

Mission Philadelphia 2025
June 17-June 22
29 Years & Counting!
A Joint Initiative Of
Trinity Solebury & St.
David's Radnor!!

**RISE BY
LIFTING
OTHERS**





Mission Philadelphia History

Mission Philadelphia is celebrating its 29th year of partnership in service in Philadelphia. In Mission Philadelphia's early years, Trinity youth and young adults provided assistance to shelters, Philadelphia parks and other venues. The constant change of locations did not allow for the development of long-term partnerships and sustainable relationships in urban communities.

In 2001, Mission Philadelphia joined forces with Urban Tree Connection (UTC). Urban Tree Connection's focuses work on transforming abandoned spaces and urban farming in the West Philadelphia corridor. This allowed Mission Philadelphia to provide concentrated, substantive advances in developing safe, inviting places for underserved neighborhoods, while also educating the area children on the environment and healthy living.

Mission Philadelphia now has two primary partners- North Philly Peace Park and West Philly Peace Park. Both NPPP and WPPP are open, charitable, intergenerational, neighborhood-managed ecology campuses, championing food, education and community.

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Purpose

- To honor our sense of moral responsibility
 - To be obedient to our baptismal vows
 - To build deep and lasting relationships in communities other than our own
- To help break down racial barriers and support the needs identified by underserved neighborhoods

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Goals / Objective / Strategy

- To identify outreach projects which will allow for ongoing relationships Philadelphia
- To commit to make a difference in the world and in lives of young people



Mission Philadelphia 2025 Schedule

- **Tuesday, June 17-** Pack up and arrive at Bryn Mawr; Orientation & Community Building
- **Wednesday, June 18-** Work at North Philly Peace Park
- **Thursday, June 19-** St. Barnabas Community Resource Center
- **Friday, June 20-** Prepare and serve lunch to those in need at St. John's, Norristown
- **Saturday, June 21-** Work at West Philly Peace Park
- **Sunday, June 22-** Worship at AECST and Head Home



Daily Schedule

6:45 A.M.	Get Up
7:30 A.M.	Morning Prayer
8:00 A.M.	Breakfast
8:45 A.M.	Depart for work site
12:00 P.M.	Lunch
4:00 P.M.	Depart from work site
6:00 P.M.	Dinner
6:30- 9:00 PM	Free Time (a variety of recreational activities scheduled) & Web-site update
9:15-10:00 PM	Briefing on next day; sharing time
10:00 P.M.	Compline
10:30 P.M.	Bedtime/Quiet time in rooms

Specifics for each day will be provided

Getting Ready!



Arrival!





