

ECOT 2018 Summer Youth Mission Trip Information

All mission trips this year are through YES (Young Episcopalians in Service), a partnership between Colorado Episcopal churches.

ECOT youth wishing to participate in a trip must sign up by **Sunday, February 11th**. Youth are expected to *assist with group fundraising efforts* and *attend training meetings*. After the mission trip, youth will work collaboratively with Rebecca Cotton to create a short presentation about their experience that will be shared with the ECOT congregation during a Sunday service. **Sign up here:** <https://goo.gl/forms/thBSTsm8PdxfqZTU2>

Rising 6th graders wishing to participate in the Denver trip and rising 9th graders wishing to participate in the West Virginia trip should speak to Rebecca Cotton prior to signing up.

Mandatory events*:

Tuesday, Feb 13th - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Youth Mission Fundraiser, 4-7:30 pm, Edwards Interfaith Chapel

Sunday, March 18th - Training Meeting 11:30-1 pm, Edwards Interfaith Chapel

Sunday, April 15th - Training Meeting 11:30-1 pm, Edwards Interfaith Chapel

Friday, June 1st - West Virginia Training Meeting ONLY, time and place TBD

Sunday, July 15th - Denver Training Meeting ONLY, time and place TBD

*Please talk to Rebecca promptly if you have a conflict with any of these meetings. Thanks!

**The mission group will work together to fundraise for 2/3 of the trip costs for all participants. Individual missionaries are responsible for the remaining 1/3 of their individual cost.

Please contact Rebecca Cotton if you need scholarship assistance.

Clendenin, West Virginia June 3-9, 2018

For rising 9th graders and above (rising 9th graders must have permission from Rebecca Cotton to participate in this trip)

Focus: flood relief

Total Cost (including deposit): \$799/person. Group fundraising with ECOT covers \$533; missionaries pay \$266.

Deposit: \$100 due to Rebecca Cotton 2/13

This mission is open to high school youth (rising 9th graders with youth minister or clergy recommendation, new high school graduates are welcome). We will be doing recovery work from floods that hit this already struggling town in 2016. We are excited to be working with Next Step Ministries this year, as part of their model of long-term community development supported by short-term service travelers like us.

Denver JUICE (Justice: Urban Immersive Cooperative Experience) July 22-27, 2018

For rising 6th graders and above

Focus: service/outreach and education/advocacy around poverty, homelessness, and injustice

Total Cost (including deposit): \$199/student. Group fundraising with ECOT covers \$133; missionaries pay \$66.

Deposit: \$50 due to Rebecca Cotton 2/13

Our metro area churches are proud and excited to invite all middle and high school youth (rising 6th graders with youth minister or clergy recommendation) to our capital to learn about poverty, homelessness, and injustice in our city. This experience will combine service and outreach with education and advocacy, and the YES leadership team is very excited to bring it to Episcopal youth in Colorado.

Questions/comments/concerns? Contact Rebecca Cotton rebecca@episcopalvail.com