

Sample Schedule for High School Summer Mission Trips

- Sunday: Arrive at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is served. Tour of Tau House and orientation to the Franciscans for the Poor. Opening ceremony in the chapel. Free time 8 -11 p.m.
- Monday: 7:00-8:15 a.m. Self-serve breakfast
8:20 a.m. Morning prayer in chapel
8:45 a.m. Depart for worksites
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Participants are at assigned worksites
3:30-6 p.m. – Free time option to swim at St. Bernard City Pool*
6-7 p.m. Community Dinner
7:00 p.m. Optional – Formerly homeless person guest speaker*
8:00 p.m. – Evening prayer/reflection in chapel followed by free time
11:00 p.m. – Lights Out
- Tuesday: 7:00-3:30 same as above
4:00 - 6 p.m. – Supper with the Sisters of St. Clare Convent
6:00-8:30 p.m. Free Time – some groups go to pool
8:30 p.m. or time decided by youth minister – Evening prayer
11:00 p.m. – Lights Out
- Wednesday: 7:00-3:30 same as above
4:00-9:00 p.m. Optional: Krohn Conservatory, Picnic in the Park, Art Museum – all tourist sites are free. Some groups opt to stay @ Tau and swim
9:30 p.m. – back at Tau House – evening prayer/reflection
- Thursday: 7:00-3:30 same as above
3:30-6 p.m. Free time – Pool available
7:00-9:00 p.m. – Salsa on the Square – Salsa Dancing on Fountain Square – downtown Cincinnati – free. Most groups treat for ice cream at Graeter's.
Return from downtown and have Evening Prayer/Reflection
11:00 p.m. Lights Out
- Friday: Following breakfast, groups are expected to change sheets, clean their rooms and common area and be ready for closing ceremony by 10:30 a.m. Plan to depart by noon.

*A one-week pass to the St. Bernard Pool (walking distance down the street) for compliments of Franciscans for the Poor

*Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless provides speakers who were formerly homeless.

Wednesday and Thursday evening activities are optional and these are suggestions for free entertainment that meets our standards for simple living.