

ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE & IMMERSION TRIPS



What should students expect while serving on their St. X Service & Immersion Trip?

- Volunteer activities could include construction, farm work, working with kids
- Learn more about issues and challenges families face in urban cities and Appalachia
- Build relationships with other students, chaperones and local community members
- Live simply and be away from the constant connection of cell phones and social media
- Discover new talents, skills and ways of thinking while experiencing a new environment



Cincinnati: Students will explore and gain a deeper understanding of their own city while working with kids, repairing homes and serving the homeless.

Cumberland Valley, KY: The service activities will focus mainly on housing repair and construction and students will learn more about the challenges of rural poverty.

Floyd County, KY: Located in eastern Kentucky, students will learn about rural poverty while working on housing rehab projects.

Louisville, KY: While completing construction projects, students will explore the social issues of this culturally and historically rich city.

Toppa Joppa Mountain, TN: While helping with housing repairs, students will discover the challenges immigrants face in rural America.

Toppa Joppa Mountain Children's Camp: Students will help organize and run a summer day camp for kids who live in a local, underserved community.

Wheeling, WV: After working to provide agricultural produce for the underserved, students will explore the state and better understand life in coal country.

June 1 - June 6	Cincinnati
June 1 - June 6	Toppa Joppa Mountain, TN
June 1 - June 6	Wheeling, WV
June 8 - June 13	Cumberland Valley, KY
June 8 - June 13	Louisville, KY
June 15 - June 20	Cincinnati
June 15 - June 20	Louisville, KY
June 22 - June 27	Cumberland Valley, KY
June 22 - June 27	Wheeling, WV
July 6 - July 11	Toppa Joppa Mountain
July 6 - July 11	Wheeling, WV
July 13 - July 18	Floyd County, KY
July 13 - July 18	Toppa Joppa Children's Camp
July 20 - July 25	Wheeling, WV
Sept. 9 - Sept. 13	Toppa Joppa Mountain, TN



Each trip costs \$400. Financial aid is available.

Students will travel by school van and stay in bunkhouse-style lodging. All trips can accommodate any dietary restrictions and food allergies. Most trips will have 10 students and two chaperones.

[Please apply here by February 2.](#)

Please email Mr. J K Klaiber in the Community Service Office with any questions: jklaiber@stxavier.org

