FAQ

Q: If my youth is an eight grader this year (2020-2021) are they in Junior High Camp or High School Camp?

A: They will be in our Junior High Camp.

Q: Can my student who will be a sixth grader next year (2021-2022) attend this event?

A: No. Unfortunately this event is only open to current 6th-12th graders but we will have other events this summer open to our new sixth graders!

Q: Can my High School senior participate as a camper?

A: Students who are high school seniors in 2020-2021 will be counted as camper but they will need to be safe sanctuary certified if they are over 18 as of July 18th 2021.

Q: Do you need adult volunteers?

A: I am so glad you asked! Of course we do! We will be responsible for bringing 2 adults for every 5 youth who attend.

Q: What will adult volunteers be responsible for?

A: There are lot's of jobs on UM ARMY but this year we are only recruiting for two main positions: **Work Team Adult (WTA) and Safety Coordinator**.

Work Team Adults are responsible for leading a team of youth in completing the work they are assigned. You get to build relationships with a team of amazing youth and make a difference in the community. If you're intimidated by the type of work you'll be doing, don't worry, you won't be alone! You'll have Color Group leader with lots of experience who will be along to help you!

Safe Coordinator will help keep everyone safe (obviously) by visiting worksites, reminding everyone to stay hydrated, and helping make sure any COVID guidelines we've put in place are being upheld.

Q: Can my college student attend as an adult?

A: We would love for your college student to attend with us but there are some special rules to be aware of! College students who are 18-21 will be designated as college helpers and will be assigned to one of our adults to assist them. College students who 22 or older will serve as an adult. All participants who are 18 or older will need to be safe sanctuary certified.

Q: Can my student attend only some of the days and not others?

A: Unfortunately, no. We want this experience to be as close to an actual UM ARMY experience as possible which means we would like your student to participate the entire week.

Q: What times will this be?

A: Drop off will be at 8 am Monday-Friday. Pickup will be at 6 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and 8 pm on Tuesday and Thursday. These times will be the same for Junior High and High School on days they both meet but Junior High camp will on run Tuesday-Thursday. High School will also have a training/kick-off on Sunday 7/18 from 3-6.

Description:

This Summer we will be partnering with Holy Covenant UMC And St. Peter's UMC to hold a week of service, fun, and worship!

This year's UM ARMY will be local. This means we will not be sleeping over in a church but instead will have a week long, day-camp-like experience. Each student will be dropped off and picked up each day. During the day we will be spending time serving our community, playing games, growing closer as a community, and worshipping together!

I sincerely believe that mission weeks like this are extremely formative for your youth! If there is one thing you do with us all summer it should be this! AND... ANNNNNND your youth is going to love it!

In addition to every youth in our church hopefully joining us on this trip we will need of wonderful adults to come along with us and lead these kiddos in service our our Katy community!

Register above by 5/16!