



This summer at Group Mission Trips your group will experience a fresh look at the idea of worth through the parable of the prodigal son.

Through each powerful, transformational mission trip experience, your group will see how Jesus wants each of us to know we are valuable, loved, accepted, and worth it to him.

ERIE PENNSYLVANIA – JUNE 27-JULY 3 \$468

\$50 non-refundable deposit due 10/28

(Deposit will only be refunded if unsafe to travel)

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Area Activities

Enjoy the breathtaking views of [Niagara Falls](#), just a two hour drive from Erie. Don't forget your poncho!

Hit the beach or explore the lagoons at [Presque Isle State Park](#), located right in Erie on an arching, sandy peninsula that juts into Lake Erie.

For more outdoor adventure, visit [Waldameer Water World](#) or the [Erie Zoo](#).

Take a short walk from the school to the beach in the evening and see what the locals boast as one of the best sunsets in the world!

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grape jelly or juice! However, the same weather that makes Erie perfect for growing delicious grapes creates harsh winters along the south shore of the lake that boasts the "Best Sunsets in the World."

Nonetheless, tourism is slight during the harsh winters and many businesses have struggled to survive during the off-season. With such, residents need your assistance to help preserve the beautiful community of homes in the city. We can guarantee your week of service will greatly impact the residents of Erie and you will not regret taking a week off to be around the amazing city and people of Erie.

How You'll Serve

Many elderly and disabled residents need assistance with exterior projects. Your group will improve homes replacing gutters, helping the house-bound access to the community with the aid of a wheelchair ramp, and sprucing up many weather-beaten homes with paint and siding—all while enjoying the beauty of this great lake community.

Our Partner

Our amazing Cosponsor in Erie has impacted surrounding communities for several years. The return to Erie will again establish a strong presence of Group Workcamps and the impact we have together with locals dedicated to their hometown.

Schedule

A "typical" day at Group Workcamp involves serving others, "God Sightings," daily devotions, and interactive worship programs. Your schedule will look similar to this:

Sunday

Check-in	12-2pm
Welcome program followed by an adult meeting	3pm
Dinner	5-6:30pm
Evening program. Meet your crew. Project assignments.	7pm
Youth group devotions	8:30pm
Lights-out	11pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Wake-up call	6:45am
Breakfast. Gather tools. Fill water jugs. Pack coolers with lunches	7-7:45am
Morning Program	8am
Morning Program. Serve at project sites, have on-site lunch and devotions	8am
Return to lodging for clean-up and free time	3:30pm
	5-6:30pm

Dinner	7:30pm
Evening program	8:30pm
Youth group devotions	11pm
Lights-out (midnight Friday)	
Wednesday	6:45am
Same schedule as Monday until 12pm	12:30pm
Check-in at lodging facility. Youth group free time. Dinner on your own	7:30pm
Program with variety show	8:30pm
Youth group devotions	11pm
Lights-out	
Saturday	7-8am
Breakfast	7-9am
Room check-out. Groups depart	