

Presbytery of Chicago
AWOL: A Work of Love
April 21-22, 2017

*Overnight at First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville -
Serving in mission in the Northern Suburbs*

Overnight at First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville (219 W Maple Ave, Libertyville)
This weekend will include a mission project in the Northern Suburbs
Cost = \$50 per participant

Middle school youth are invited to participate with others throughout the Presbytery of Chicago in an overnight of mission and fun. For over twenty years the AWOL event has welcomed youth to gather, worship and engage in mission. This event is sponsored by the Presbytery of Chicago Youth Ministry Team (a collection of youth workers and ministers from churches within the Presbytery of Chicago.)

The group will stay overnight at First Presbyterian Church on Friday. We start off with a pizza dinner at 6:30 p.m. (Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will also be provided). On Saturday, we travel to our mission site. The group will return to First Presbyterian Church and finish by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Are you interested? If so, please fill out and return the AWOL covenant and medical release form and your payment of \$50. (Churches: submit one group check made out to PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO with Youth: 2017 AWOL in the memo line).

Registration is due by March 22, 2017. Participants who return their registration by the March 22 deadline will receive a t-shirt at the event. Forms have been sent to middle school leaders at individual churches in the Chicago Presbytery. Forms are also available on the presbytery website at www.chicagopresbytery.org/youth (along with a lot of cool information).

If you have further questions, please contact:
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A Basic Packing List



What to Bring:

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Sleepwear (pajamas, slippers, etc.)
- Bible, notebook and pens
- Comfortable clothes for indoors (perhaps some dancing gym shoes)
- Warm clothes for outdoors
- Shoes / boots (indoor and outdoor)
- A coat or jacket (hat and gloves if needed)
- Towel and personal items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush and paste, etc.)
- Flashlight with batteries
- Your medications, as needed (your adult leader must be aware of all medications)
- Work gloves (gloves for gardening should be fine)
- Camera, cards, group games
- A great attitude!



DO NOT Bring:

- Cell phones, iPods, personal computers or any other form of electronics that would entice others to borrow it (permanently) from you or cause you (or others) to be distracted from group activities.
- Anything of great value (jewelry, tons of money, etc.)
- Anything that could be harmful to yourself or to another person (knives, fireworks, alcohol, drugs, aerosols, etc.)
- Anything inappropriate for a church retreat