Compassion Commission Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Compassion Commission is an inner-city youth conference that began 21 years ago and is hosted by Rock City Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Every year during the first week of July hundreds of youth from all over the United States come to Baltimore, Maryland to be a part of this intense and exciting youth conference. Compassion Commission is a national youth movement dedicated to equipping and training a generation of teens to love God and love others through acts of compassion and community service. We train youth ages 11-17, how to transform inner-city communities by rebuilding homes for families in need, cleaning neighborhoods, planting community gardens, and meeting the immediate physical needs of impoverished community residents with food and clothing. To date, Compassion Commission has trained over 4,200 youth from across the nation to love God and compassionately serve those in need. We have also given away 20 homes to families and veterans who have never owned a home.

1. **What are the dates?**
   Sunday, June 30, 2024 – Saturday, July 6, 2024

2. **Location of Compassion Commission?**
   The Compassion Commission begins and ends at Rock City Church, Campus 2, daily. During the daytime between 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM the youth are in the inner city of East Baltimore. They will be assigned a team and will work to complete a community service project.

3. **What is the cost for registration?**
   Deposit: $25 per person
   - Early Bird Registration In Town Groups with No Housing Needed: (Full Payment by March 31st) - $100 per person
   - Regular Registration In Town Groups with No Housing Needed - $125 per person
   - Early Bird Registration Out of Town Groups: (Full Payment by March 31st) – $125 per person
   - Regular Registration Out of Town Groups: (Full Payment from April 1st - June 23rd) – $150 per person
   - For Out of Town Groups: $15 discount per person for Groups of 20 or More (can not be stacked with the early bird registration)
   - Internationals (Joining Online during Compassion Commission): $20 per person

   Note: Hotels are available for out of town groups for an additional cost.

4. **What is the registration deadline?**
   All balances must be paid by Friday, June 23, 2024

5. **What is the refund policy?**
   There are no refunds

6. **How do you register for Compassion Commission?**
   Visit our website for online registration: www.compassioncommission.com
   Call 410-882-2217
   Monday – Friday between 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

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7. What is included with my registration?
Registration includes all meals throughout the week beginning on Monday morning for breakfast, Host home housing, Compassion Commission T-shirt, wristbands, a program and access to all Compassion Commission events.

8. Where do the youth stay each night?
We have two housing options:
   a. Host Homes (First Come, First Serve)
   b. Hotel

9. What is the cost for housing?
   a. Host Homes – No additional cost – First Come, First Serve
     b. Hotel – Hotel accommodation is available at participant church's expense

10. What is the sample daily schedule?
8:00 AM Breakfast at Rock City Church
9:00 AM Prayer & Daily Instructions
9:30 AM Depart from Rock City Church
10:00 AM Arrive & Begin Work at Compassion Outreach Event
12:30 PM Lunch
3:30 PM Clean-up & Return to Rock City Church
4:00 PM Depart for Host Home or Hotel
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Evening Service Begins
10:00 PM Host Home Pick up/ Return to Hotel

11. Who is the guest speaker for Compassion Commission 2024?
Pastor Josue Santiago of Family Faith Church, Ohio

12. My youth has a food allergy. How do I handle that?
Complete the Allergy Form and forward to the registrar at Rock City Church – Evelyn Vanja – admin@rockcitychurch.com

13. Will my youth remain with their youth group during Compassion Commission? All Compassion Commission youth are divided among the various Compassion outreach events. Each team has at least one adult youth leader. The teams are identified by a color band, issued upon registration on Sunday, June 30th.