

IMPACT '26 INFO PACK

Thanks for your interest in Zion's Student Ministry's summer mission project, **Impact '26**, which is scheduled from **Sunday June 21** through **Friday June 26**. This is our nineteenth year of us conducting a home-grown, youth mission week. The main purpose of **Impact** is to show the love of Jesus in practical ways to the people of our town. This will be done via service work at places like the Hamburg Park, the Blue Mountain Olivet Camp, ministry facilities in the area, and by and painting and fixing up houses of elderly and disabled people. Another big component of **Impact '26** will be several "Random Acts of Kindness" outreaches during which we'll sharing the love & hope of Jesus in free & fun ways with Hamburg's people. These include things like a carwash at the Journey, handing out water bottles & freeze pops in the town, etc.

We'll set up our camp on Sunday afternoon (4:30pm) at Blue Mountain Olivet Camp (115 Mountain Ave, Hamburg, PA). Mission work will be from Monday through Friday. After work each day we will also have fun back at our campsite (<https://www.olivetbgc.org/locations/>).

The cost for the **Impact '26** project is **only \$25/person** for the entire week!!!! This fee will help to offset the costs of the project and includes three meals per day, snacks, drinks, camping, and transportation to and from the campsite, etc.

If you are interested in serving with the **Impact '26** project, please contact Dan Bailey or Greta Perry to sign up (our contact info is found below). You will also need to complete the fill out the **2026 blanket permission form**, Impact Departure Policy form, and the **community standards form** found in the **Impact '26 info pack**. All three forms must be fully completed - completed forms must include a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card of the student attending the mission project. Make checks payable to **Zion's Church**. Please bring your completed paperwork and \$25 registration fee to the camp on June 21.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Bailey (dan.bailey@zionschurch.org or 610-301-9911 [*text me first*]) or Greta Perry (gretabailey64@gmail.com or 484-516-8989).

God bless you,
Dan Bailey, youth minister

IMPACT '26 SCHEDULE

Sunday 6-21

- 4:30_{pm} Meet at Blue Mountain Camp (115 Mountain Ave., Hamburg, PA 19526)
4:30-5:00_{pm} Register & Set up camp
5:30_{pm} Dinner & mandatory orientation program @ camp
6:00_{pm} Evening activities
11:00_{pm} Lights out!

Monday 6-22 through Wednesday 6-24

- 6:30_{am} Wake up!
7:30_{am} Breakfast
8:00_{am} Worship, morning message & quiet time
9:00_{am} Review work assignments & leave for work projects
9:15_{am} Begin work
12:00_{pm} Lunch
2:30_{pm} Wrap up work and prepare for the day's Impact '26 activity
5:00_{pm} Dinner at camp
6:00_{pm} Evening activities at camp
11:00_{pm} Lights out!

Thursday 6-25

- 6:30_{am} Wake up! Pack up your sleeping area
7:30_{am} Breakfast
8:30_{am} Worship, morning message & clean up camp & pack up
10:00_{am} Leave for Fun Day activities
6:00_{pm} Return to café (café movie night/sleeping at café, etc.)
11:00_{pm} Lights out!

Friday 6-26

- 6:30_{am} Wake up! Pack up your sleeping area
7:30_{am} Breakfast
8:30_{am} Worship, morning message & clean up camp & pack up
9:30_{am} Begin work to wrap up projects at work sites
12:00_{pm} Impact '26 wraps up at Journey Cafe (pick up at students at café)

Please note - this schedule may change somewhat depending on circumstances.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Dan Bailey 610-301-9911

Greta Perry 484-516-8989

In Case of Emergency – Dial 9-1-1

IMPACT '26 DEPARTURE POLICIES FORM

ILLNESS DEPARTURE POLICY

-If a student is experiencing sickness or other medical/mental ailments, parents will be contacted immediately so that they can pick up their child and get them the necessary treatment to allow them to fully recover.

-If a student needs to leave Impact for a medical or mental health-related reason, he/she may not return to Impact for the remainder of the week. This is considered an unscheduled absence. We are enacting this policy so that the students can receive the treatment they need and recover properly outside of the Impact experience.

UNSCHEDULED ABSENCE/DISCIPLINARY DEPARTURE POLICY

-Students leaving Impact for other unscheduled reasons or for disciplinary reasons may not return to Impact for the remainder of the week.

SCHEDULED ABSENCE DEPARTURE/RETURN POLICY

-Students may leave with their parent/guardian for a scheduled or planned event/reason (e.g., sports practice, dentist appointment, etc.) They are permitted to return to Impact when their scheduled event has concluded.

-Students must inform either Dan Bailey or Greta Perry the day before they are scheduled to leave.

-Students with planned/scheduled absences must tell either Dan Bailey or Greta Perry three things:
1.) when they are leaving Impact, 2.) who is taking them, 3.) and when they plan on returning to Impact.

-Students who drive themselves are permitted to leave Impact for planned/scheduled events with proper parental pre-approval (see above points).

