

FAQ's

1. Where will we go?

Please refer to the "Weekend Rundown" sheet.

2. Individual Application?

Each participant must fill out an individual application (signed by a parent if under 18). The application includes a permission slip and a liability release waiver. Bring the individual applications the day you come for the Plunge.

3. Are all costs taken care of while we are there, or is there anything we need to cover?

The \$35 per person/\$65 per couple and \$100 Team Fee covers you're the funds for the ministries, meals, and facilitator. We'll provide a light lunch and dinner. You are welcome to bring mid-day snacks, if you wish.

4. Will the group have the opportunity for sharing the gospel? Do people need to have their testimony ready?

We spend 2-3 hours at each ministry and for the most part are observing or serving the poor. Our Plungers spend one-on-one time with many people and sometimes they get to briefly share their faith with the people they serve. Most of the time, we are either "planting" or "watering" the gospel seed. We are teaching Plunge participants that serving the poor is often a critical component to winning them to Christ.

5. How should the group dress?

Casual. It's important that you are comfortable for service-projects. We recommend close-toed shoes. We will be outside during parts of the weekend, so dress according to the weather.

6. Transportation?

Adults will use their own vehicles to transport the group between ministries and locations. Please make room in your lead car for our facilitator. (If you prefer to car-pool together, you may park your vehicles at the first stop: DCYC and pick up your cars from DCYC at the end of the evening.)

7. End Time?

The official 'end' time is at 8PM on Saturday evening at the Siena Francis House. Yet individuals are welcome to stay as late as they wish into the evening.

8. Minimum participants/Maximum participants?

We require a minimum of 10 participants per team. You may bring less, but because of fixed costs, we will charge you for 10 people to cover the weekend. The maximum team size is 40 people.

9. Payments?

We require a \$100 non-refundable Team Fee to reserve your date. We'll send an invoice once we know you want to take the Plunge. We'll also send your church an invoice two weeks before the Plunge and we require that the church mails us a check the Friday before the Plunge. The details are outlined in the Team Application form.

10. T-Shirts?

T-shirts are available for \$15 each. Please refer to the 'T-Shirt Order Form' to see the design and purchase/payment information. Some groups preorder and include the cost in what they charge participants. Individuals can also buy them during the weekend.

10. Promotion?

Before the Plunge, we'll send you a CD which contains images, bulletin inserts, documents and a video you can use to promote the Plunge.

11. Photographs?

Because many people we will meet are concerned about having their picture taken, we ask that you don't bring any cameras. We will take pictures and give a copy to your leader to distribute.

12. Optional, but highly recommended

Your team may fill zip lock bags with a bar of soap, wash cloth, toothpaste, candy bar, etc. and hand these bags out to the homeless. Or if the weather is cold, bring extra blankets, gloves, coats, and hats to handout.