Travel and Set up Schedule Sat. June 27 – July4 2025 E4K-- VT, IL, ME, NH and MA

Dear Team,

Heads up! These are a bit different this year. Please read the whole document through.

FRIDAY JUNE 26

Olivia and Rebecca and Uriah are picking up the two vans from Manchester NH Airport at FRIDAY 4:30 PM. Olivia and Uriah will pick up Rebecca at Dartmouth coach at 3:15 pm. They will drive to MHT< get the two vans, and drive to Sharon Knott's [former E4K leader, 127 Wire Rd Merrimack NH 03054] at her home. **Lydia** can meet us at Sharon's at 4:45 PM and leave her car [or get dropped off.] Lydia can come home with Olivia for the night. Uriah will leave his car at Sharon's.

SATURDAY JUNE 27

MEETING PLACE: 10 30 AM Arrive at Mullers home in Lyndonville. Everyone coming from NH, VT, IL or ME will be meeting at the home of the Mullers in Lyndonville, VT. **113 South Street, Lyndonville, VT 05851**. The Muller family lives less than one hour south of the border. We will pack vehicles and a trailer there. There's a nearby convenience store there and we can use bathrooms, etc, at their house.

Meeting at Lyndonville on Sat:

Abel Muller, Adara,

Elena Belh -- coming with **Traui Zwahlen** to Lyndonville.

Emily L [ME]

Dominic, Jonas, Evalena

Rebecca, Andre, Oliver – with Rental van

*******Leaving from Barre – meet at 8 45 AM: Olivia/Lydia/Emma/Caleb/Abigail/James and Uriah [rental van and Venza + trailer]**

***** Uriah will drive the Venza and trailer to Lydonville/St Georges**. [Traui can use the Venza to transport food to the park daily.]

**** Fiona and Phoebe** are driving up on their own Sat afternoon. Their car will be parked during the week and not used. They can only drive themselves and Abel.

Note #1 : Our church safety & insurance policy requires drivers to be age 21 or over if driving minors.

Note#2: If necessary, cars can be parked for the week at the Muller home safely. Leave keys with Ryan Muller.

At the Muller's home, you can use the bathroom, pack your stuff in your van/trailer, check Border Id's. There is a convenience store a few blocks away for last-minute purchases if necessary or stop on the way to Lyndonville.

In Lyndonville:

- Take a group picture
- Put all suitcases in the vehicles, pack trailer and cover/secure it.
- Give any keys to Mullers for cars staying in Lyndonville.
- Check everyone's ID and original copy of Notary form, gather in correct vehicle
- Separate the letter of invitations & all correct ID's for each driver.

No later than 12 pm leave Mullers –

Driving through the border:

Here is the list of riders for the four cars. Because of Notary Permission ID info, I am not accepting changes to this list. You need to know who you will ride with in order to fill out your Notary form, and we need to make our letters of invitation from St Georges for the Border purposes based on this list. This is a 1.5 drive through the Border to **Tim Horton's in Sherbrooke,** where we can have lunch.

Rental Van #1

Olivia Durham, driver

Caleb Bussman

James Bair

Emma McMahon

Lydia Johnson

Evalena Zwahlen

Abigail Bair

Rental Van #2

Rebecca Trudeau, driver

Oliver Trudeau

Andre Trudeau

Abel Muller

Adara O'Neil

Emily Littlefield

Jonas Zwahlen

Fiona/Phoebe coming directly to QC in their car

Uriah Renzetti in Venza with trailer

Traui Zwahlen

Elena Belh

Dominic Zwahlen

Link to google map itinerary
https://maps.app.goo.gl/VJscdKEAvejx7KmX9

Travel itinerary, God Willing:

stop at Exit 28 Derby to gas up – easy pull through for Trailer.

Cross through border – remember to say we are going to a church youth meeting in Beauce

1:30 p.m. Tim Hortons Restaurant in SHERBROOKE 4857 Boul Bourque, Sherbrooke, QC
You will buy your lunch there. Bring a debit/credit card or plan to change a US 20 for a CA 20 with Olivia.

2:30 p.m. back on highway to QC 108 to ECRB

Address: 470, 27e Rue Ouest St-Georges de Beauce, Québec G5Y 4J9

STORNOWAY has a good place to stop mid journey with a tiny park and public toilets.

5:00 estimated arrival 4:30-5:00 p.m. Fiona and Phoebe will meet us HERE at St Georges Church about 6 PM.

Music for our trip:

A note about Travel / Hanging out music during our mission trip: Folks, I am going to ask that in the vehicles and in the camp in general we keep to Christian, folk, or classical music. This is not because I think all secular music is of the devil. But we are on a special trip serving the Lord. We have one week of the year to spend together. I just do not want Taylor Swift, the Rolling Stones, the Beatles or Carrie Underwood crooning in my brain or yours. I am not against love songs, but love is the main subject of pop music, and we don't really need to be focusing on that on this trip, not romantic love, anyway. Plus, some families have different rules about music, so this will keep us in the zone for everyone. This can be a big deal for some; I know that music is fun and lots of this music is not inappropriate or evil; it's a matter of appropriate place and time and motive. I have my favorites too. But let's just leave secular music at home, and **Yes that's just a decision I have made for all of us.** It's easier to warn you in advance. ☺

Arrival at St George ECRB church:

- Set apart bags to lodgings of those living away from church.

  ** Olivia Collect IDs of all minors and store**

6-8:30 Dinner at St Georges. One short meeting? Introductions. Walk or drive to new park and look around, return by 8:00.

8:30 Arrive at hosts homes and settle in. Try to get rest because Sunday is a long day.

Sunday 28 June – general plan of day**

7:15 AM arrive at church for breakfast. Eat and help with clean up.

7:45 – 9:45 singing and time of prayer, then orientation

10:15 worship service ECRB

11: 45- lunch visit and greet people after church

Lunch in fellowship hall with ECRB crew,

Set up **Set up list**, all prep for Monday.

3:30 p.m. approx. first staff skit practice

Dinner approx. 6 p.m.

All help clean up and tidy building for the next day

After dinner go to lodging, get rest for next day!

** There will be a more detailed setup list posted on Sunday.

RETURN/ PICKUP Plans

RETURN SCHEDULE

This year we are not going to Quebec City on Saturday – we will try to go next year.

I would like to Leave by 9:30 AM from St Georges.

You will need to buy one meal while traveling home – save some US money for that. Your meal, one ice cream purchased during the week and any souvenirs come from your own money.

We should be arriving at Lyndonville between 1 and 2 PM – we can text to update as we travel. Families should arrange to pick up their teens in Lyndonville.

** Parents, my experience is that teens are very tired after our strenuous mission trip. I suggest for safety sake that teen drivers not drive home to final destinations. Drivers under 21 should not drive team members who are not their own family members, as per our church policy.

- Goodbyes! After unpacking, Olivia will be driving back to Merrimack to return the two vans with Uriah and Lydia. We should arrive at Merrimack about 4-5 PM. Olivia and Uriah will drive Uriah's car back to Barre from Manchester.
- Rebecca can drive Venza back to Barre with her 2 boys. [anytime Sat night or Sun]
- 4 Barre people – Caleb, Emma, Abigail, James. Need to be picked up in Lyndonville.

A final concern is the following from Presbytery's Guidelines for Volunteers and Caregivers. "There should never be only one adult serving as a caregiver. This is often difficult when arranging transportation. It is best for the safety of everyone involved that there are two unrelated adults be traveling together (in the same vehicle or vehicles traveling together) when officially transporting children on behalf of our ministries."

So, in driving, let's try to stick together as much as possible!