

## **Spring Break Portland Outreach**

### **March 18 - 24, or March 25-31, 2018**

**Project:** To serve and share Christ's love with people in our community. Discovering that we can serve people no matter where we find ourselves, even in our own city.

**Description:** This mission trip will be an experience in working with non-profit organizations within the greater Portland area and building a tiny-house for Dignity Village. During this time, students will be able to serve a variety of needy and marginalized groups. One major project will be to construct a "Tiny Home" for use at Portland's Dignity Village. The project will provide a reminder that until Christ returns, there will always be an opportunity to do good in this world.

**Activities:** Construction, food pantries, homeless shelters, other service opportunities, and of course there will be fun!

**Location:** Students will stay at home with daily drop-off and pick-up at PAA. There may be exceptions (depending on that day's activities) but as a general rule, we will begin the day at 8:30 AM and be finished by 6:30 PM. Our final day will include giving a report and attending church at Hood View Church. Our organizing sponsor is Pastor Brian Simmons from Hood View.

**Cost/meals:** We ask that students eat breakfast before coming and bring a lunch each day. We will cover some evening meals as needed. Costs needed for each student will cover the materials for our Tiny Home, transportation, and insurance costs. \$150 per person will cover it. Students will be responsible for raising the entire amount.

#### **Requirements:**

- 1) Commitment to becoming a leader for God and to participate through the entire program
- 2) Desire to share God through serving people
- 3) Willingness to work hard
- 4) Approval of family and school to participate
- 5) Complete the application process, meet deadlines, sign code of conduct
- 6) Attend a special parent information meeting with a parent. TBD
- 7) Attend all pre-trip training sessions with at least one parent or guardian. TBD
- 8) Suggested Age: Any PAA student

#### **How to apply:**

1. Pray about it. Does God want you to be a part of this trip at this time?
2. Fill out an application and turn it in at the Chaplain's office ASAP.
3. Attend parent and participant gatherings as scheduled. TBD
4. Arrange for personal interview with Pastor Monte within two weeks of submitting the app.
5. Keep praying about it.
6. Final Acceptances will begin by Jan 5 and will continue until the trip is full.