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# VELOCITY SUMMER EVENTS

## PROJECT VELOCITY\_A VELOCITY OUTREACH

**WHEN:** Various Events throughout the Summer

**WHERE:** Various Locations

**COST:** \$25\*

**WHO?** Students, 7th - 12th Grade\*\*

*\*Cost includes Student Project Pack - a Project Velocity T-shirt and bag, as well as provides lunch and supplies for various project tasks. \*\*Should a particular outreach event have a specified minimum age, our staff will notify students in advance.*

## GLOBAL VELOCITY\_ROAD TRIP

**WHEN:** August 12th - 20th

**WHERE:** Various Locations on the East Coast

**COST:** \$1,200\*

**WHO?** (12) Twelve Student Leaders, 9th - 12th Grade\*\*

*\*Cost includes travel, hotel accommodations, most meals, and other needed materials. \*\*Eligible students must be entering the 9th Grade, through entering the 12th Grade.*



### THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

#### Project Velocity\_A Velocity Outreach

Project Velocity reaches outside the four walls of our church and into the real lives and needs of our community. It is the mission of Abundant Life to teach all people how to experience an abundant life through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Christianity is more than individual personal growth - its about sharing with others the great gift we've been given through the simplest of methods. Our goal is to bring Hope, Help and Heaven to every person in our community and beyond. Project Velocity knows that by impacting just one life for Christ, we will impact the world.

**Matthew 18:19-20** Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age. *(The Message)*

Velocity will provide outreach opportunities to all students by partnering together with our church and other local community outreaches in Syracuse and the surrounding communities.

**Why Project Velocity?** There is a time in every young person's life when they're excited and open to trying new things - that time is now! Imagine repairing a broken home, clearing an overgrown lawn, coloring with parentless children, and delivering food to people in need. Our goal is to teach students how to show God's love to others in practical and simple ways. Project Velocity will change our lives as we touch the lives of others in our community and around the world. It is the mission of Project Velocity to offer Hope, Healing and Heaven to people in need.

**Who Can Participate?** Project Velocity is open to all students, 7th - 12th grade. Should a particular outreach event have a specified minimum age, our staff will notify students in advance.

Student Leaders (18 - 21 years old) and Adult Leaders (21 years and older) will serve on teams with all Project Velocity students.

**What will our project teams do?** Project Velocity students will be partnered with adult staff and volunteers from the Velocity team, and in most cases, join together with others from various local churches, outreaches and benevolent organizations. Tasks are based on the type of outreach that is chosen for each event. Students will have the opportunity to take part in community services such as nursing home visitation, community clean up, food bank grocery distribution, feeding the hungry, children's ministry outreach, painting and landscaping, sports activities, street teams and more.

**Is there a cost to participate?** Participation in Project Velocity is volunteer based. There is a **one-time fee of \$25.00** which includes your Project Pack - a Project Velocity t-shirt and bag, as well as provides lunch and supplies for various project tasks.

**Dates for Project Velocity Events:** Project events will be announced in the upcoming weeks and months and throughout the summer.

**\*Project Velocity: Darien Lake** Date: Wednesday, August 1, 2012, Time: TBD, Cost: \$50.00\*\*

**\*Eligibility:** In order to participate in the Project Velocity's season ending trip to Darien Lake, students must have taken part in various Project Velocity events throughout the summer. **\*\*Cost** includes entry into Darien Lake amusement park and water park, as well as transportation. Cost does not include food and/or any additional items.

#### Global Velocity 2012\_Road Trip

It is the mission of every believer to reach the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. At Velocity, it is our desire to see every young person impacted by the Word of God and transformed by a dynamic, intimate and real relationship with Jesus. Global Velocity is a missions program designed for Velocity students to change, connect and influence the world, both at home and abroad. Students will be armed with culturally relevant messages, and participate in activities and programs that will enable them to transform the mission field with the Word of God.

**Logistics** Global Velocity 2012 will take 22 students and 9 adult leaders (Velocity staff and approved volunteers) on the road to minister in churches and participate in community outreaches all along the east coast. Traveling by van and RV, the team will stay in hotels located at each of our destinations.

Global Velocity will be working with churches in Binghamton, Washington DC, Atlanta, Tampa, and Orlando to provide children the opportunity to experience Christ through Elevate Kidz Live - a fun and interactive service format that is full of games, live worship and messages from the Word of God that are guaranteed to change their lives.

**Registration** All interested students are required to complete the included application and return it no later than Friday, April 13th in order to be eligible.

**Eligibility** Global Velocity is open to all (12) Twelve Student Leaders going into 9th grade through entering the 12th grade. Participating students must also be actively serving in Student Ministries and attending services at Velocity in order to be considered.

**Entrance Essay** Every application must be accompanied by a 1 page (Times New Roman, sized 12 pt.), typed essay that answers the question - "What impact will you have on Global Velocity? And, what impact will Global Velocity have on you?"

**Entrance Video** Every application must be accompanied by a 2-minute video that answers the question - "Why do you want to go to Global Velocity and why should we choose you?" \*Students can use a computer web cam or video camera on a phone or personal electronic device. Entrance videos should be emailed to brooker@alclife.org for review no later than Friday, April 13th. *\*Velocity is not able to provide technical support for video production.*

**Entrance Interview** Every applicant must participate in an entrance interview on April 20th or 22nd. Students will be allowed to schedule their interview upon the submission of their application and other entrance materials.

**Cost** The total cost of the trip is \$1,200.00. Students will also need to provide their own spending money for offerings, snacks, souvenirs, etc. It is suggested that students bring at least \$150.00 during our 9-day trip.

**Deposits** Accepted students will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 by May 4th. A second payment of \$500.00 is due on June 1st, and the remaining balance is due by July 6th (with no exceptions). All deposits/payments are non-refundable.