Worship at the
African Episcopal Church of St.
Thomas

Good Friends Working Together To Transform Communities



Before



After





St. Barnabas Community Resource Center

West Philly Peace Park





Transformation

North Philly Peace Park



Where We Will Stay

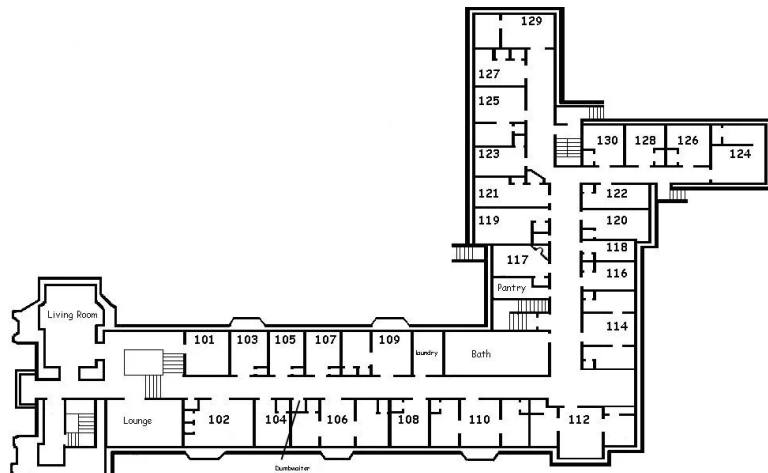
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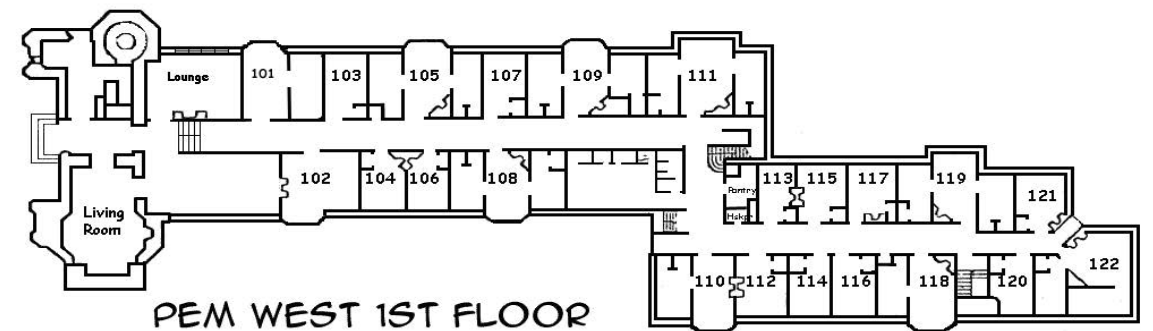
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218-220 N. Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899

Pembroke East



Pembroke West



Building Relationships





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Mission Philadelphia Going Forward

In recent years, there has been great energy among Trinity Youth Group alumni for both Lobsterfest and Mission Philadelphia. Generations of young people have been transformed by this longstanding, experience that has helped to build new relationships and break down racial barriers. Now, more than ever, such ministry is vitally important. It is hoped that Mission Philadelphia may continue.



Special “Mission Philadelphia” Guidelines

- I. No cell phones during Mission Philadelphia.
- II. Entrance and Exit only from main door of dormitory.
- II. Prompt arrival to all meals, worship services, meetings, gatherings. All registrants and sponsors are expected to participate in group events.
- III. No co-eds in rooms. Socializing can take place in the lounge.
- IV. All dorm rooms must be locked when they are unoccupied.
- V. Food consumption restricted to common area.
- VI. No videos brought to “Mission Philadelphia” without an advance screening by one of the Sponsors.
- VII. Quiet hours honored between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. All must be in their rooms by 11 p.m.
- VIII. Maintain the “Buddy” system. No youth is to go anywhere alone.
- IX. No youth are to travel the Bryn Mawr campus or leave any work-site without being accompanied by an adult.
- X. Adherence to Covenant. In particular, use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco, sexual misconduct, or disregard for established authority will result in being sent home. Parents or guardians will be contacted immediately following the infraction and be asked to pick up youth involved.



2025 Mission Philadelphia Parent, Sponsor General Volunteer Task List

Below is a list of tasks related to the 2025 Mission Philadelphia. All families with participating youth are asked to select a task to help with the details that make Mission Philadelphia a success.

- ☐ Post and track the “Mission Philadelphia” donation lists of food items and supplies.
- ☐ Serve as a “Mission Philadelphia” sponsor, supervising youth, assisting with work projects and staying overnight 1 or more days, June 17th to June 22nd.
- ☐ Pick up 15 passenger van, Enterprise Rental Car, Easton Rd., Doylestown, PA and deliver to Trinity Church Solebury on Monday June 16th, by 3 pm.
- ☐ Pick up 15 ft. Penske rental truck, Exxon 299 E Street Rd., Warminster, PA and deliver to Trinity Church Solebury on Monday June 16th, by 3 pm.
- ☐ Serve as part of a team to assemble shelving in the Penske truck on Saturday afternoon, June 17th at 4 p.m.
- ☐ Pick up donated plants from local nurseries and greenhouses and deliver to Trinity on the morning of Sunday, June 15th .
- ☐ Help load vehicles in the Trinity parking lot on Tuesday, June 17th at 11am.



