A three-day mission trip for church or region youth groups and their adult chaperones.

Youth *(completed grades 8-12)* buddy up with one or two young people from Hoyelton Children's Home and share in crafts, nature hikes, dock swims, canoeing, etc. with their new friends. When the Hoyleton campers head home each day, buddies and their chaperones reflect on their experiences, plan for the next day and tackle a work project before relaxing, playing and enjoying their favorite camp activities. The camp chaplain facilitates faith-focused sessions exploring diversity, inclusion and acceptance. Staff from both DuBois Center and Hoyleton Ministries provide activity supervision.

July 5 - 7, 2017

Wednesday through Friday

Buddy to Buddy

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Hoyleton Mission Experience 2017

When we eat and play together with people we think may be very different than ourselves, **respect grows** and we find that the differences are not nearly as great as we might have expected.

$140 per person
(youth participants & chaperones)

Includes meals and two nights' lodging

SPACE is LIMITED to 20 YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

Participation is by church or region group, as opposed to "open enrollment" like summer camp. **Chaperones** (age 21 and older) provide overall supervision for their youth. A minimum of 1 adult is required for each 7 or fewer youth participants. For appropriate supervision in sleeping areas, churches/regions must provide male and female chaperones in proportion to the male/female breakdown of their group (i.e., 2 male and 6 female youth = one male and one female chaperone). Groups are encouraged to team up to make this work. If this is an issue, please contact the DuBois Center office.

Contact the DuBois Center office for a registration packet for your church group.

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