

**Q – Who serves on this trip?**

A – Transit Service Line is designed to create a serving opportunity for a rising 8<sup>th</sup> grade student and a parent to attend together. We believe that middle school is the perfect time for a student to experience a new culture or set of circumstances, and parents should have a front row seat to that!

**Q – Where do I apply?**

A – [southsidetransit.org/transitserviceline](https://southsidetransit.org/transitserviceline)

**Q – Do both the parent and the student need to fill out separate applications?**

A – Domestic trips with Transit only require one shared application.

**Q – When and where are the team meetings and the retreat going to be?**

A – TBD by the trip team lead. The two training meetings will take place at one of the Southside Church locations and the celebration meeting will likely take place at someone's home.

**Q – How will the team be selected?**

A – Transit Service Line teams will be chosen considering:

1. Campus representation
2. Gender (so trips are balanced)
3. Reference Checks
4. Needs (e.g., if we need a nurse)
5. First come, first served

**Q – Can both parents take one student?**

A – Because we have limited spots on the teams, we will select one parent per student. There are typically family trip options through Southside or global(x)/other mission trip groups.

**Q – Can an adult sibling take the student?**

A – We prefer the student participate in this experience with one of his or her parents/guardians.

**Q – I have twins. Can I (one parent) take them both? Or can both parents go to have one-on-one time with each student?**

A – Yes!

**Q – Where can I get more specific information about what the teams will be doing?**

A – See the trip page on [southsidetransit.org](https://southsidetransit.org)