

Cheyenne River Mission Trip

Registration deadline is December 16 | Cost is \$399/family

1. Who/When/Cost?

This trip is designed for **all current students** grades 7–12.

The dates are **June 16–June 21**. This includes travel dates.

The cost is **\$399/family**. A \$99 deposit is required. Students are encouraged to send out support letters if they need help covering the cost of the trip. Let us know if you'd like help with this and we'd be happy to send you some suggestions/resources for writing a support letter!

2. Where is Cheyenne River and what is it like?

Cheyenne River Reservation is the fourth-largest reservation in the United States by land area and is roughly 5 1/2 hours away from here. It is home to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe/ Cheyenne River Lakota Nation. It is located in north-western South Dakota.

3. What will we do in Cheyenne River?

We'll be going through an organization called Youthworks, and will do children's programming and service projects. While in Cheyenne River, students will partner with local organizations already serving the Lakota people and will have the opportunity to hear from tribe elders about Lakota culture, hike and explore Eagle Butte, and share a community cookout with members of the community.

4. What does my student need to pack?

Around March, Youthworks will release a student paperwork packet. This will include some release forms, a covenant, and a detailed packing list. This information will be made available to you as soon as possible.

5. Where will students stay?

Youthworks groups typically stay at area churches, schools, or community centers and sleep on classroom floors.

6. Will students need money?

Students will need money for food/snacks on travel days, as well as for any souvenirs they wish to purchase. They may also need money for evening activities put on by Youthworks. Please plan accordingly. *Once we're on site, all meals throughout the week will be provided through Youthworks.

7. Who should I contact in case of emergency?

Steven Dunkel, Pastor, stevendunkel@bethelfc.com

Sarah Dunkel, Associate Director, sarahdunkel@bethelfc.com, 570-847-4161

Ramona Leiseth, Administrative Assistant, ramonaleiseth@bethelfc.com, 701-388-0607

Drop-Off/Pick-Up Information (TBA)

Sunday, June 16

(morning) Drop Off at Bethel

Friday, June 21

(afternoon) Pick up at Bethel

Other Things to Know/Bring

- Cell phones may be brought but will not be allowed during the week except for free time and emergencies. We encourage students to consider leaving their phones at home.
- All meals will be provided. Students are welcome to bring snacks if they'd like.

Typical Day

SUNDAY

4:30–6:00 p.m.	Your Group Arrives at Housing Site
6:15 p.m.	Dinner
7:15–8:30 p.m.	Orientations for Adult Leaders and Students
8:45–9:30 p.m.	Large Group Gathering
9:30–10:30 p.m.	Church Group Time (a time to process the day as a group)
11:15 p.m.	Lights Out

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

6:45 a.m.	Breakfast Crew in Kitchen
7:00 a.m.	Wake Up
7:15–7:45 a.m.	Breakfast (Everyone also packs their own lunch during this time.)
7:45–8:15 a.m.	Breakfast/Building Cleanup
8:25–8:50 a.m.	Personal Devotion Time
9:00 a.m.	Gather and Depart for Service Sites (Lunch is around noon at service sites.)
3:30 p.m.	Depart from Service Sites
3:30–5:30 p.m.	Showers, Afternoon Snack, Adult Leader Meeting, Dinner Crew Prepares Meal
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Dinner and Cleanup
6:30–8:45 p.m.	Evening Activity and Snack*
8:45–9:30 p.m.	Large Group Gathering
9:30–10:30 p.m.	Church Group Time and Prepare for Bed
11:15 p.m.	Lights Out

FRIDAY

6:30–7:00 a.m.	Wake Up and Load Vehicles
7:00–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast, Building Cleanup and Send-Off