



PORTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

POLAND MISSION TRIP 2017

Portland Christian School has a new opportunity this summer to take one of two trips to Poland. Under an organization called Proem, which is working to plant churches in Poland, we will be going to the city of Lodz from **July 21-30**. These dates could change by a day because airline tickets will not be purchased until the team number is set.

Ministries

This trip will involve a wide variety of construction projects and renovations to lower income family's apartments, parks, schools, community centers. We are given projects by the local government so we don't know exactly what until closer to the summer. These weeks culminate with a large festival for the community and the families we helped. There are concerts, testimonies, games, and many other things reaching out into the city. The church in Lodz is less than a year old in this city.

Cost

The costs of the trip includes airline, lodging, meals, sightseeing trips and travel in-country. The cost of this trip will be \$2000. The things not covered by this amount are the cost of a passport if team members do not already have one, souvenirs or medical shots if your doctor recommends them. Team members will raise their own support for this but we will work with them on how to do this as well as the possibility of some group fund raising. Traditionally the majority of this is through support letters. The first thing we always assure those going is that if God is directing you to go then God will provide the funds.

Once the team has been established we will begin meeting during lunches and some after school times to prepare ourselves for this adventure where God is going to work in us and through us. There will be more specific forms handed out once you have been selected for the team some of which will involve instructions on fundraising. Those meeting will include spiritual training as well as team building.

We are very excited about this new direction for our school missions. After you and your family have prayed about your involvement with this fill out an application. They can be downloaded from the website. There are two applications one for those who have gone with PCS in the past and one for those going the first time. There is also a general parent permission on the website that must be turned in with the application. **Because the airline tickets are booked early we will need the applications and a \$200 deposit by February 24, 2017.** As soon as your application is processed you will be notified.

If I can help you or your parents with this decision please feel free to call or email BettyAnn Schreiner.

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