

Interested in Sending Your Teen to KAA or TPP this Summer?

Each year, the children's & youth ministries of Madison Square Church seek to provide opportunities for children & teens to attend high quality summer camps. The two primary opportunities that we have for Middle & High School are Kids Across America Camp in Branson, Missouri & The Pittsburgh Project.

Pittsburgh Project

Pittsburgh Project is an urban ministry on the North Side of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They offer a camp that empowers teens to perform home repairs for disadvantaged families while learning more about the Lord. For the last 6 years, we have joined over 3,000 teens who do a mission trip to The Pittsburgh Project to discover the power of sharing the gospel through service. We work to transform neighborhoods & hearts, one house at a time.

The Dates for The Pittsburgh Project are:

High School will go to the Pittsburgh Project June 24-July 3, 2010

Kids Across America

KAA is dedicated to providing multicultural youth with a quality summer sports camp experience. KAA has been called a sports paradise for kids. Over 30 sports & recreational activities are offered. Each day is filled with new adventures & learning experiences. Every sport taught at camp is first & foremost done with biblical principles. Christ is the center of everything that happens at KAA & the gospel presentation is unforgettable!

The date that we go to KAA is July 10-18

KAA will be offered to children & teens -10 years old & above.

Finances:

1. Anyone who registers to go to camp will be expected to pay a \$75 registration fee.
2. If the fee or part of the fee cannot be paid by the middle or high school camper, then the camper may participate in the "Serve to Earn" program which meets most Saturdays from 10am-2pm at church. The balance must be worked off before we leave for camp. Students may not carry a balance into the camp week.

Qualifications for Kaleos:

1. It is vital that adult leadership attend as Kaleos (leaders) for each level of camp. Madison Square children & youth ministries are required to provide adult leaders as for all four KAA camps who know and have worked with the youth in attendance— we must have at least 1 male & 1 female for each KAA camp representing the Madison Square participating ministries. Ratio is 1 Madison Adult per 10 Madison Students.
2. Adults qualified to go will be those who:
 - Are a part of any leadership team of the children's or youth ministries.
 - Any Madison Square Church staff members who need to gain understanding of KAA in order to be a voice for it back home.
 - If spots are still available, then parents may be invited to attend.

Qualifications for KAA & Pittsburgh Project:

We want you to know expectations so you can begin now to prepare to send your child to camp next summer.

Children or teens will be qualified to go based on:

1. Character (honesty, respect, responsibility, kindness, etc)
2. Consistent attendance in one of the following Madison Square Children's or Youth ministry programming year (September thru May).

Children's Ministries	Youth Ministries
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dickinson Bible Club• Madison Girls• Cadets• Sunday morning Children's Church or Sunday School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Middle School Youth group• High School youth group• Serve to Earn• Sunday School

Note: If someone begins to attend a ministry well into the ministry year & therefore does not have the ability to have full year attendance, then exceptions may be made based on recommendation from a children's or youth leader of Madison Square Church ministries.