

2025 High School Mission Trip ~ North Carolina

Hurricane Helene roared up from the gulf into Western North Carolina in September of 2024.

It was deemed one of the worst storms to ever hit this area.



The Appalachian Mountain region around Asheville and Western North Carolina were devastated as over 30" of rain and 120 mph winds hammered this area from Hurricane Helene. With little to no warning, people were completely caught off guard as this kind of storm had never happened before in this region. The water poured down the steep slopes of the mountains, creating unimaginable flash floods and mudslides that were recorded moving at 60mph. Nothing in its path stood a chance.

Many people have all lost hope because they lost everything, including in many cases family and friends. This region already struggled with extreme poverty and is among the poorest in not only North Carolina, but in the United States. We will be doing major home repair and reconstruction projects in the counties we will be working in, which will make a dramatic difference in the lives of the people we serve. Most importantly, we will be bringing hope and the love of Jesus to deeply hurting people.

We will be partnering with **Score Domestic** which has been arranging mission trips in the South Eastern US for over 25 years. We have worked with them on many mission trips, all of which have been great experiences.



The dates: June 18-28, 2025

Cost: \$750 for students

\$700 for adults

This cost includes 3 days of camping, all transportation, food while camping and at our mission site, and lodging.

You will need to bring additional money for food while we are traveling and souvenirs if you desire.

A NON-refundable deposit of \$150 is due by Sunday, Dec 29th.

We have reserved 50 spots, and while the registration deadline is officially December 29th, it is on a first come, first serve basis. **Mission Trips often fill well before the registration deadline, so don't wait!**

When all of the spots have been filled we will start a waiting list.

HOW will you pay for it??

We have a fundraising plan in place that will allow you to raise ALL you need. It will require effort on your part, but you can do it!

This mission trip will be amazing! It's a great chance to bring love, hope and healing in Jesus' name to people in desperate need. Don't miss it - sign up today!

2025 North Carolina Mission Trip Registration & Application Form

FOR ALL Applicants: Student Cost (24 yrs and under): \$750 Adult Cost: (25 yrs & over): \$700

Amount Enclosed (*non-refundable* deposit \$150) _____

Date _____

Name _____

T-shirt Size (**ADULT** Sizes): _____

Your cell phone: _____

Birthdate _____

Male ___ Female ___ Email **you check most often:** _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FOR ANYONE UNDER 24 YEARS AND UNDER:

What is your parent's **best** e-mail address? _____

High School Grade **OR** College year you will be in **fall 2025** _____

Age you will be on June 18, 2025 _____

Father's name _____ Cell phone _____

Mother's name _____ Cell phone _____

Who do you live with? _____

Parent Signature (if student is under 18) _____

Who are your High School Youth Leaders? _____

The following questions should be filled out by Student AND Adult participants

1. Previous mission trip and service project experience:

2. Briefly talk about your relationship with God right now:

3. Why do you want to go on this Mission Trip?

4. After reading the *Mission Trip Student & Adult Minister Covenant* on the back, which things do you expect to have the greatest difficulty complying with and what do you plan to do about it?

Mission Trip Student/Adult Minister Covenant

As a Student/Adult Minister, I will be representing Jesus Christ. I understand that this comes with high expectations of moral character and behavior. The following is a list of some of the standards that I will be accountable for with the understanding that it is not an exhaustive list.

As a Student/Adult Minister, I will:

- **Commit to be at ALL of the mission trip meetings**, unless excused in advance by Pastor Sean or Teri. This is to be a RARE exception. Missing more than one meeting may jeopardize my ability to go on this trip.
- Lead by example. I will follow all of the rules.
- Keep a positive attitude at all times, realizing that my attitude will often determine the attitude of others.
- I understand this is a ministry. I will be Jesus' representative at all times.
- Not enter into an area that is designated for the opposite sex.
- Make God honoring choices in words and actions at all times.
- Focus on the people I am there to help. This involves building a relationship with them and serving cheerfully and generously.
- Be an ambassador for Christ and represent Christ Church to the best of my ability.
- Stay with the group at all times. I will not go anywhere alone.
- Dress modestly and wear clothing that honors God and the people we are serving. For example, as this pertains to swimwear, for this trip bikinis will not be allowed. Tankinis or one piece swimsuits are required for girls. Guys will be required to wear shirts when working at the mission site and sleeping in public places (e.g. churches).
- Abstain from the use of alcohol and tobacco while on this trip.
- Work as though doing it for the Lord, not for men. I will look for ways to help and be a productive team member from start to finish.
- High School Students must be actively involved in our High School ministry including attending a Wednesday night High School group.

Adult Minister Signature _____ Date _____

Student Minister Signature _____ Date _____