

## Questions and Answers

### **Q: How much does it cost? How much do we owe?**

A: The amount that each student will owe for this Cross Training trip will be \$360\* – however, everyone who serves for 4 days at Creative Arts Camp and attends the required preparation meetings will receive a \$40 scholarship (or \$10 per day) from Grace Church toward their trip. If your student will be involved in serving with Creative Arts Camp, the total amount they will owe for the trip will be \$320. This amount, along with their two permission forms, will be due at our CT Ohio meeting on **Sunday night, June 4th**.

\* Not counting leaders' expenses, the conference itself is \$350 per person, van rental and gas will be around \$100 per student, and additional meals/program fees will be about \$20 per student. So the actual cost per student (without including a "share" of leaders' expenses) is more than \$450.

### **Q: Should my student bring extra spending money on the trip?**

A: Possibly, and the amount is up to you and your student to decide. While on the trip, meals, lodging, and transportation will be provided. If students wish to purchase souvenirs or between-meal snacks or soft drinks, they will need their own money. We will be going to Walmart the last night to buy snacks for the car ride home.

### **Q: Will my student receive a "packing list"?**

A: Yes, at our final CT meeting on June 11th. If for some reason they cannot attend on June 11th, they can pick one up at the church office at their leisure the week of CAC or find one on our website at [gracechurchinfo.net/student-missions](http://gracechurchinfo.net/student-missions).

### **Q: How is transportation being handled for the trip?**

A: We will be renting 12-passenger vans that will, of course, only be driven by our adult leaders (Ages 25+).

### **Q: How many adult leaders will be going on the trip?**

A: The leadership team on this CT trip will be made up of approximately 8 adult leaders and 1 college intern.

### **Q: How can I stay "in touch" with my son or daughter?**

A: Because of our schedule and our lodging arrangements, you should only attempt to call a **leader** for an emergency. For many reasons, we ask students not to bring cell phones with them on CT trips. (If a student is found with a phone, it will be taken until the end of the trip) If, for some reason, you need to get in touch with them, you can contact Devin. If for some reason, you feel your student needs to bring your phone, please make arrangements with Devin before they leave.

### **Q: What will the group be doing during the trip?**

A: During our week together (June 25 - June 30), the team will be traveling south to (about 20 miles east of Columbus) Dennison University for a student conference called Velocity. This conference, which is designed to encourage students in their Christian walk, provides a great environment to learn, grow and connect with others. Our CT:Ohio team will participate in most of the conference, with the exception of the daily time segment between lunch and dinner. During this time each day, we will be traveling together to various community service sites (nursing homes, food pantries, churches etc.) in the surrounding area to help with a variety of manual labor projects.