



UrbanPromise is excited to offer a new opportunity to groups interested in urban ministry! This year, we're hosting two retreats for middle and high school youth where students will experience a blend of ministry outreach, team-building activities, and group discussions around the challenges faced by urban communities. The weekend is meant to provide groups with a deeper understanding of UrbanPromise's work in Camden-laying the foundation for meaningful future partnerships.

THE EXPERIENCE...

GROUP DISCUSSION: Your youth will be engaged in faith-based discussions around the retreat's theme: "Growing Strong with God's Help: strong in your faith, in your confidence, and as a leader". Small groups will be led by UrbanPromise staff who will offer special insights about urban ministry and their work in Camden.

SERVICE PROJECTS: UrbanPromise offers a unique opportunity for your youth to participate in service opportunities on our campus or at one of our camp sites. Projects range from: indoor and outdoor maintenance on campus and in the community, yard work, cleaning, and painting.

TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES: Youth will join UrbanPromise in dynamic activities that may include Game Night, UP's Got Talent, and a bus tour of Camden.

*"I saw my kids truly take on **servant hearts**-being open to doing whatever was asked of them. When we got home, I was really moved-by their stories, through what they **learned**, how they saw themselves **grow**, and where they saw God."*

*Erin Heisler, Youth Leader
Haslett Community Church*

Sample Schedule:

Friday Night

Arrival	6:30 – 8:00
Group gathering	8:00 - 8:45
Small Groups:	8:45 - 9:45
Snack:	10:00
Lights Out	11:30

Saturday

Breakfast	7:30 – 8:00
Group Gathering	8:15 – 9:00
Service Project	9:00-12:00
Lunch	12:30 – 1:15
Group Gathering	1:15 – 2:00
Small Groups	2:00 – 3:00
Camden Tour	3:15 – 4:15
Team Building	4:15 – 5:30
Dinner	6:00 – 7:00
Group Gathering	7:00 – 7:45
Small Group	7:45 – 8:45
Large Group Fun	9:00 – 10:30
Lights out	11:30

Sunday

Breakfast	8:00 – 8:45
Small Group	9:00 – 10:00
Worship	10:30 – 11:30
Snack and departure	11:30

WHO:

Middle and high school youth

WHERE:

UrbanPromise's campus
3700 Rudderow Street
Pennsauken, NJ 08110

WHEN:

November 14 – 16 (Middle School)
March 20 – 22 (High School)

COST:

\$90 per participant. Deposit of 50% is due one month prior to the trip and to be paid in full upon arrival.

OTHER DETAILS:

UrbanPromise will provide housing; all we ask is that you bring your own bedding! We'll also cover all meals Sat-Sun.



For more information or to schedule a weekend, contact Jennifer Giordano, Church Relations Director, at jgiordano@urbanpromiseusa.org or by phone at 856-382-1864.