I _____ understand all these departure policies for *Impact '26* & will abide by them.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPACT '26 PACKING LIST

What to Bring

Bible
Sleeping Bag or Blankets/Sheets
Pillow
Small backpack
Medicines (please inform adult leaders)
Bath Towels and Wash Cloth
Soap & Shampoo
Deodorant
Hair Brush
Toothpaste and Toothbrush
Swimsuit (*for showers + the camp has a pool!*)
Clothing for hot weather (*Please be modest*)
Work Shoes *no sandals/open-toed shoes at work sites!!!*

Sunscreen
Sunglasses
Watch or other time device
Flashlight & Batteries
Snacks (*if desired, but not necessary*)
Money (*not too much*)
Insect Repellent
Hat
Ear Plugs (...some of us snore!)

Water bottle

Fan: highly recommended, it's hot in the bunkhouse
#1: a good attitude & all the fruit of the Spirit
*Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness,
Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self Control*

Please mark anything you would like returned in the event it gets lost!!!!

What NOT to Bring

A lot of "stuff" – pack as lightly as possible
Big trunks –use light, soft containers
Big or expensive electronic devices
Alcohol, tobacco, drugs/narcotics, energy drinks, weapons, vape devices, pornography
Bad language, bad attitudes, negativity, disrespect

Bring your gear to Blue Mt. Olivet Camp, Sun June 21 @ 4:30pm.

Impact '26 Mission Project Community Standards (a.k.a. rules) Form

Name of Student: _____

1. **IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS:** We are on this mission trip to represent Jesus Christ, to honor His name & to shine His light. Please act as Jesus would throughout this project = WWJD ☺.
2. **R-E-S-P-E-C-T:** Please respect people, property and God at all times and at all places during the **Impact '26** mission project. Willful acts of disrespect will be met with disciplinary action. If you misbehave, leave the camp, leave your worksite without the adult supervisor's authorization, and/or are disrespectful, *you will be immediately dismissed from Impact '26 & your parents will be called to get you.*
3. **NO DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO/VAPE DEVICES/WEAPONS/PORNOGRAPHY.** If you are caught possessing or using any of these items, your parent/guardian will be called to get you immediately.
4. **BE HONEST & BE WITH US.** No sneaking around at camp & worksites or going off away from the adult leaders.
5. **GOOD NIGHT:** Our official QUIET-TIME is at the camp is 11:30 PM. QUIET time continues until 7 AM. It is important to respect other people's need for adequate sleep!
6. **RESTROOMS:** Keep them clean and be respectful in them. Avoid long showers.
7. **PHONES:** You may bring a personal electronic device/phone, but please don't annoy or disrespect anyone with it. Please don't use your phone during devotions, worship & or at the work sites (unless absolutely necessary).
8. **PURPLE #1:** It's very important that we respect other's rights to privacy during the mission project. Dorms, sleeping areas, cabins & bathrooms of members of the opposite gender are **100% off-limits at all times, 24-7!** If you go into a dorm/sleeping area/bathroom/shower of the opposite sex, *you'll be immediately dismissed from Impact '26 & your parents will be contacted to come get you.*
9. **PURPLE #2:** **Impact '26** is about the love of Jesus & loving/serving others in His Name. *Please* don't make this week about flirting, romance or finding a new boyfriend or girlfriend. **Please.**
10. **PURPLE #3:** PDA's (*public displays of affection*: kissing, inappropriate touching, etc.), immoral behavior and perverse language are not permitted at **Impact '26.**
11. **POOL/LAKE** are available, but are open **only** under lifeguard supervision/direction. Lifeguard must be present at pool & for any boating on lake. Fishing from shore is permitted by lake under adult direction.
12. **MISSION WORK:** Work orientation is at 9AM. After a brief meeting, we will leave for our work sites at approx. 9:15AM & ends around 2PM to start the day's Random Act of Kindness (RAK) activity. Be prompt and work with a positive attitude. Please respect & obey the adult supervisors at your worksites at all times.
 - Be safe at all times: no horsing around, misuse of tools or dangerous behavior around at jobs sites!
 - Absolutely no painting each other! Paint is for structures, not people! ! !
 - No one may leave the worksite or RAK with direct permission of your worksite's adult supervisor.
 - Whenever at the worksite, RAK or camp, you must always travel in groups of at least two (2) people, though 3 is preferred: you must always travel to and from the worksite with at least one partner.
 - No leaving the worksites, RAK or camp without the direct permission of your adult leader.
13. **YOUR WORDS:** While at our mission trip, give compliments and encouraging words to other people in our group. Please use kind words, not hurtful, mean, rude, foul, dirty or cursing ones.
14. **BE CLEAN:** God loves a clean person! Daily showers are mandatory for all in attendance!
15. **CLEAN UP:** Go to serve God by helping with the camp service activities. All students must participate in cleaning up their tables after each meal & when assigned to clean up the dining hall. Please clean up your mess at the camp, dining area or bathrooms even if it's not your assigned duty.
16. **BE HOLY & RESIST THE DEVIL.** Make it your goal to live like Jesus this week & not listen to the devil. If you behave in a sinful, illegal or immoral way, you will be dismissed from **Impact '26**; your parents will be immediately called to pick you up and take you home.

I _____ **(print name)** understand all 16 points listed above & realize that following them will help me to get the most out of the **Impact '26** Mission Project. I also realize that failure to do my part by not following all of these 16 points above could ruin my week, harm others, and/or get me sent home with no refund of my mission trip fee.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

