Remember, our adult group leaders are volunteers, and this is a huge undertaking. Please help us help your youth have a safe and productive trip!

**Ways parents can help your youth:**

* Support your youth – help them grow into adult expectations. You know what they need better than we do.
* Don’t respond for your youth, but make sure they do! We do everything by email and web.  Parents are CCed on everything.  You can even opt-in to the text list!
* Return GL phone calls and texts- calls are made before the Rockathon and the Prep Retreat - Have your youth Use the calling GL as a resource for questions.
* Make sure your youth gets to required meetings and events – Especially the Prep Retreat May 4th-6th!
* Make sure they have a plan and are on track to hit their hours and dollars.
	+ Hours don’t have to be fundraising. We give hours for lots of activities needed to get ready for the trip.
	+ Make sure that if they sign up for something, they show up, or notify the GL running the event before the last minute
* Remember that the $560 minimum is just a minimum.  Our average needs to be over $1000/youth.  Please aim for that!
* Volunteer! We have lots of slots where parents can help out. You can earn 4 hours for your youth.
* Support our fundraisers - Come yourself and invite family and friends!
	+ Save your cans!
* Attend the services where your youth is commissioned and where they report back after the trip.

Check our website for questions – encourage your youth to bookmark it! <http://www.westboroughasp.org>

**Where do the Fundraising Dollars go ?????:**

* ASP Costs
a. ASP administrational fees
b. Week’s Housing
c. Week’s Food
d. Week’s Construction Materials
e. Staff salaries
* Actual Trip Costs
a. Van Costs (rental / gas / etc.)
b. Travel food
* Westborough Pre-Trip Costs
a. Program / Events costs
b. Prep Retreat (rental / food / materials / etc.)