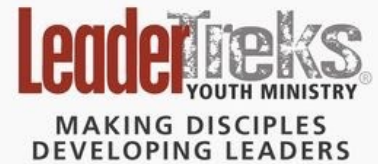


# Pawley's Island, SC

July 22-30, 2023

Trip level: Mission Ready (level 2)



## General Information about the site:

Pawley's Island is located right off the coast of South Carolina. Despite the beauty of the ocean and tourist feel, in the middle of the vacation paradise is a broken community. For many years, racial division has been ignored as the community has enjoyed a growing and expanding economy. Unfortunately, this growth has disproportionately benefitted only some in the community, leading to ongoing division between the white and African American communities.

## Ministry:

We will be partnering with Teach My People, a ministry that helps bridge the gap of generational poverty that so many families in the African American community are experiencing. Our missionary partners, Jess and Eric, work full time at Teach My People. Because the students they work with are determined to be "at risk" by the county school district, the ministry has created after-school and summer programs where students are followed and supported from first grade through senior year. We will have the opportunity to come alongside them and be part of this community and help fulfill some of their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

Our specific work projects and details will be determined as we get closer to the dates and may change, depending on the local needs and resources available.

## Type of student who should apply:

This trip is open to any current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade student who is involved in the HS Student Ministries here at Faith Bible Church and is looking for a challenge. Much will be expected from each student who is involved and each student will be challenged and stretched in different ways, but the benefit and rewards will be greater and long-lasting. This trip will require students to do manual labor for 3-4 hours at a time and being able to lift or move various weights and potential building materials without extreme difficulty. Students must show evidence of no recurrent health problems that result in frequent hospitalization.

## Staff to Student ratio:

This trip will be led by Eric and 2-3 other adult youth leaders, to be determined. Approximately 20 participants will be on this trip.

## Accommodations:

We will drive from Cedar Rapids to Pawley's Island on Saturday, July 22. We will stay overnight at a hotel and arrive in Pawley's Island on Sunday, July 23. While on site, we will be staying at Pawley's Island Christian Academy (connected to Pawley's Island Community Church). LeaderTreks will be providing all our meals on site, except for 1. Students will assist with food preparation, clean up, and household chores, among other responsibilities. Upon leaving Pawley's Island on Saturday morning, we will spend the day in the area for a day of fun & team activity. We will spend the night at a hotel, where we will debrief the week together and reflect on what God has taught us through our time of ministry and service together. We will return to Cedar Rapids on Sunday, July 30.

## Teaching:

Students will be involved in a nightly session of worship, along with teaching that will correlate with their morning devotionals & trip journals. We will also have nightly small group sessions to help the students process what God is teaching them during the week, a time of evaluating our activities of the day, and opportunities for personal growth and accountability.

## To Apply:

Students must complete and turn in the following:

- A completed application with essay answers and all necessary signatures by **December 4, 2022.**
- \$150 non-refundable application deposit (made payable to Faith Bible Church)

## Deadlines:

- Applications, with \$150 non-refundable deposit, are due **Sunday, December 4, 2022.**
- A second, non-refundable payment of \$150 is due **Sunday, March 5, 2023.**
- A third, and final, non-refundable payment of \$225 is due **Sunday, June 4, 2023.**

Any payments not received by these dates may result in forfeiting your spot on the trip and forfeiting any payments already made for the trip.

Additional trip forms may need to be filled out for LeaderTreks once payments are received, and will need to be completed in a timely manner. Failure to complete these in a timely manner may result in forfeiting your spot on the trip.

## Training meetings:

There will be at least 5 training meetings that the student must attend. These trainings will be approximately 2 hours in length and attendance is required for the duration of each meeting. Meeting dates and times are detailed on a separate sheet.

## Cost Breakdown:

Total student cost - \$525/student. This cost includes LeaderTreks registration fees, onsite lodging, transportation, work supplies, VBS supplies, overnight hotel, fees for team activity day, and all meals at the site except for 1. Students will be responsible for 1 meal on site and 4 meals while traveling to and from Pawley's Island, along with any snacks, and/or personal purchases they wish to make.