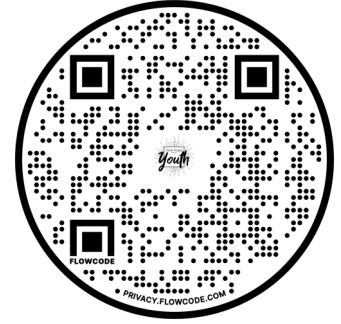




High School Mission Trip *PitStop* **2022** July 16th-25th



Dear High School Students & Parents,

Summer mission trips are an adventure! We will have an experience which creates memories, allows us to serve others, grow spiritually, and will stretch us relationally. Yes, all will happen. As we spend a week serving at "Gleanings for the Hungry" in Dinuba, CA we will have the opportunity to develop our core values of Gospel, Community, & Mission. New Hope will join other volunteers as we help process peaches that are dried and then sent all over the world to refugees and others in crisis.

As we travel home we will take some time to debrief and have another type of adventure together. Experiencing some whitewater excitement on the South Fork of the American River and exploring the Lava River Cave in La Pine.

PitStop is open to current 8th - 12th grade students.

The cost of the trip is \$350 per person and includes all food, lodging, transportation, t-shirt and fun activities. Students will have limited opportunities to spend \$ on souvenirs. We think \$50-\$75 is sufficient. We've got a limited # of spaces available - 1st come, 1st serve. Your \$50 non-refundable deposit guarantees your spot! Actual trip cost may be less, refunds given when we return. Scholarships are available as well as a few opportunities to help raise funds for this trip.

Important Dates:

- March 27th: 10:20 AM Parent Information Meeting
- April 30th: Final Deposits Due
- May 1st: Final Payments Due and Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting 10:15 AM
- July 15th: Gear Drop off and Check-in
- July 16th: PitStop 2022
- July 25th: Return to New Hope Community Church

Scan the code to pay and sign up.

Questions? If you are a parent, student, or adult and are interested in coming on this trip, please talk with Rich - rich@newhopeon395.com - 541.567.8441.

Current Agenda/Travel Plan

Date	Day	Activity	Evening Accommodations
July 16th	Saturday	Travel	Medford
July 17th	Sunday	Travel / Check In	Gleanings
July 18th	Monday	Serving	Gleanings
July 19th	Tuesday	Serving	Gleanings
July 20th	Wednesday	Serving	Gleanings
July 21st	Thursday	Serving	Gleanings
July 22nd	Friday	Serving/Check Out	Whitewater Adventures
July 23rd	Saturday	Rafting	Whitewater Adventures
July 24th	Sunday	Travel	Big River Campground La Pine
July 25th	Monday	Lava River Cave/Travel	Home

Gleanings for the Hungry Information

For more information about Gleanings for the Hungry you can check out their website. <https://gleanings.org/summer/> Select the Summer Information Package for information about what to expect. At this time COVID tests are not required to serve and travel, depending on current conditions this may change. A waiver must be signed for this organization. If anyone has allergies to sulfur, use caution as the peaches have a dusting on them.

Whitewater Rafting

We have reservations with Whitewater Excitement to guide us down the American River, www.whitewaterexcitement.com. We will be staying two nights at their campground as we travel home. A waiver must be signed to participate in the rafting adventure.

Lava River Cave

Lava River Cave, part of the Newberry National Volcanic Monument, offers self-guided exploration of a mile-long lava tube. The Cave was one of the first lava tubes to be discovered in Oregon and is the longest one in the state. It takes approximately 1.5 hours to tour the entire cave (~2.2 miles roundtrip). Initial access descends 55 stairs to a combination of flat boardwalk, uneven surfaces and stairways. www.fs.usda.gov/recrea/deschutes/recrea/?recid=38396