

Gleanings for the Hungry Service Trip

June 23-28, 2024

Join us for a week of service loving others! FCC Youth will be working with a ministry called [Gleanings for the Hungry](#) with YWAM (Youth With a Mission) helping to dry peaches and nectarines that are not pristine enough for sale to be packaged and distributed in impoverished areas around the world, with the love of Jesus.

REQUIRED TEAM MEETING: Sunday, June 4th 10:30am-12pm

Age Requirement: Due to safety issues around the processing equipment, each working participant must be at least 13 years of age (7th Grade) unless otherwise given approval.

Legal Requirements:

Each volunteer (leaders and students) must complete the following forms:

1. [GLEANINGS HEALTH AGREEMENT FORM AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM](#)
2. [FCC REGISTRATION AND WAIVER](#)

*Forms must be signed by the parent or guardian of any participant under the age of 18.

Cost: The cost for this trip is \$180 per person. This pays for our food and lodging at YWAM Gleanings for the Hungry as well as gas for our drive. Students will need to bring money to pay for dinner on the road Sunday and Friday evening (if we need to stop for dinner) as well as spending money for extra snacks or souvenirs. We hope to work on fundraising throughout the year to help offset the cost for everyone.

- \$50 Non-Refundable Deposit due March 10, 2024

- Remaining Fee due June 2, 2024

Lodging: We will be staying in the dorms located on site at Gleanings. We will have male leaders lodging with the boys in the guys dorm and female leaders lodging with the girls in the girls dorm.

Medications: All medications (including basic over the counter stuff) needs to be placed in a ziplock bag and labeled and included on our [Medical Form](#). Each dorm will have their own locked med box so leaders can distribute as needed.

Transportation: We will be carpooling in youth leader's vehicles.

Schedule:

Sunday: Those coming on the trip will be invited to be prayed over during our 9am service at Faith Community Church. The team will then meet in the afternoon and leave from the FCC parking lot at 1:00 p.m.

Monday-Thursday: We will be working in the heat of Dinuba California with Gleanings but will have down time, enjoy the pool, hang out together, and gather for worship and prayer.

Friday: We will be leaving Gleanings in the afternoon, stopping for dinner if needed and then arriving back at the FCC parking lot in the evening.

Check out our daily schedule (Tuesday-Thursday)

6am Prayer (optional) in the prayer room on Tuesday & Thursday

7am Breakfast

7:30am Breakfast clean-up (those scheduled for clean-up, report to kitchen)

8am Worship in the dining hall

9am Work duties assigned – work starts

10am Break (15 minutes)

12pm Lunch

12:30pm Lunch clean-up (those scheduled, report to kitchen)

1pm Work

2:30pm Break (15 minutes)

5:30pm Dinner

6pm Dinner clean-up (those scheduled, report to kitchen)

Evening Activities

Monday night is our Missions' Focus at 6:30 pm. We will be connecting with one of Gleanings' partners around the world via ZOOM so that we can meet them, hear what God is doing with the food that we help to produce, and see some of the people whose lives have been changed because of this ministry!

Tuesday and Wednesday nights are free nights. We get to enjoy the swimming pool, sand volleyball court, basketball court, and a play field. Along with the fun- time evening activities, we will also use the facilities provided for our devotions and team activities or of course our trips to town for snacks and shopping. :)

Thursday night is a highlight, with our Love Feast that starts at dinner time and ends around 8 pm. We will have nice decorations on the tables, worship, and a guest speaker with an evangelistic message. This is the night to dress up! :)

Sulfur Alert

Please be advised that there is a light dusting of sulfur that is placed on the peaches before they go into the field to dry. If anyone has allergies to sulfur, we ask that you use caution if you plan on attending.

RULES:

We will be following our Youth Room Commitment while on this trip: Respect Yourself, Respect Others, and Respect the Property. We will also be adhering to the following rules of Gleanings for the Hungry ministry shown in this packet.

***PLEASE NOTE: Violating our youth room commitment is grounds for suspension from youth activities, including this trip without reimbursement of funds. Gleanings for the Hungry also has the authority to dismiss a student from the trip if they violate their rules as outlined in this packet.

