



MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Dear Mission Possible Force agent
(a.k.a. Middle School Youth)

Your mission, if you accept this challenge, is to better the community while strengthening your faith. This three day adventure will require hard work and dedication in order to ensure success.

MISSION DETAILS:

Dates: July 13-15, 2011

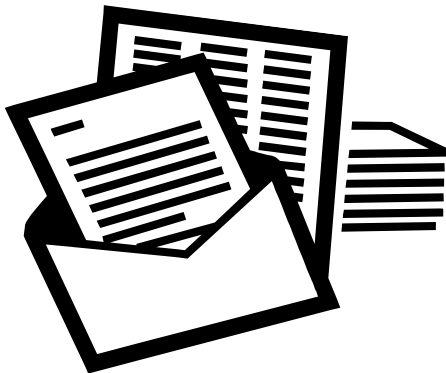
August 3-5, 2011

Meeting Time: 8:30 am SHARP

Meeting Point: St. Andrew

Only twenty agents are needed. If you want to be part of the Mission Possible Force Team, you must submit an application to the agency ASAP.

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For more information about the Mission Camp or how YOU can help out—see other side.

MISSION CAMP 411

WHAT IS THE EDGE MISSION CAMP?

The EDGE Mission Camp is a 3 day and 2 night camp for Middle School students. Each day includes work at a designated site, prayer, meals, and of course, some recreation! Service activities can include, but are not necessarily limited to, painting, child care, yard work, cleaning, serving food, etc. Recreation will include a trip to a local pool and a movie night. If you would like more information about the camp, please attend our **Camp Informational Meeting is Wednesday, June 1st, at 7:30 PM** in the parish hall.

WHO CAN ATTEND THE MISSION EXPERIENCE:

This Mission Camp is for students entering 7th, 8th or 9th grades for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year. We can accommodate 20 participants.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE MISSION EXPERIENCE:

This year, we will have two camps. The first camp will be held **Wednesday, July 13 through Friday, July 15**. The second camp will be **Wednesday, August 3 through Friday, August 5**. Service projects will take place in various areas of Washtenaw County and we will sleep at the St. Andrew church each evening. Exact sites and work to be done will be available at our Parent/Student meeting.

TIMES FOR THE MISSION EXPERIENCE:

Students should arrive at St. Andrew at 8:30 am on that Wednesday morning. The event will conclude with lunch for the families and parish staff on that Friday afternoon at 1:00 PM.

WHAT IS THE COST OF THE MISSION EXPERIENCE:

The total cost for each young person will be \$95.00. This will cover all meals, transportation, supplies, recreation costs, and a camp T-shirt.

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD BRING:

Students should bring enough clothes for the 3 day/2 night event. They should also bring the following: sleeping bag, air mattress, toiletry items, work gloves, modest bathing suit, comfortable shoes, hat, water bottle, bug spray, sun screen, and a rain poncho/coat. Additional details as to what to bring will be given at the Parent/Student meeting.

APPLICATION AND PERMISSION FORM:

Each participant is asked to complete an application and permission form (attached) and return them to the EDGE office or in the parish office by the deadline indicated below. Space is limited, so get your application in early!

DEADLINE TO RETURN APPLICATION, PERMISSION FORM AND FEE:

The deadline to return the Application, Permission Form and \$95.00 fee is **Wednesday, June 1, 2011!** All checks should be made payable to St. Andrew.

PARENT/STUDENT REQUIRED MEETING:

A meeting for ALL Mission Camp Participants and Parents will be held in the parish hall as follows:

Camp I—July 13-15: Information meeting on Wed., June 8, 7:30-8:30 PM

Camp II—August 3-5: Information meeting on Thurs., July 21 from 7:30-8:30 PM

Important information about the camp will be given out at this meeting. It will also be a time for parents and students to ask questions about the event.

This is going to be a fabulous experience full of rewarding experiences. If you have any questions please contact The EDGE office at 734-429-8467 or standrewedge@comcast.net.

EDGE MISSION CAMP STUDENT APPLICATION

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ T-Shirt Size (adult) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Grade (2010-2011 school year): _____ School: _____

Which Camp: would you like to attend: _____ July 13-15 _____ August 3-5

Why are you interested in The EDGE Mission Camp?

What other service projects/events have you been involved with in the past year?

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

What quality or skill will you bring to the Mission team?

How do you like to spend your leisure time?

EDGE MISSION CAMP PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve meals. Can you help with meal preparation on any of the following days?

_____ Wednesday Breakfast (9:30 AM) _____ Wednesday Dinner (TBD)
_____ Thursday Breakfast (7:00 AM) _____ Thursday Dinner (TBD)
_____ Friday Breakfast (9:30 AM)

I request that my child, _____, be allowed to participate in the Mission: Possible Camp held at St. Andrew Parish in Saline. Additional service sites will also be visited. I hereby release and indemnify my parish, its staff, volunteers, and the Diocese of Lansing from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my child's participation in this event.

Cost*: **\$95.00** Check Number: _____ Please make checks payable to *St. Andrew*.

* Cost includes all meals, recreational fees, transportation cost and camp T-shirt.

Videotaping and Still Photographs

Video and still photographs may be taken during this event. This authorization form constitutes permission for my child's participation in the videotape and /or still photographs, which may be used for future promotional efforts, including the St. Andrew Youth website.

Code of Behavior

You are representing Youth Ministry in our diocese during this event and we expect you will represent us well. We expect that you will display mature and responsible behavior, which for many years has been the trademark of Catholic youth and adults of our diocese.

Some Expectations:

- All participants are expected to arrive on time.
- All participants are expected to demonstrate common courtesies and respect at all times. Inappropriate language/behavior will not be tolerated.
- Dress should reflect the value of modesty. Writing on clothing should reflect Christian values.
- The possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage and/or possession/use of any illegal drug is not permitted.
- Smoking is not permitted.
- Weapons and/or drug paraphernalia are not allowed.
- If under the age of 18, prescription drugs need to be given to an adult from your parish for storage and distribution.

Infraction of these rules can mean immediate dismissal with no refund. Participants will be responsible to local authorities as well.

I understand and agree to this Code of Behavior. I also understand and agree that at the time of an infraction requiring my dismissal, I am responsible for my removal from the premises and any costs involved. If under the age of 18, I also understand and agree that my parents or guardian will be notified at the time of an infraction requiring my dismissal. My parents or guardian will be responsible for my removal from the premises and any costs involved.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____