CARP Las Vegas' 40-day road trip to visit American Unificationist communities

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Ready for an unforgettable summer?

The Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP) Las Vegas chapter is hosting a 40-day road trip that promises to rejuvenate spiritually, mentally and emotionally as you bond with friends of faith and travel across the country to visit different Unification communities.

This "Summer of Fun" has FIVE segments. You can choose to participate in one or two segments or the for the entire 40 days! Each segment has its unique features, activities, and educational components. The cost of each may also change slightly depending on the actual number of the participants.

The Summer of Fun is open to all college-aged young adults. Both new first-generation and young adult second-generation Unificationists who would like to attend must have a 7-day-workshop-level understanding of the Divine Principle and must be very comfortable with the concept of True Parents.

Please note that the space for each segment is limited and all participants are required to apply ahead of time. There will be additional fees to those detailed below if a participant plans to travel with the core CARP Las Vegas team between each of the segments.

Please contact Akira Watanabe at <u>akiracarplv@ gmail.com</u> for the application form and for more information.

SEGMENT I: WILD WEST

Starts: Sunday, May 28 in Las Vegas, NV Ends: Wednesday, June 7 in Las Vegas, NV Challenge Level: Beginner

During this segment, participants will be introduced to the basics of healthy life of faith habits, such as prayer, *Hoon Dok Hwe* (scripture reading), creating heavenly relationships as "brothers and sisters," and fundraising as a way to experience God. Our focus will be on how to start cultivating a personal relationship with God as our Heavenly Parent and how to apply the Divine Principle in our daily life. Be ready for a "Fun in the Sun" day in San Diego, too.

Estimated Fee: \$400

Results from fundraising completed during this segment can be applied toward the registration fee.

SEGMENT II: THE PILGRIMAGE – UTS, EAST GARDEN, AND D.C.

Starts: Saturday, June 10 at Unification Theological Seminary, NY Ends: Wednesday, June 14 in Clifton, New Jersey Challenge Level: Beginner

Beginning with a stop at the historical seminary where True Parents invested their hearts (and where they will also attend the Generation Peace Academy graduation), participants of the second segment will tour the new Hyo Jeong East Garden Museum and the Belvedere Training Center in Tarrytown, NY, as well as the Manhattan Center and New Yorker Hotel in New York City. They will also visit historical sites in Washington, D.C.

During these six days, participants will have opportunities to meet with young adults of the New Hope Family Church in Bowie, MD on June 11, and of the Clifton and Elizabeth Family Churches in New Jersey on June 14. Young adults from other neighboring communities will be joining as well!

Estimated Fee: \$300

There will be no fundraising during this segment of the trip.

SEGMENT III: CAMP KOHOE WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Starts: Friday, June 16 at Camp KOHOE, Michigan Ends: Sunday, June 18 Challenge Level: Beginner

Experience the Divine Principle in a different way at this workshop geared for new Unificationists and young adults studying the Principle for the very first time!

There will be an optional outing to the King Spa in Chicago on Monday, June 19 for an additional cost.

Estimated Fee: \$40

SEGMENT IV: CROSS COUNTRY FUNDRAISING AND TRUE PARENTS' COURSE

Starts: Monday, June 19 in Chicago, IL Ends: Sunday, June 25 in Dallas, TX Challenge Level: Moderate

Participants of the fourth segment will hit the road and fundraise on their way south, concluding this segment with a workshop on True Parents' life course at the Dallas Family Church. They will also join the Dallas community for Sunday Service and have a get-together with local young adults.

Estimated Fee: **\$300**

Results from fundraising completed during this segment can be applied toward the registration fee.

SEGMENT V: BRINGING IT HOME

Starting: Sunday, June 25 in Dallas, TX Ending: Tuesday, July 4 in Las Vegas, NV Challenge Level: Moderate to Difficult

As a conclusion to this 40-day training trip, participants will receive more advanced guidance about life of faith and learn to experience the heart of God and True Parents through fundraising training, prayer, and their relationships with each other. This segment will include a three-day fundraising intensive.

Participants will then celebrate the Fourth of July back in Las Vegas as the final part of their national road trip and are invited to attend an optional workshop with CARP Los Angeles at Camp Mozumdar, where they can hear all about the CARP LA trip to Korea and Japan and can share about their own 40-day trip together!

Estimated Fee: \$360

Results from fundraising completed during this segment can be applied toward the registration fee.

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