

Mennonite Inner City Evangelism Registration 2020

Please Note: It is imperative that you understand the content of the letter that accompanied this registration form, and that you commit to the requirements it contains. Your signature below is your word of honor to comply with what is expected of you.

Weekend Details

Travel to Chicago is Thursday, September 3, 2020. Try to make plans to be at the Quality Inn (175 Remington Blvd, Bolingbrook, IL 60440) by 10:00 P.M. if possible. You are welcome to arrive a day early (Wednesday, September 2) to join in prayer & fasting for the weekend. Travel for the return home is on Monday, September 7, 2020.

The minimum age for participation is 18.

Ellis Harshbarger is your director for Chicago Street Meetings 2020. You can reach him with your travel itineraries or for questions on daily operations at his cell (507) 438-6872 or email mennoniteinnercity@gmail.com. The nearest airports are Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) and Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW). The nearest train station is Chicago Union Station. Please notify Ellis by Monday, August 31, if you will be needing transportation from one of these locations to the hotel.

The 2020 tuition for Chicago is \$175 (\$225 if you plan to arrive Wednesday). The tuition covers lodging, travel within the city during the weekend, and meals on Sunday. You will be responsible for buying meals on Friday and Saturday. If you plan to participate in this weekend of street meetings, a completed application would be greatly appreciated by Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

Application

1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. Address: _____ City: _____
- State: _____ Zip Code: _____ 3. Cell: _____
4. E-mail: _____ 5. Age: _____ 6. Date of Birth: _____
7. Name of Parents: _____
8. Home Congregation: _____
9. Pastor: _____ 10. Pastor's Phone: _____

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Note: If you have registered within the last 3 years, you may skip questions 11-13.

11. How or when did you become a Christian?

12. Are you diligent in keeping a good conscience by maintaining your peace with God and man?

13. Are you a faithful member, and a diligent supporter of your home congregation?

14. Are you committed to give full support to guidelines set forth by MENNONITE INNERCITY EVANGELISM, and give careful heed to your director in street ministry?

15. Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

If you are interested in helping out with any of the following during the weekend, please check the appropriate box:

- Song leader
- Photographer
- Journal writer

Return your completed application along with a payment of \$175 (\$225 if you plan to arrive Wednesday), unless prior arrangements are made with Prairie Mission Board. *Make checks payable to: Prairie Mennonite Inner City Evangelism.* This payment is 100% refundable till September 2, 2020.

Email completed application to: mennoniteinnercity@gmail.com

Or mail to:

Prairie Mennonite Inner City Evangelism
c/o Delvin Nolt
60547 185th Ave.
Dodge Center, MN 55927

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Guidelines

Your signature on the registration is your promise before God that you will comply to the following guidelines and to the verbal instructions of your director. We expect your compliance to add to the effectiveness of our witness and safety of the weekend. Curfew is an important issue since it affects our safety and the ability of our leader to get some sleep as well.

We are unashamedly a conservative Mennonite organization and as such, a “Christ-like” appearance is essential on the streets, in the motel..... at all times.

We would like to appear more like a chorus, and less like a carelessly assembled group; we are, after all, brothers and sisters in the Lord. We have full support from our organization to implement the following guidelines.

We expect you as an individual to uphold your church guidelines at all times.

The weekend guidelines are as follows: guys are not to appear in casual dress such as Tee shirts or pullovers. Shirts are to button all the way, and shall be lighter colored than trousers. Cords or dress trousers are to be dark in color. Denim blue jeans are no longer accepted because of too many difficult judgment calls for the director. Black jeans are accepted, provided they look like dress wear. Cargo pants are not allowed. Hair should be decently cut, and without extremes in sideburns. Neatness is required. No lettering or slogans on clothing.

Modest appearance has been an important issue with God ever since the garden of Eden. Girls are to wear modest cape dresses, as is becoming for residence of God’s Holy Spirit. Denim jackets or hooded garments are not allowed. Sandals or open toed footwear are also not permitted. The traditional white European type veil is to be worn.

Musical instruments, TV, DVD’s, etc. have no place in our plans for the weekend. Some card games are off limits. Questions? Just ask the director. Personal use of cameras is restricted. Pictures may be ordered from the appointed photographer.

If you enter into the spirit of things, we will not need a lengthy catalogue of do’s and don’ts. Just because we didn’t think to address something, doesn’t make it permissible. When in doubt ask.

We do not take your safety for granted. Neither should you. You will go into some of the most dangerous places in America. May you have the grace of God to genuinely love all the people Jesus died for, with a response of wisdom and kindness in all kinds of circumstances. May you be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. The souls saved could be theirs. The life saved, could be your own.