

REGISTRATION

High School Mission Trip ~ McGehee, AR

Name _____	Date of Birth __/__/__
Grade _____	School _____
Address _____	Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____	Cell _____ [] Text?
E-Mail _____	

Please complete these questions on a separate sheet of paper:

- 1) Have you ever participated on a work trip or short-term mission project before? List dates and places.
- 2) If you've been on a mission, work or service project before, what were your favorite and least favorite parts of the experience?
- 3) What gifts, talents, or experiences can you bring to this trip?
- 4) Do you regularly serve in an area currently? (ie: Connection, ESM, etc...)

Return completed registration and \$50 non-refundable deposit to:

First Pres Church attn: Student Ministries Office
219 East Bijou St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: Deposit Received: Date Notified:

Training Dates

June 24th 1:00pm

Pack and Pray

July 12th @ 7pm

Trip

July 13th-July 21st



Cost: \$350 before May 31st

\$375 after May 31st

Students will be required to pay for their own fast-food meals on the way down (5 meals) and back (5 meals).



If you have any questions about the trip please contact
Greg Hartnett ghartnett@first-pres.org

A look at McGehee, Arkansas

- McGehee is a town of approximately 4,000 located in southeastern Arkansas, just west of the Mississippi River. McGehee is primarily a farming community that has had its fair share of struggles in recent years with the challenges that have faced the American economy.
- Desha County, where McGehee is located, is one of the poorest counties in Arkansas. It is estimated that more than 33% of McGehee residents are living at or below the poverty line, and unemployment is at about 13.5%.
- There is great opportunity to serve in this community while also learning from the residents and members of the churches that we will be working alongside.



Ministry

We will be partnering with Kenny Shaw and First Presbyterian Church in McGehee serving in a variety of ways. There will be opportunities for construction projects, leading VBS, "winterizing" homes, as well as working with a local food pantry. Students may work with one team throughout the entire week, or be asked to "float" to where they are needed as the week goes on. We ask that you come with a willing and flexible spirit! Our goal is to begin a partnership with this community and serve alongside them while learning to experience God in new ways.

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HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

Current 8th-12th Grade Students



July 13th – 21st, 2012
McGehee, Arkansas