

IMPACT Virginia 2018

PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

IMPACT Virginia! is a week long mission project designed specifically for teenagers. The main goal is to glorify God through service to people in the community in which we work.

General Information

- ❖ IMPACT Virginia! is a co-ed mission project for students who have completed one of the grades 7-12. Youth who have completed only the 6th grade, unfortunately, are unable to participate. There is also a track for college-age students as “Collegiate Envoys.”
- ❖ IMPACT Virginia! provides food and lodging for the event. Local high schools, colleges, and churches are used for lodging with participants providing the appropriate bedding for their location. Hired cafeteria staff provides breakfast and dinner while lunches are served at work sites by local churches or sponsoring agents.
- ❖ A typical week follows this schedule:
 - Sunday – Arrive and get settled, introduction and meet your crew, worship.
 - Monday through Friday (with Wednesday exception)
Breakfast, opening celebration, leave for job site (8:30), return from job site (4:00), free time, worship, church group devotion, lights out (11:00).
 - Wednesday – Same morning schedule but crews will return after lunch and have the rest of the day and evening as “free time” with their church group.
 - Saturday – Breakfast, pack and load, closing celebration, leave for home (10:30).
- ❖ The IMPACT Virginia! Staff assigns students to work crews. Participants will be paired with at least one other person from their church. Every effort is made to avoid placing siblings or parents together in work groups.
- ❖ Please feel free to call and ask any questions you may have concerning IMPACT Virginia! We do ask that you first direct your questions to your group leader who may be able to answer them on our behalf.

Release and Responsibility Information

- ❖ The nature of the work of IMPACT Virginia! is construction oriented. While each crew will have adult supervision and a qualified construction crew chief on site, the hazards of a construction site still exist. Much of the work will take place in buildings, on roofs, in homes, and in yards.
- ❖ Many projects are located in “high need,” low income communities where people live at or below the United States poverty level.
- ❖ The insurance coverage provided by IMPACT Virginia! is a very limited policy. It is intended to cover minor incidents while attending the project. Any expenses incurred beyond the scope of the policy are the responsibility of the participant and / or their legal guardians. A summary of the policy is available from our office.

Another information sheet with local phone numbers, addresses, emergency contacts, and other information particular to each project will be available from your group leader before the project begins.