

F.A.Q. – Portland, OR

Dates: March 6-10, 2012

Cost: \$350 (\$175 for seniors)

Requirements: 9th -12th grade LCS student

What does this cost cover?

The trip cost includes Bridgetown staffing, lodging, meals, outreach materials, training sessions, and medical/travel insurance. We have also designated a small amount in each student's price which will help cover most of the cost of our core chaperones.

With what ministry will this team be partnered?

Bridgetown Ministries (www.bridgetownministries.com)

What will my student be doing?

The following is the general itinerary provided by Bridgetown Ministries. Specific activity venues and placement will be determined closer to the trip, as it will be dependent upon team size and project availability around the city.

- Tuesday: Arrival and Orientation
- Wednesday: Discovering Portland - what makes it the city it is and how God is already working here. This will involve leadership development, prayer walks, and food ministry on the streets.
- Thursday: Homeless simulation – understanding the challenges of those living on the streets and how fortunate we are. That evening, students will participate in Night Strike.
- Friday: Finding out what can happen if we say yes to making a difference our world.
- Saturday: BTown Kids – working with kids among the working poor downtown through a high energy program and food distribution. Return home.

What arrangements have been made for lodging?

Students will be sleeping downtown in the Urban Education Center. The building is alarmed and monitored 24/7, and provides bunks and showers. Meals will be prepared by Bridgetown staff in these facilities, as well as most teaching sessions.

How many leaders will be on this trip?

We are sending at least 1 adult chaperone for every 8 students, plus staff provided by Bridgetown Ministries.

Further information – such as packing lists, insurance provided, and specific schedules – will be given after application for this trip is made.

If you have any further questions, feel free to email Carissa Bowen at cbowen@lifeonweb.org.