

Lott Carey Annual Youth Seminar

Frequently Asked Questions

Join hundreds of young people ages 14 - 20 on the campus of Shaw University in Raleigh, NC for a week of missional learning, serving, worship, and fellowship at the *56th Annual Lott Carey Youth Seminar*. Together we share in servant leading and service learning, and youth explore ways of being light and salt for the world with attention to global and local opportunities.



2009 Youth Seminar shows support for fighting against extreme poverty and preventable disease in partnership with ONE

When: June 26 – July 1, 2010

Where: Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, founded in 1865, it is the first historically black college in the South

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What is the Purpose of the Lott Carey Youth Seminar?

The Lott Carey Youth Seminar is a week long experience of mission service, learning, worship, and fellowship for Youth Ages 14 – 20. Its purpose is to help educate, inspire, and empower youth to be agents for Christ-centered change in their locally and globally.

What are the major activities for the Youth During the week?

- *Service:* Youth are assigned to mission projects in the local community. All youth are required to participate in all mission projects
- *Learning:* Youth participate in workshops and training seminars daily to help prepare them to become agents of change and servants of Christ in their communities.
- *Worship:* Youth participate in community worship, group devotions, and personal reflection daily.
- *Fellowship:* Structured recreational activities and community building time are built into the schedule to encourage youth to make friends and meet people from around the country in the Lott Carey Family.

What are other optional activities?

Youth with particular gifts are encouraged to participate in the follow optional activities. These groups have rehearsal times built into the schedule.

- Choir and Praise Team
- Worship Band
- Drama Team
- Dance/Mime Team
- Step Team
- Ushers
- Worship Team

When and where is the 2010 Lott Carey Youth Seminar?

The 56th Annual Lott Carey Youth Seminar is June 26 – July 1, 2010 on the campus of Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina.

What is the registration fee and what does it cover?

The Registration Fee is \$300 per person including chaperones. It is an all inclusive fee once on campus (lodging, meals, and transportation during the week to activities). Seminar attendees and their churches are responsible for transportation to and from Shaw University. Youth also are encouraged to bring money for an offering to support a Lott Carey sponsored missional project and for snacks at night.

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Where are the accommodations for Youth and Chaperones?

Youth and Chaperones lodge in the residences halls at Shaw University. The residence halls are traditional style with community bathrooms. Chaperones stay on the hall with their youth.

Are churches required to provide chaperones for all their youth?

Church leaders are responsible for chaperoning their own youth. We ask that churches provide 1 chaperone per 6 youth and one chaperone for every gender represented. Chaperones should be at least 25 years old. Any exceptions need to be pre-approved BEFORE coming to the Lott Carey Youth Seminar.

What is the daily schedule?

All groups must be fully registered by 3:00 pm on June 26 and can check out between 10am and 12noon on July 1. The daily schedule begins as early at 6:30 am for some mission assignments and the day typically concludes by 12:30 am with lights out.

What Should I Pack?

- Attendees should pack clothes for each day as we do not have access to laundry facilities. The Youth Seminar is a Christian retreat, so modest clothing is required (for example, avoid halter tops, tight and very short pants, excessively sagging pants, clothing with words or pictures inconsistent with the Gospel, etc.) We seek to honor God, respect Shaw University and our mission partner hosts, and not to distract fellow attendees from seeking to hear God's call in their lives during the week.
- Bring three days worth of clothing suitable to working outdoors or in warehouse settings. This includes:
 - Long Pants (for working in the fields)
 - Clothes toes shoes or work boots
 - Hat to shield the sun
 - Work gloves
- Bible
- Medication that is required during the week. This should be reported to chaperones and to Lott Carey administrative staff as well.
- Photo ID like those used for a school
- Health insurance card or information. A copy should be give to Lott Carey administrative staff.
- Bedding for a twin bed (a pillow and comforter/blanket is recommended as well)
- Towel/wash cloths
- Toiletries (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc)
- Shower Shoes
- Any other items that you feel you cannot live without for the week