

HPC Youth Summer Trip Guidelines

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In an effort to establish clear procedures for summer youth trips sponsored by HPC, the following policies were created by a committee of HPC staff, parents, and youth. All summer HPC youth trips are funded as follows: the youth's family pays 1/3 of the cost of the trip, the church pays 1/3 of the cost, and the youth fundraise the final 1/3. Information on scholarships is available upon request.

- 1) All trips should be open to all youth, including non-members who make the registration deadline. **Registration includes payment.**
- 2) If there are too many people registered for a trip at the deadline and choices must be made, the priority will be given to those youth who are active in the Youth Ministry. This includes regular attendance at church school, youth group, and/or choir.
- 3) If slots remain available after the deadline for a trip, they will be awarded first come first serve to those who register, including payment.
- 4) Regarding fundraising, only those who participate in at least half of the fundraisers will be considered candidates for this money.
- 5) The portion of the cost provided by HPC will be awarded only to those youth who are HPC members, or whose families are HPC members, or who are active in the youth ministry.
- 6) Non-members who are not active in the youth ministry will pay the entire cost of the trip.
- 7) There will be **two mandatory meetings** for each summer youth trip to discuss expectations and policies, and for purposes of planning and teambuilding.

Requests for exceptions to any of the above policies must be made *in writing* to the Associate Pastor of Youth or the Interim, or to the appropriate staff member(s) of HPC.