

# ENCOUNTER MISSION 2026

## July 26th - 28th

Encounter Mission is a three day trip to Lubbock Texas filled with ministry, worship and fun! We will be leaving **Sunday afternoon, (around 1:00) July 26th** and coming home **Tuesday late afternoon, July 28th** We are welcoming students going into the **8<sup>th</sup> grade** all the way up to **graduating seniors** to join us! This year we already have a great week planned:

- Sunday we will drive to Lubbock and check in to our hotel. We are looking at staying at the Tru by Hilton Hotel this year. That night we will go to the opening session of the **Encounter Youth Conference!** This is a two-day conference hosted by Trinity Church that is specially geared for youth. This Conference has amazing worship, powerful teaching, group activities, fun games and much more! Check out more about encounter at [encounter.trinitytoday.com](http://encounter.trinitytoday.com)
- Monday we will be our outreach morning! We will be working with the **Lubbock Texas Dream Center**. Each time we help at the Dream Center our tasks vary but over the past 7 years our outreach has included: yard work for needy families, passing out food, painting, construction work, children's ministry, homeless ministry, witnessing and much more! This will be a great opportunity for our youth to live out the love of God and serve the community! Check out more about the Dream Center at [lubbockdreamcenter.org](http://lubbockdreamcenter.org)
- Monday Afternoon and Evening will be session 2 and 3 of the **Encounter Youth Conference**.
- Tuesday will be our fun day! We will be going to the Lubbock Trampoline Park, Adventure Park, and the Lubbock Mall!

The overall cost is only **\$200 per person**. This price includes hotel, Encounter tickets, transportation, Dream Center supplies and our fun activities (Trampoline Park, Adventure Park, Main Event) There will be 1-2 fast-food meals that the kids will need to bring their own money for, the rest of the food is included in the \$200 cost.

We are encouraging the youth to sign up early and bring a \$50 down payment (or the full \$200) by **May 20th** to help us with planning. If your youth signs up and brings their payment early on or before May 20th they will be entered into our prize drawing for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card and other fun prizes!

**The Last day to sign up and pay is July 19th.** Teens can bring cash or check payments to youth. Please make checks payable to Gateway Church International. You can also pay online at [www.gatewaychurchroswell.com/awakeningyouthevents](http://www.gatewaychurchroswell.com/awakeningyouthevents). Just click the 'events' tab at the top of the home page, select the 'awakening youth summer events' and then click the 'register now' and follow the steps from there!

We have also attached the Awakening Summer 2026 Medical Release. Please sign and return this as soon as possible and no later than July 19th. (If you are also attending Awakening Day you only need to fill out one form.)

The Encounter Mission Trip has been transformational to many youth members over the past few years. Please pray about having your youth come with us on this adventure! I know that God is going to do great things in and through your youth! Please don't hesitate to call or email us with any questions! May God richly bless you and your family!



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