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Our Mission Trip Program

The Franciscans for the Poor Program runs from Sunday late afternoon to Friday morning. Included are meals, linens, availability of morning launches, worksite coordination, and some evening programming. Swimming at a city pool is available in the summer. Adjusted trip lengths may be possible based on availability.

Payment, Registration & Cancellation Policy

All groups are booked on a first-come, first-serve basis. The week is not booked until deposits are received. <u>All</u> payments are <u>non-refundable</u>. Initial deposit may be made with credit card for a surcharge of \$1/person.

Price per Person		
Weekly (Sun-Fri)	Daily *	
\$275/week	\$55/night	

^{*}For groups who prefer to do a 6-night program, add this additional cost per person to the rates. This option is very limited and must be approved by the director in advance. This option may not be available during June, July, and August.

In order to secure the Tau House **for your group only**, you must guarantee a minimum of **28 people**. Otherwise, the Tau House opens to additional smaller groups. College groups and high school groups will not be combined. For High School aged groups the adult-student ratio is 1:6. The JrHi ratio is 1:5.

<u>September – May trips:</u>

ASAP - \$50 per person, non-refundable deposit to reserve spots*

Second payment of \$75 per person due approximately 120 days prior to start of trip

Third payment of \$75 per person due approximately 90 days prior to start of trip

All planning sheets due approximately 45 days prior to start of trip

Final payment due approximately 30 days prior to start of trip

June - August trips:

ASAP - \$50 per person, non-refundable deposit to reserve spots*

January 1 - Second payment of \$75 per person due

March 1 - Third payment of \$75 per person due

April 15 - All planning sheets due for trips in June

May 1 - Final payment due for all trips

May 15 – All planning sheets due for trips in July and August

*Any adjustments in the number of participants must be made <u>in writing</u> prior to the due date or teams are financially committed to the number of spots reserved. Fees cannot be refunded, prorated, or transferred.

Retreats*

The Tau Community House is available for groups interested in using our facility for retreats and similar events not connected to our programming. These events will be charged at the following rates:

Retreat Rates:	food not provided	food provided (not prepared)
ONE NIGHT	\$700 flat rate for 1-20ppl	\$900 flat rate for 1-20ppl
	+ additional \$35/person for 21-35ppl	+ additional \$45/person for 21-35ppl
TWO NIGHTS	\$1,100 flat rate for up to 1-20ppl	\$1,500 flat rate for 1-20ppl
	+ additional \$55/person for 21-35ppl	+ additional \$75/person for 21-35ppl

^{*}Please note this availability is <u>very</u> limited during the summer months.