

**SERVE**

**Homeless**

**JOURNEY**

**Perspective**

**Making New Friends**

**CHICAGO**

**Challenging**

**FUN**

**Jesus**

**LISTENING**

**Understanding**

**LOVE**

**Strengthening Old  
Friendships**

**God**

**Compassion**

**Road Trip**

**Justice**

**Urban Poverty**

**SPIRIT**

**Hard Work**

**Blessings**

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**First Church,  
Simsbury, CT**

**Youth  
Mission  
Trip**  
*to*



**Saturday,  
June 23, 2012**  
*thru*  
**Sunday,  
July 1, 2012**

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**For all youth in 8th  
thru 12th grades**

**Friends welcome!**

## What is D.O.O.R.?

D.O.O.R. (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) is a network of faith-based urban service-learning programs with locations in six cities across the country. For more than twenty-five years, D.O.O.R. has been welcoming groups to “see the face of God in the city” through immersion, service, learning and reflection.



## What Will We Be Doing?

At D.O.O.R. Chicago, we will live and work in the city. We will live at First Church of the Brethren in the Northeast section of town and we will work hard, preparing and serving meals at soup kitchens, helping with homeless children’s programs, cleaning feeding kitchens and shelters, urban gardening, meeting and listening to groups and individuals working for change in the city, and conversing and worshiping with city folks.

## What Will Our Trip Be Like?

Our time in Chicago, as well as the “road trip” to and from the Windy City, will be filled with meaning and laughter. We will work hard and we will play hard. We will gain new friendships and strengthen old friendships. Together, we will share new experiences that will help us grow together in God’s compassion and love. We will come home with many stories to tell. This trip is sure to be the highlight of your summer!

For more about D.O.O.R. visit

[www.doornetwork.org](http://www.doornetwork.org)

Questions about the trip?

Contact Rev. Kevin at 860-651-3593 x16

## Our Schedule for Chicago

- Tuesday, June 5:**  
7-8:15pm in Palmer Hall: Pre-Meeting for *Participants and Parents*
- Sunday, June 10:**  
7-9pm in the Youth Room: Pre-Meeting for *Participants only*
- Saturday, June 23:**  
Morning: Depart First Church (specific time TBD)  
Evening: Stay-over at First Church Congregational in Plainville, Ohio
- Sunday, June 24:**  
Morning: Depart First Church, Plainville  
Evening: Arrive D.O.O.R. Chicago (First Church of the Brethren). Unpack & Dinner Out.
- Monday, June 25:**  
Morning & Early Afternoon: Service Assignments  
Late Afternoon & Evening: Free time & Evening Reflection
- Tuesday, June 26:**  
Morning: Service Assignments  
Afternoon: Exploring Chicago  
Evening: Cubs baseball game at Wrigley Field (tentative)
- Wednesday, June 27 & Thursday, June 28**  
Morning & Early Afternoon: Service Assignments  
Late Afternoon & Evening: Free time & Evening Reflection
- Friday, June 29:**  
Morning & Early Afternoon: Service Assignments & Closing  
Late Afternoon: Depart D.O.O.R. Chicago  
Evening: Games and stay-over at Sylvania UCC in Sylvania, Ohio
- Saturday, June 30**  
Morning: Depart Sylvania UCC  
Evening: Closing worship and stay-over at Shiloh UCC, Danville, PA.
- Sunday, July 1,**  
Morning: Depart Shiloh UCC  
Late Afternoon: Arrive at First Church, Simsbury

## Cost & Payment Schedule

- **\$390** if registration & \$100 deposit received by March 15
- **\$415** if registration & \$100 deposit received by April 15
- **\$440** if registration & \$100 deposit received by May 15

Payment balance due at the second pre-meeting on Sunday, June 10

Please contact Rev. Kevin at 860-651-3593 x16 if you would like to have a confidential discussion regarding financial assistance for this trip.

## Registration Form

Spots are limited. To guarantee your spot, fill out the information below, cut along the dotted lines, and return with your \$100 deposit to the church office (see payment due dates above). Checks should be made payable to: **First Church, Simsbury** with **Youth MT** in the memo.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

