

Foundry 78 Summer Expedition

Ankeny, Iowa

August 7-8, 2024



If you will be going into 7th or 8th grade (currently in 6th or 7th), this trip could be for you! We are joining up with Ankeny Free Church and their student ministry to have an awesome experience this summer! This brand new trip is going to be a great time! We will be going to Ankeny Free Church on Wednesday for worship, teaching, games, and fun activities around the Ankeny area. We will then stay at Ankeny Free Church, guys in one building and girls in the other. Then, on Thursday, we will be doing a service project together, eating lunch and heading home.

If this trip seems like something you want to go on, make sure to get signed up and invite your friends! We will be having a lot of fun, meeting new people, and serving together, so you won't want to miss it. Check out the details below, and make sure to read through this entire packet.

If you need financial assistance, or have any questions, please contact Ryan Smith at rsmith@gracemc.org or at the church office- 641-423-9401 .

The cost of this trip...

\$50 (See info below about when balance is due.)

+ any money you may want to bring for snacks on the road

In order to go, please complete and turn in the following to Ryan Smith **by Wednesday, May 15th**.

1. Sign up through Ryan. He is the only one who can secure your spot.
2. Read through this whole packet and understand it. Ask questions if you have them.
3. Fill out the Parent/Student Oath Form and the Medical Release Form.

Schedule

Wednesday	Depart from Grace at 7 AM. Arrive at Ankeny Free Church (2 hour drive) Worship, teaching, games Lunch Something fun around the Ankeny area Dinner Worship, teaching, games Free time at the church Stay the night at Ankeny Free Church
Thursday	Breakfast Service project in Ankeny Lunch Arrive back at Grace around 3 PM

Expectations

1. Display a Christ-like attitude at all times, especially while we work
2. Respect everyone at all times
3. Be where you're supposed to be when you're supposed to be there
4. Listen and do what the adult leaders say
5. No cell phones during the day.
6. No tobacco, alcohol, or drugs of any kind
7. Wear appropriate clothing
 - I don't want to see cracks of any sorts- boys or girls.
8. Boy/Girl guidelines...
 - NO TOUCHING
 - No sharing blankets
 - No going off in couples (whether dating or not)
9. Vehicle rules...
 - Girls sit with girls
 - Guys sit with guys
 - Keep it clean (in every sense you can think of)
10. Sleeping arrangements...
 - Be respectful by being clean and quiet
 - Get plenty of sleep so you're fun to be around
 - No guys in girls' rooms, no girls in guys' rooms (Guys and girls will be in separate buildings)
11. **HAVE FUN AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE**

This trip is going to be fun, hard, stretching, challenging, and fulfilling! We will have many opportunities to grow and make memories together as a student ministry. Please start praying now that God will prepare our hearts and attitudes as we prepare for this trip. ~ Ryan

Parent/Student Oath

A Good Rule of Thumb to Follow

Don't do anything stupid that you know, or even think, might get you into trouble. Think before you act, it always helps. Don't think about how far you can go and get away with it. Instead, think about how you can draw nearer to God through your actions. Be a Christ-like example in all you do.

Respect Yourself!
Respect Others!
Respect the Place!

I'm really excited about this trip because I know it's going to be a lot of fun and we'll have the chance to grow in Christ through service. However, I don't want anyone to ruin the trip for themselves or anyone else. So, that's what this sheet is for.

Students, by signing this sheet, you are saying that you agree to abide by all the rules and accept the consequence if you break the rules.

Parents, by signing this sheet, you are agreeing to pick your student up, from wherever we are, if he or she breaks the rules.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

*****Consequence*****

If you choose not to follow the rules, then arrangements will be made for a parent to come pick you up. Trust me, the trip back will be one of the worst trips of your entire life because nobody's parents want to pick them up in Ankeny. Don't allow it to get to this point!

Grace Church Medical Release Form

Effective dates: The year of 2023-2024

Student's Name: _____ Birthdate: ___/___/___ Sex: ____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone:(____) _____ - _____.

Student lives with (circle one): Father Mother Both Other _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone:(____) _____ - _____ Carrier: _____

Employed by: _____ Work Phone:(____) _____ - _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone:(____) _____ - _____ Carrier: _____

Employed by: _____ Work Phone:(____) _____ - _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Cell Phone:(____) _____ - _____ Carrier: _____

Employed by: _____ Work Phone:(____) _____ - _____

Medical Information

Family Physician: _____ Work Phone:(____) _____ - _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Name on insurance card: _____

Health History (Please attach a separate sheet)

1. Please list any illnesses or medical conditions.
2. Medications- taking and/or allergic to?
3. Any activity restrictions?

Consent For Emergency Treatment

If your child should require medical attention while on an activity with the above listed church group for injuries received or illnesses contracted prior to coming, please send us information necessary to give him/her proper medical service during this time. In case of emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the church group sponsor representative to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above. I also hereby give permission for my child to participate in all activities. I agree to hold harmless the above-named sponsor, the sponsoring church or group from any and all inabilities, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever which may arise due to the participation of myself or my child/ward. I realize, also, that in the event of illness or injury while participating in its activities, medical treatment may be required, I hereby give permission for any such treatment to be rendered, and I agree to bear the cost of such treatment.

Father's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Mother's/Guardian's Signature

Date