



# MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE

## SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT 2012

MDS has an exciting summer program for youth. The objective of the program is to provide an environment that will meet the needs of youth volunteers as they reflect the love of Christ by assisting others.

WHERE  
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WHO  
WHY  
HOW

- In Divide, Colorado at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Youth will do tree removal for fire mitigation, staining of camp buildings and other construction related tasks. (Group size 20 maximum)
- In Southern, Ontario. Youth will assist in community day camps for children and house repairs in the community. Group size 15 maximum)
- In Minot, North Dakota. Youth will repair homes that were flooded in June 2011. (Group size 20 max)
- Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp (June 10 - July 7)
- Southern Ontario (July 1 - July 28)
- Minot, North Dakota (July 1 - July 28)
- Youth projects run in one week blocks. Groups arrive Sunday evening, and depart Friday evening or early Saturday morning.
- Youth ages 15 or completed Grade 9. No exceptions will be made.
- One adult for every four youth is required. One adult for every three students is strongly encouraged.
- At least half of accompanying adults must have construction or building experience.
- Groups pay their own transportation to and from the project.
- Each person, youth and adult, pays a \$50 registration fee.
- All persons working with MDS must be covered from shoulders to knees and wear closed toe shoes while on work sites.
- The MDS board has asked that priority is given to Amish, Mennonite and Brethren in Christ groups as they are the constituency of MDS. Groups from other denominations will be considered only if the schedule is not filled with constituent groups.
- Registration forms are due by February 13, 2012. Groups will be informed of opportunities and dates by February 21, 2012.

- When MDS confirms your registration, a confirmation of \$50/person will be due by March 30, 2012. Contributions signify your commitment level and are non-refundable.
- Questions? Please contact Sarah in Akron or Evelyn in Winnipeg

## **MDS 2012 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

Registration forms must be received by February 13, 2012 to be considered.  
Churches in Canada send forms to Winnipeg. Churches from the US send forms to Lititz.

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR (contact for MDS)\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Youth (approximate) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of accompanying adults\_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults with carpentry skills \_\_\_\_\_

Has your group ever served with MDS? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_ If yes, which year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your first, second and third choices for the week your group would like to be scheduled. Give the priority by marking 1,2,3. Also, please indicate a location preference. We cannot guarantee preferences.

\_\_\_\_\_June 10-16

\_\_\_\_\_July 8-14

\_\_\_\_\_Rocky Mt Camp, CO  
(June 10-July 7; 20 participants

max)

\_\_\_\_\_June 17-23

\_\_\_\_\_July 15-21

\_\_\_\_\_Southern Ontario  
(July 1-28; 15 participants

\_\_\_\_\_June 24-30  
maximum)

\_\_\_\_\_July 23-28

\_\_\_\_\_July 1-7

\_\_\_\_\_Minot, North Dakota  
(July 1-28; 20 participants

maximum)

*The leaders of our group have read the guidelines for the Summer Youth Program 2012 and understand that group size will be limited based on project size listed above, must have at least a four-to-one youth to adult ratio and that half or more of the adults will have carpentry skills. All MDS volunteers are asked to be covered from shoulders to knees and the project director can ask volunteers to change clothes if they are not abiding by MDS policy. We understand that this registration does not guarantee placement and that a*

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*contribution of \$50/person will be due by March 30, 2012 if granted a placement (or your group will lose their spot). We also understand that MDS reserves the right to change the project location if a new disaster takes precedence, and in rare instances reserves the right to cancel.*

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_