# The Philly Trip: General Information July 11-17, 2027

*For students who have completed eighth grade and are growing believers who desire to serve others.*

Philly Trip is a week-long mission trip that enables students to live out their faith, reach out to the lost, and be exposed to ministry and life in a different culture.

**Location:** The Philly Dream Center: 3175 Chatham St, Philadelphia, PA 19314 | phillydreamcenter.org/

**Trip Leader:** David Ellis – dellis@cbcpa.org | 717.917.0554

## Application Process:

1. Complete application on Church Center by **January 10, 2027**.
    a. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.*
2. Acceptance emails will be sent by **January 27**.

## Financial:

$150 - Student's personal Contribution
$575 - Amount to be Support Raised
**$725 - Total Cost**

**Support Raising:** *We believe that depending on God through the financial and prayer support of the Body of Christ is integral to growing in our walks with Christ and trusting the Holy Spirit will go before us on this trip.*

*Students will be required to write a prayer letter even if they plan to personally cover the entire trip cost. Instructions and materials for writing letters will be given at the Parent Meeting – *See Important Dates Below.*

1. Full amount due June 17, 2027.
2. Payment should be made:
    a. Using a purple giving envelope and a support card submitted:
        i. In the Offering Slot at the Welcome Center.
        ii. In the lockboxes in the youth rooms.
        iii. By mailing it to CBC.
    b. Through the Church Center *Giving* tab.
        i. Include memo with Student's name & the trip name.

*Students will receive a weekly email update regarding their support total.
**Please note: all contributions are non-refundable.*

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# YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS 2027

## **Important Dates:** **Please mark your calendars now!*

| Event/Item Due | Date | Time | Notes: |
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| **Application** | January 10 | - | |
| **Acceptance email** | January 27 | - | |
| **Parent Meeting** | March 21 | 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | CBC - Rm 09<br>Begin "*The Insanity of God*" devotional, received at meeting |
| **$Personal Contribution Due** | March 21 | - | |
| **Forms Due** | March 21 | - | *see below |
| **Support Letters Sent** | April 11 | - | |
| **Training #1** | June 15 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | At CBC, Rm 10-12 |
| **Training #2** | June 17 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | At CBC, Rm 10-12 |
| **$Total Payment Due** | June 17 | - | |
| **Memory Verse Due** | June 27 | - | *recite all at final training meeting |
| **Training #3** | June 27 | 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | |
| **Depart CBC** | July 11 | 8:30 a.m. | |
| **Return to CBC** | July 17 | 12 p.m. | |
| **Devotional** | | | *see instructions below |

**NOTE**: *Lunch will be provided at all training meetings.*

**FORMS DUE:** Student Ministry Activity Release Form (*if not already completed for 2026-27), Student Ministry Relationship Contract*, &* Philly Dream Center Release Form.

**MEMORY VERSES**: *Jonah 4:10-11, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4. Acts 1:8*

**DEVOTIONAL**: *Daily read "The Insanity of God" devotional provided from the parent meeting in preparation for the trip. Please return this devotional to CBC upon completion of the trip.*

# Expectations:

## Before the Trip

1. Attend TNT (Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights) at least 2/3 of the year.
2. Show evidence of having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ in their actions and speech.
3. Memorize Jonah 4:10-11 and 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 by noted due date.
    a. *These passages help students understand the heart and vision for The Philly Trip.*
4. Read "The Insanity of God" devotional daily in preparation for the trip.
5. Pray for the trip…
    a. For the Lord to provide all needed funds and supplies.
    b. For your walk with Jesus to grow and be challenged during the trip.
    c. For the Spirit to work in the hearts of all those we will interact with in Philly.
6. Complete all necessary paperwork, forms, and payments by noted deadlines – *see above*.
7. Attend all Training Meetings.
    a. *If you cannot attend, contact the trip leader. You are expected to get all the information about the missed meeting and complete assignments before the next meeting.*
    b. *If you miss more than 2 meetings, you may be removed from the team.*
8. Complete all assignments given at each meeting.
9. Work together, cooperate, and support peers in all team preparation for the trip

## During the Trip: ***Failure to meet these expectations may result in being sent home early***.

10. Respect & obey authority (CBC and PDC leaders)
11. Take personal devotion, group devotion, and team debrief seriously.
12. Act and speak in a way that reflects the love of Jesus everyone around you, including teammates and the people of Philadelphia.

## Packing List:

**Items to Bring:**

_____ A Bible and something to write with
_____ A change of clothes for every day
_____ A pair of comfortable walking shoes
_____ Trash bag/laundry bag for dirty and wet clothes
_____ A towel
_____ Toiletries (toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, comb/hairbrush, etc.)
_____ Sleeping supplies (sleeping bag, pillow, sleeping mat, extra blanket, etc.)
_____ Reusable water bottle
_____ Spending money (optional)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Pack everything into one bag except for the pillow and sleeping bag. We have a limited amount of space and need to be efficient.

**Do Not Bring:**

- Electronics (cell phone, Nintendo Switch, iPad, etc.)
- Illegal substances (drugs, alcohol, smoking/vaping/tobacco products, weapons, etc.)
- Anything valuable that you don't want to be lost or stolen (jewelry, watches, sentimental items)
- A bad attitude