverty line.

Open Door Fellowship: Attending ODM's church and getting to know some of the homeless in our community.

"Jesus Christ Our Church": Helping serve breakfast to a church of homeless people.

Prayer Walk: Meeting up with Walter, a member of Open Door Fellowship, for a walking tour of the community as we pray over various locations.

Pool with the School-Aged Kids: Head to Curtis Park to swim with the kids in our childcare program.

Trip to Aurora: Get on a bus and head east to Aurora where we'll get a different taste of suburban life.

Educational Activities

Loaded Monopoly: Gain greater insight on the systems of poverty.

Broken Squares: Take part in an interactive game that encourages good stewardship.

Urban Entry Videos: Watch brief videos about homelessness, race, immigration, and more. Also discuss these ideas as a group.

Service Projects

Neighborhood trash clean up

Painting, weeding, shoveling, dusting, moving... anything that needs to be done around Open Door or our surrounding area!

Where will we stay?

Your group will sleep in the basement of Westside Church Internacional, one of Open Door's two churches. It is located at 3440 W Louisiana Ave, Denver, CO 80219.

Schedule

Sunday

3:00 PM Arrive at Westside Church
3:15 PM Leader Meeting with ODM Summer Staff
3:30 PM Orientation to Urban Immersion
4:00 PM Drive to Open Door Downtown Campus
4:30 PM Attend Open Door Fellowship
6:00 PM Eat Dinner at The Table
7:00 PM Prayer Walk with Pastor Matthew
9:00 PM Drive back to Westside
9:30 PM Group Debrief/Worship Time

Monday

7:00 AM Wake Up
7:30 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM Break Off for Solo Devotions
9:00 AM Morning Session with ODM Staff
10:00 AM Westside Neighborhood Plunge
12:00 PM Return to Westside, share experiences
12:30 PM Lunch
1:15 PM Begin Service Project at Westside
5:30 PM Begin Dinner Prep
6:00 PM Eat Dinner
7:00 PM Free Time
9:00 PM Group Debrief/Worship Time

Tuesday

7:00 AM Wake Up
7:30 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM Break Off for Solo Devotions
9:00 AM Morning Session with ODM Staff
10:00 AM Drive to Open Door East Campus
10:30 AM Visit the Denver Voice
11:30 AM Hang with the Homeless
12:45 PM Head to the Clocktower Downtown
1:30 PM Outreach Training with Matthew
2:30 PM Outreach
4:00 PM Load up and Drive to Westside
5:00 PM Dinner Prep
6:00 PM Dinner
10:00 PM Sleeping Outside

Wednesday

7:00 AM Wake Up
7:30 AM Breakfast, Pack Sack Lunches

What to bring:

Bible

Journal

Sleeping Bag

Pillow

Towel

Personal Toiletries

Walking Shoes

At least one pair of pants

Clothes that can get dirty

Work Gloves

Water Bottle

Hat and/or Sunglasses

Sunscreen

Optional Fun Stuff:

Games

Frisbee

Basketball

Musical Instruments

Extra Spending Money

ODM Urban Missions Cell Phone Policy:

To make this trip as meaningful as possible, we ask that leaders collect student cell phones when they arrive at Antioch House. This way, students are required to interact with each other and disconnect from the world at home for a few days. For groups made up of mostly adults, we just ask that you keep cell phone use to a minimum.

Open Door Ministries Acknowledgment of Risk, Release and Waiver Form

If the participant is a minor, their guardian agrees to the following:

I agree to waive any and all rights and claims for damages that I or my spouse may have against Open Door Ministries and its agents, employees, and representative for any and all injury, damage, or loss sustained by the participants arising directly or indirectly out of participation in this ministry.

I further agree that, in the event that I, my spouse, the participant, or another child in my care should make any claim against Open Door Ministries for damage, injury, or loss arising directly or indirectly out of the volunteer involvement, I will personally indemnify, defend and hold harmless the ministry and its agents, employees, and representative against any and all such injury, damage, or loss; and

I authorize Open Door Ministries or their representative to obtain any medical treatment for the participant that should appear to be necessary during the ministry involvement, and I will be responsible for the payment of expenses relating to such illness or injury.

I affirm that I have the right to authorize and agree to the foregoing. I have read and understand this agreement, and have willingly placed my signature below as evidence of my acceptance of all the conditions contained herein.

Description of authorized ministry involvement: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

If the participant is an adult, participant agrees to the following:

I agree to waive any and all rights and claims for damages that I or my spouse may have against Open Door Ministries and its agents, employees, and representative for any and all injury, damage, or loss sustained by the participants arising directly or indirectly out of participation in this ministry.

I further agree that, in the event that I should make any claim against Open Door Ministries for damage, injury, or loss arising directly or indirectly out of the volunteer involvement, I will personally indemnify, defend and hold harmless the ministry and its agents, employees, and representative against any and all such injury, damage, or loss.

I affirm that I have the right to authorize and agree to the foregoing. I have read and understand this agreement, and have willingly placed my signature below as evidence of my acceptance of all the conditions contained herein.

Description of ministry involvement: _____

Signature of adult participant: _____ Date: _____

