

# CHCA Service Intersession 2023

October 31- November 3

Course Description for: **Appalachian Service**

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Instructor(s): **Mr. Robeson, Mrs. Metzger**

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Course Type: **Domestic**

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Maximum enrollment: **30**

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Minimum enrollment: **14**

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**Overview:** The students will travel to Eastern Kentucky to serve families in need in Appalachia. Students will serve the local community by assisting in home repair projects (both large and small).

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- Course Goals:**
- *To serve the needy, sick, widowed, and elderly*
  - *To experience different and difficult ways of life in the U.S.*
  - *To build community within our students*
  - *To grow as Christians*
  - *Hike at the Red River Gorge on the return trip home*

## **Description:**

Big Creek Missions serves its local community through construction services, as well as food and clothing services. The Big Creek Mission campus has bunkrooms, a cafeteria, a chapel, gym, and outdoor recreation areas. Students will be divided into small work teams and drive to their respective work locations. Teams will work on home repairs of all types, ranging from roof repair to constructing wheelchair ramps. The mission also serves the community through partnerships with local food pantries, clothing centers, churches, and nursing homes.

The group will hike at the Red River Gorge on Friday and enjoy a celebratory lunch together on the return trip home. This trip will leave on Tuesday, October 31 and return on Friday, November 3

A typical day with the mission:

6:45 am - Wake Up

7:00 am – Students will have a hot breakfast in the cafeteria. Team members build their own lunch at the lunch stations and pack it in their team cooler that will go with them to their work sites.

8:00 am - Morning Worship & Sendoff.

8:20 am - Adult meeting / Student team meetings. The directors meet with adults daily to go over the day's plans

8:50 am – Off to serve. Drivers and their teams will load the vehicles and head out to the work site for the day.

Lunch break up to individual teams.

4:30 pm - Return to Big Creek campus ... shower, nap, relax, go outside and play, whatever we want to do.

5:30 pm – Dinner, a full cafeteria style dinner and salad bar every evening, except Wednesday (night out)

7:30 pm - Worship! We'll gather again for worship in the evening to end our day right!

8:30 pm - Church Group meeting times. This is when our teams can gather and share about the day.

10:45 pm – lights out.

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**This course is well suited to:** Students who want to serve others and who don't mind getting dirty and learning how to use tools to fix or build things for people in need.

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**Cost:** \$ 475

**Additional costs:** Students do not need any additional money unless they want to buy some snacks at any of the restroom/gas stops during the drive down and return.