2025 Mission Philadelphia Parent, Sponsor General Volunteer Task List cont.

- ☐ Serve as part of a team to prepare a daily lunch for the approximately 30 participants of “Mission Philadelphia”- any day Tuesday, June 17th through Sunday, June 22nd.
- ☐ Serve as part of a team to deliver lunches for the approximately 15 participants of “Mission Philadelphia”- any day Wednesday, June 18th through Saturday, June 21st.
- ☐ Help to provide a dinner for 30 people on the evenings of Tuesday, June 17 or Thursday, June 19-Saturday, June 21st.
- ☐ Supplies as needed and arrange for delivery.
- ☐ Volunteering to work a day or evening activity Wednesday, June 18th through Saturday, June 21st during “Mission Philadelphia”.
- ☐ Stay at the Bryn Mawr dorm during any evening day, Tuesday June 17th through Saturday, June 21st **OR** be on call to run errands or provide supervision should a youth become ill and need to return to the dorm.

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Youth & Adult Participation Requirements

Youth:

- Volunteer for the Friday, June 6th, Saturday, June 7th & Sunday, June 8th Lobsterfest activities

Adult Volunteers

- Completion of criminal record clearances; volunteer for the Friday, June 6th, Saturday, June 7th & Sunday, June 8th Lobsterfest activities



How Can You Help Now?

- Volunteer for Lobsterfest, at the leadership level or for a shift on Friday, June 6th, Saturday, June 7th or Sunday, June 8th!
- Help to identify sources for donated MP funds and goods; administer process to secure said monies and materials
- Offer to assist in coordination of remote MP volunteers such as those picking up vehicles, plantings etc.
- Help to identify MP meal donors and provide oversight of meal delivery



