



**Mennonite
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Network**

Youth Venture

Contact us with any questions or to begin exploring these opportunities!

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Youth Venture offers ways to serve and learn in summer 2023!

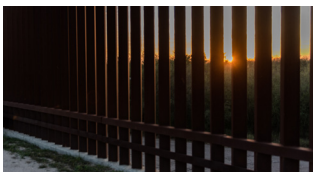
Youth Venture sends teens and young adults (ages 15-22) on short-term service and learning experiences to engage with the work of God that is already taking place in communities around the globe. Hosted by churches and Mennonite Mission Network partners, Youth Venture teams will explore how Christians across the street and around the world are engaged in the work of reconciliation in their local contexts. Participants will learn how about people are making a difference in their local settings by confronting injustice and offering healing and hope.

Locations at a glance



Benin | Last two weeks in July 2023

Located in French-speaking West Africa, the city of Allada is home to *La Casa Grande Benin*, a Christian ministry for children who need food, shelter and a family. This Youth Venture team will have the opportunity to become a part of this family.



Stories at the border | July 19-27, 2023

South Texas — Join faith-based and humanitarian groups along the U.S.-Mexico border. Learn what's missing from conversations about the border and immigration, and explore the root causes of migration, the strife at the border, and what goes into the asylum-seeking process.



Indonesia | July 12-26, 2023

Youth Venture's Indonesia trip will focus on providing opportunities for participants to experience the community life of Indonesian Anabaptist believers living among the largest Muslim population in the world. Participants will learn how to live in harmony, love and peace in a diverse gathering of cultures, languages, ethnicities and religions.



Civil rights learning experience

Learn about the triumphs of unsung heroes who challenged brutal racism with nonviolence during the civil rights movements of the 1950s and 1960s. Participants will visit places of historical significance, hear stories, and learn why our faith calls us to stand against injustice and with the oppressed.

Contact us to arrange a civil rights learning experience for your youth group.

Application deadline: April 15, 2023 for international locations and **May 15, 2023** for domestic locations.

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