GLEANINGS BASE RULES

FRUIT PLANT

- No throwing/smearing fruit
- Do not leave your station without checking in with a summer staff leader
- Keep alert! There are lots of ways to get hurt in the plant. Keep an eye out for hazards!
- No music in the plant – headphones and speakers can distract or keep you from hearing important instructions to keep you and your team safe while working
- No cellphone use in the plant – please remain present and aware of your surroundings
- Forklifts always have the right of way – give the forklift driver lots of space when working
- Please refrain from yelling in the plant – this often indicates injury or an emergency situation
- Only authorized personnel in the mechanics shop

KITCHEN

- Do not sit on table and counter tops
- Only cooks and assigned clean-up crew allowed in the kitchen
- Do not remove chairs from the dining room
- Please have appropriate clothing on when entering the dining hall
NO SHIRT NO SHOES NO SERVICE

POOL

- Leader/Adult 18+ required in the pool area at all times
- NO DIVING – our pool is shallow and has no deep end
- Please shower off BEFORE swimming – This will help us keep the pool clean for everyone
- No food, drink or glass allowed in the pool area – water is okay
- NO RUNNING OR PUSHING
- Last leader out please lock the gate behind you
- Pool closes at 9pm

GENERAL BASE RULES

- NO Smoking, Illegal Drugs, or Alcohol allowed
- Girls and Boys are not allowed in the opposite sex's dorm
- Please respect others by asking before using any bikes, scooters, or property that is not yours
- Please only skate or bike on the neighborhood side of the yellow line
- Quiet time is at 10pm
- Lights out at 11pm

Violation of base rules are taken seriously and may be grounds for dismissal



APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

FRUIT PLANT

- Closed-toed shoes are required – try to bring shoes with some grip or traction on the soles
- You are going to get messy! Make sure that you wear clothing that can get wet and peachy while remaining modest.
- You will be doing a lot of physical labor – please bring clothes that are able to move with you so you remain comfortable and modest. Avoid tight clothing, low cut tops, shorts that are mid-thigh length. – We ask that your torso and bottom remain covered even when bending over or reaching up.
- Underwear should remain unseen at all times
- Shirts should be wore at all times with the exception of the the pool area

POOL AREA

- Bathing suits should cover cleavage, mid section and buttocks
- Please wear a shirt that covers, even when wet, if you do not have a bathing suit that is appropriate

MODESTY AT GLEANINGS

Here at Gleanings we are committed to honoring God and each other in every area of our lives. There are many people who come to serve at Gleanings with various backgrounds and degrees of modesty. We ask that you help us in respecting each other as we work to serve the Lord in community.

Leaders are responsible for ensuring that your group is dressed appropriately for the duration of your time serving with us at Gleanings.

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding.



This is an example of the minimum amount of coverage we are asking everyone to up-hold regardless of gender.



WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ BIBLE
- ☐ JOURNAL
- ☐ WATER BOTTLE
- ☐ HAT/BASEBALL CAP
- ☐ SUN SCREEN
- ☐ SLEEPING BAG
- ☐ PILLOW
- ☐ SHEETS
- ☐ WORK CLOTHES
- ☐ TENNIS SHOES
- ☐ FLIP FLOPS OR SANDALS
- ☐ CASUAL CLOTHES AND SHOES FOR AFTER WORK
- ☐ A DRESSY OUTFIT FOR LOVE FEAST
- ☐ WORK GLOVES
- ☐ BATH TOWEL
- ☐ POOL TOWEL
- ☐ BATHING SUIT OR SWIM TRUNKS
- ☐ MONEY FOR OUTINGS AND SOUVENIRS
- ☐ LAUNDRY SOAP FOR HANDWASHING
- ☐ LAUNDRY BAG TO PUT YOUR PEACHY CLOTHES IN
- ☐ PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

**REMEMBER TO
PACK LIGHT**

STORAGE SPACE IS LIMITED



***We **HIGHLY SUGGEST BRINGING** Liquid IV packets to add to your water bottle throughout the day to help with hydration and cooling towels to wear around your neck.