

DC TOPS Trip Details

We're switching things up a bit that day. **Instead of our regular Sunday Night Live! timing (6-8pm Sunday night), we'll replace that with an afternoon of service!**

SAPC Youth and their Friends are invited to travel with us to Washington, DC for the afternoon where we'll meet up with staff from [Teens Opposing Poverty \(lovingly known as DC TOP\)](#), a nonprofit that empowers local youth to connect with and meet the physical needs of DC's homeless.

Here's the skinny when it comes to logistics:

- Those who wish to participate are asked to meet in front of the church kitchen following St Andrew's **10am** Sunday service. The service typically lets out around **11:15am**.
- We'll need to quickly pack blessing bags (gallon-sized ziplocs filled with supplies that the youth and church have been gathering) and prepare the food that we'll take with us to DC.
- We'll load everything into the church vans and depart as close to 12:30pm as possible, arriving at our pre-arranged meeting spotting spot between 1:30-2:00pm.
- Our friends from DC TOP will give us an introduction, some basic training and then facilitate a couple hours of simple but invaluable relationship building with homeless individuals in the area. We'll reach out, distributing food and blessing bags but also simply get to know some of the folks we meet. Ask your kids about the video we watched a few weeks ago. **Everyone has a story.**
- After we've spent some time in fellowship, we'll board the buses and head back to Purcellville. I anticipate arriving back at the church between 5:00-6:00pm. We'll text everyone when we're on our way back with our best ETA.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. If you'd like to join us for the afternoon, please know that you are welcome and we'd love to have you!

So that we can plan transportation accordingly, would you please RSVP to this message so that I have a good idea of who's interested and/or definitely attending? THANKS!