



2008 Summer Stretch Information Guide

Daily Schedule:

8:00 am - Leaders /
Volunteers gather
8:30 am - Youth Arrive @
St. Michael's to Check In / Gospel
Time
9:10 am - Depart for service
sites
11:30 am - Service site check out /
Youth reflection
12:00pm-LUNCH
1:00 pm - Leave for Social /
Recreational activity
4:30 pm - Pick up @ St. Michael's

2008 Dates / Times:

-Wed., June 18th
-8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Wed., July 9th
-8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Wed., July 16th
-8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Wed., July 23rd
-8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Wed., July 30th
-8:30 am – 4:30 pm
-Wed., August 6th
-Valley Fair!

Frequently Asked Questions

Can we bring friends?

Friends can register for Summer Stretch however, because of car pooling and group sizes you cannot bring guests for just one day.

Do we need to pay anything besides the fee?

*No, the \$105 fee will take care of everything including recreational activities, even a t-shirt and your Valleyfair admission (change for snacks, etc. at the afternoon activities may be needed). *if the \$105 fee for the summer is a financial hardship, contact me in the parish office. I don't want any student to be unable to attend because of a financial burden.*

What do they do in Summer Stretch?

Each young person is part of a small group of 6-8 students with a high school leader. We gather as a large group at the beginning of each day for prayer. Then we split into our small groups for service from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. We have lunch at the Church and then go off as a large group to a recreational activity.

What if we have to miss a session or two?

That is fine. The price is the same no matter how many sessions you attend. If you are going to miss 3-4 sessions you may want to consider whether it is practical for you to do Summer Stretch this summer. Missing a session or two is no problem. We know that kids have camps, vacations, and all kinds of other activities during the summer.

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What is expected of Stretchers:

- † An open mind
- † A willingness to meet Middle Schoolers from other schools
- † A readiness to build community with other youth at St. Michael's.
- † An openness to try new things and to do things that may feel uncomfortable (especially at service sites).
- † Respect for all Summer Stretch leaders, volunteers, and staff.
- † The courage to apply Summer Stretch to their lives.

Things you won't need (aka, don't bring)

Watches, Cell Phones, Pagers, iPods, CD players, any gaming device (i.e. Game Boy), TV's, spaghetti string tops, midriiffs, low cut pants, high cut shorts, offensive shirts, bikini's. If you have a question about something feel free to ask, but chances are you would be better off just not bringing it. We ask that you not bring a watch because we want Stretchers to participate not anticipate!

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