



McKee, Kentucky Service Trip: March 22 - 28, 2025

Mission

Our team will fly to Kentucky and partner with the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) to assist families living in poverty in the eastern part of the state. We will travel in groups of 7 each day (2 adults and 5 students) from our camp to do construction projects, landscaping, painting, cleaning; anything to proactively help those families in need.

Goals

We want to deepen our personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the process of serving. We desire also to draw closer to one another in Christ. With those two precepts as a foundation for our ministry, we feel we can truly bless those we meet and be genuinely blessed as well.

Itinerary

March 22	Depart for Kentucky; drive rental vans to the camp and check-in
March 23	Free time at camp or nearby town; orientation followed by night-time devotions
March 24-27	Minister at work sites 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; dinner, devotions, free time.
March 28	Leave camp in the morning, drive vans to the airport; fly home.

Accommodations/Food

We will be staying at a Christian Appalachian Project's facility. The center has separate boys and girls dormitories with full bathrooms. All meals (breakfast, sack lunch, dinner) are provided by our host, Christian Appalachian Project, on work days. Kitchen and dorm clean-up duty at camp is maintained by our students on a rotating basis. On travel days, we are responsible for our own meals.

Cost - \$1,600

This covers roundtrip airfare, van rentals, meals, lodging. Meals on travel days will be an additional expense.

Application Process

The Paintsville, Kentucky Service trip is open to all High School Students. To apply, please submit the 2025 Service Trip Online Application. The 2025 Service Trip Application is for current full-time students only. The application link will be posted in Canvas in the Grade Level Classrooms. Applications will only be accepted during the following time frame: Thursday, August 29, 3:00PM, through Tuesday, September 10, 11:59PM.

Selection Process

The team will consist of a maximum of 20 students, plus 8 adult chaperones. After applications are submitted, participants will be selected based on the following trip-specific criteria: a heart for missions, a servant's attitude, and previous service experience. Applicants must be open to being challenged and stretched outside of their comfort zone while maintaining a positive attitude. All applicants will be notified of their placement on October 11.

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Please Note: Information is subject to change.