

# MISSION TRIP 2021 - Blue Knob, PA

## Leaders

July 11-17 • COST \$125 + A FEW MEALS

### WHERE IS THE MISSION TRIP?

In the town of Altoona and the surrounding areas in the Alleghenies Mountains, mission trips allow youth to serve families and ministries in need through hands-on projects. These projects include painting, home repair, roofing and building wheelchair ramps. Local churches and missions will also be served during this mission trip as groups lend a hand to help maintain and improve their facilities, showing the love of Christ throughout an area in need.

### WHEN IS THE MISSION TRIP?

We will be heading to Blue Knob, July 11-17, 2021.

Our plan is to leave in the late morning/early afternoon on Sunday, July 11.

We will return in the afternoon on Saturday, July 17.

### WHERE ARE WE STAYING?

We will be staying at apartment-style College dorms at Penn State University, Altoona campus. Our housing location is in a beautiful mountain setting with plenty of outdoor recreation areas and hiking trails. All meals are provided, except two lunches and two dinners during free time.

### WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR THE MISSION TRIP?

Adults who would like to participate in this trip will need to read the attached Leader Requirements and sign the agreement. Then, fill out the appropriate paperwork and hand in correct payments on time.

As for what to bring, I'll let you know as we get closer to the date.

Adults will need to hand in:

- Mission Trip Leadership Application Agreement
- The \$125 registration fee
  - \$25 deposit to hold their spot BY March 28
  - \$100 remainder due BY June 1 (feel free to pay in installments)
- The Adult Addisville Liability/Photo Release/Behavior Contract Form
- The TEAMeffort Permission Slip and Liability Form (this MUST be notarized)

# MISSION TRIP LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

These trips are designed for youth to put their faith into action. We strive to provide an impactful week for every youth that attends. Even though it may take longer, each chaperone and leader should be willing to allow their youth to do big and small tasks on their project. As an adult and role model, you should set the tone for the trip by:

- **Being a follower of Jesus and exhibiting spiritual maturity.**
- **Following the leadership of the TEAMEffort Staff.**

The TEAMEffort staffs are made up of college aged men and women who have dedicated their summer to serving. They have been trained to lead through the project for the week the easiest way for the youth, the most cost effective way, all while being within area codes.

- **Expecting to eat, sleep and serve with the students while showing them how to serve humbly and joyfully.**
- **Working with and assist youth with their project while exemplifying a servant leader behavior (servant's heart). Being a team player.**
- **Looking out for teachable moments and be willing to hand off tasks to students.**
- **Handling conflict in a healthy way, being able to speak the truth in love.**
- **Remembering the goal of your trip is not to finish your project, but to serve the homeowner and to build lasting relationships with your youth.**
- **Making yourself available mentally and physically for the entirety of the Mission Trip, which may include some pre-trip strategical planning.**

Your primary role on this trip is to serve and lead. Take care of them, encourage them, be in tune with them, check in with them, shepherd them, and challenge them.

Prayerfully consider if the responsibilities and timing are right for you to be part of the leadership team of a mission trip if accepted. We ask that you accept any position of authority as a privilege and with humility.

Thank you.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying to be part of the leadership of the mission trip to \_\_\_\_\_.

I have received and carefully reviewed the Mission Trip Leadership Requirements and Expectations. I understand my responsibilities as outlined in it and if selected as a leader, I understand I will have additional time commitments, expectations and responsibilities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_