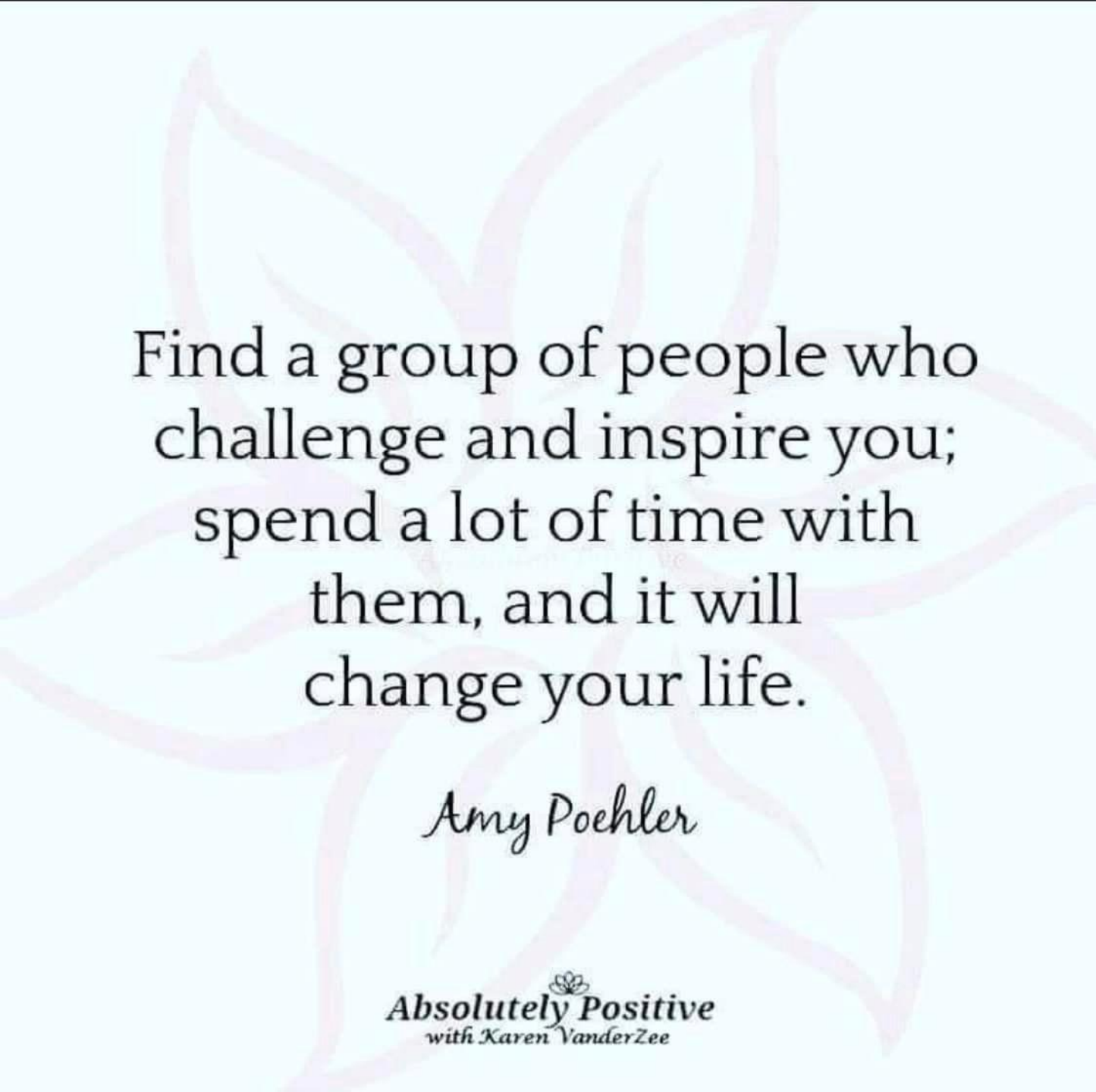
PACKING LIST

- ___ Bath towel
- ___ Wash cloth
- ___ Beach towel for Pool use
- ___ Comb & Brush
- ___ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ___ Reusable Water Bottle
- ___ Soap in container
- ___ Small container of shampoo & general toiletries
- ___ Small container in which to store toiletries in bathroom
- ___ Sunscreen
- ___ Bug repellant
- ___ Sleepwear
- ___ Underwear
- ___ Swimsuit
- ___ Gym shorts/wear for basketball/gym time
- ___ Shorts/pants for work and evenings

- ___ Shirts for work and evenings
- ___ One nice outfit for Church Sunday June 18th.
- ___ One nice pair of shoes
- ___ One sturdy pair of walking/work shoes (sneakers are OK)
- ___ One pair of sneakers/sandals for evenings
- ___ Socks
- ___ Jacket/sweatshirt
- ___ Rain gear/poncho
- ___ Inexpensive camera
- ___ Baseball glove/Frisbee/football
- ___ Board games/cards
- ___ Book, Sketching materials, other free time activities
- ___ A little spending money (no more than \$50)
- ___ Quarters for the laundry
- ___ Fanny pack or some secure storage item

Drafted 2025 Mission Philadelphia Budget

Mission Philadelphia Expenses 24	2025	2024								
Penske Truck Rental/Transporation	600.00	\$552.87								
Bryn Mawr Housing & Facilities	5435.00	5,307.75	Deposit-\$1087							
Project Costs (see supp. Spreadsheet)	2000.00	1,480.43								
T-shirts	900.00	910.00								
Other expenses (ad hoc site expenses, outside activities, St. Thomas offering)	800.00	1,316.54								
St Thomas Choir offering (Lobsterfest)	0.00	500.00	This was a Lobsterfest expense, incorrectly posted to MP							
Other Misc. Expense	500.00	400.00								
Van Rental (including fuel)	1500.00	0.00								
Sub Total	11607.75	10,467.59								
Less Registration Fees from St. Davids	-2408.00	-2,408.00								
Total Expense	\$9,199.75	\$8,059.59								

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Find a group of people who
challenge and inspire you;
spend a lot of time with
them, and it will
change your life.

Amy Poehler