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Navajo Nation, AZ Service Trip: March 20-26, 2027

Mission
Our team will have the unique opportunity to live and work among the Navajo as we travel with Experience Mission. We will partner with a local church and serve under their guidance to meet the needs they have identified as most important for the health of their community. Projects will primarily be related to construction and will focus on helping local families or the local church.

Goals
Students will experience a meaningful cross-cultural opportunity as they spend time on the Reservation, hear stories from Navajo people, and learn about the community's history and culture. Through hands-on service meeting tangible needs, students will have the opportunity to make a genuine difference while growing in compassion and love for others. They will also be introduced to mission work within the United States and challenged to see how they can serve communities facing significant challenges.

Trip Base Cost: $1,630

Travel Protection

Cost: $112.19 Purchase via the link or QR code: Purchase Now
(incl. cancel for any reason - for full details please review the attachments)

Travel Protection Instructions and Resources:
(1) Travel Protection Brochure, (2) Steps to purchase, (3) Video with purchase steps

Itinerary

March 20	10:20 AM Fly to Phoenix, AZ. Arrive 12:10pm
March 20-25	Drive to Navajo Nation Reservation and begin work on the Reservation
March 26	Drive to Phoenix and fly to CA. Arrive at 8:50PM

(Times subject to change)

Accommodations/Food
We will be staying at the House of Joy Church on the Navajo reservation. We will bring sleeping bags and pads to sleep on the floor of the church sanctuary. Breakfast and dinner are prepared by the mission partnership team and served in the church meeting space with bagged lunches brought to the work sites. Food allergies can be accommodated. There is no running water on the reservation. We use outhouses, and there are no showers. The group has ample access to clean water for drinking and brushing teeth. Heat is provided from wood-burning stoves.

Medical

We have an UPDATED MEDICATION POLICY for Service Trips!

- All prescription medications will require a Doctor's note (preferably our TKA Medication Authorization Form) and be in the original and appropriately labeled container.
- Students may self carry prescribed medication only with Doctor's written approval.
- Students may not self carry controlled substances and instead will need to be submitted with the exact amount required for the trip for the TKA staff to administer.
- TKA will provide the following medications but permission must be given prior to the Service Trip (Tylenol, Advil, Zyrtec, Claritin, Benadryl, Peptobismal, Dramamine, Tums, Chewable Melatonin, Hydrocortisone Cream and Cough Drops). Students must take the initiative to request these over the counter medications from TKA staff.
- If parents prefer students to self carry personal over-the-counter medications (OTC) and vitamins, **Medication Authorization Form must be turned in at least two weeks prior**

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to the trip departure date (only parental permission needs to be completed for OTC medications).

- Medications will need to be dropped off 2 weeks prior to the trip, on one of the below dates and times:

Monday, March 1st 7:30 am to 9 am

OR

Wednesday, March 3rd from 7:30 am to 9 am

- **NO MEDICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON DEPARTURE DAY.**

Who Is Going?
The team will consist of a maximum of 25 students, plus 6 adult chaperones.

Questions?
Email service@tka.org, and our team will respond as soon as possible. Please note that we are currently experiencing a high volume of service-related emails, so we ask that you allow 3–4 business days for a response.

Leaders: Kristine Lui and Faith Shannon **Please Note:** Information is subject to change.