

2023 Youth Mission Trip

Kansas City, Missouri

Trip Specifics:

- **Dates:** June 18-24, 2023
- Mission Trip Partner: *Next Step Ministries*: www.nextstepministries.com
- **Departure time:** Sunday, June 18 @ 7:00am
 - **Please be at the church by 6:00am** to help get the trailer loaded. Breakfast will be served.
 - Arrive in Kansas City around 6:00pm.
- **Return time:** Saturday, June 24 around 6:00pm (We will text parents when we are 30 minutes outside of Waco)
- We are taking 3, 15-passenger vans, a personal vehicle, & our trailer.
- **Housing:** Our accommodations, or “*Living Center*”, will be at *Evangel Church*, located in Kansas City. We will be utilizing their modular buildings for sleeping, and guys and girls will be in separate buildings with adult supervision at all times.

Evangel Church
1414 E 103rd Street
Kansas City, MO 64131
- **Showers/Bathrooms:** A shower trailer will be located on site at our living center, so I recommend bringing flip-flops for showers.

Meals:

- All meals will be provided by Next Step Ministries, with the exception of when we are traveling to and from our trip location.
- Woodway FUMC will provide any additional meals that may not be included
- **Next Step Ministries has been made aware of any food allergies, or special requests, that were notated on your registration form.**

Dress Code:

- **While at the “*Living Center*”:** loose-fitting t-shirts, shorts (finger-tip length), or pants. Only wide-strap tank tops are allowed in the evenings. NO spaghetti strap tanks or cut-off shirts/shorts allowed. Spandex or leggings must can be worn as long as a long t-shirt is worn over them!
- **While at the “*Worksite*”:** PREFERABLY jeans or long pants (scrubs are cooler & less expensive at Walmart!), old t-shirts and closed-toe shoes, such as tennis shoes or boots. I would also recommend long socks (prevents bug bites, etc).
 - You are allowed to wear shorts on your worksite **ONLY** if pants are not needed for the job you are doing. Please bring a couple pairs of pants in the event you are working a roofing job or a job that is installing insulation. If you do not have the appropriate clothing, you will not be allowed to work certain worksites. Shorts **MUST** be finger length. If we cannot see your shorts under your shirt, they are too short! We will not hesitate to make you change!
- **Bathing Suits:** girls may wear a one piece or a tankini-style suit that covers the torso & midriff. Two-piece suits must be covered with a dark colored t-shirt. Guys must wear swim trunks.

NO Bikini's or Speedo's!

Code of Conduct:

- Respect the dress code.
- No alcohol, tobacco or other drugs are permitted.
- Be respectful to each other, other groups, and the Next Step Staff.
- No profanity or abusive language.
- **No teasing or pranks will be tolerated!**
- No public displays of affection and no isolation from the group.
- Respectful use of property. You will be held responsible for destruction or damage to property.

Packing List:

- Twin size air mattress, cot, sleeping bag and/or cushioned mat
- Bedding, such as a blanket, sheets or sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Large water bottle to carry with you to worksites
- Sunglasses and hat
- Sunscreen, sunscreen, sunscreen!
- Flashlight
- Insect repellent
- (Optional): “Frogg-Togg”, or something similar (like a bandana that you can freeze)
- Shower towels
- Small tote bag to carry stuff to and from showers
- Shower flip-flops (showers can get yucky!)
- Bible & pen/pencil
- (Optional): Bring your hammock
- Swim suit
- Beach towel for swimming
- Toiletries: soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc
- Work shoes: old pair of tennis shoes or boots. NO open-toe shoes or flip-flops allowed at the worksite!
- Safety gear: bring your own work gloves & protective glasses or goggles. Students will NOT be allowed on the worksite without these! NO TOOLS ARE NEEDED - They will be provided.
- Work clothes: old t-shirts, jeans or scrubs. We PREFER long pants on the worksite to reduce the risk of scrapes, bites, poison ivy, etc. (Walmart has scrubs for around \$12, or Goodwill Store has even cheaper)
- Bring at least 1 long sleeved shirt and 2 pants to work in. (Depending on the work we are doing, long sleeves and pants WILL BE REQUIRED)
- Casual Clothes: bring a clean set of clothes to change into after our daily showers in the evening. Dress comfortably and be mindful of the dress policy.
- (Optional) Small, battery-operated personal fan. There is limited plug space, so NO plug-in fans.
- (Optional) Games to play on the van!
- Any additional snacks you want personally.
- Bring your mask!
- **Spending money for gas station stops to and from, and/or gift shops.**

LABEL ALL YOUR STUFF!!!!

Other Business:

- We will have 4-fully stocked first aid kits with us at all times that stay with us everywhere we go. We also have a Registered Nurse on our trip!
- **Medications:** All “prescription” medications need to be placed in a zip-lock bag with student’s name and specific instructions. I will keep all prescription medications with me to dispense, with the exception of inhalers, which will travel everywhere with the student.
- **It is preferred that electronic devices of any kind stay at home!** Parents, we need your support on this! It is important that our students prepare themselves to open their hearts and minds to doing the Lord’s work. One way to prepare them is to encourage them to leave their “busy life” behind for one week. This will enable them to focus their hearts where they need to be; therefore, please leave the cell phones behind! If students bring their cell phones for music and such along the way, please be aware that **all electronics will be taken up once we reach our destination.** This will be an incredible opportunity for spiritual growth, so please encourage your students on this. Parents, you will receive a contact list with the cell numbers of every adult on the trip. If there are any concerns or questions, we will contact you, or you can contact us at any time.

Join our Facebook Page to follow us on our trip!

This is where we will post daily updates, pictures, etc. so you can stay engaged at home & follow the wonderful work your students are doing for Christ in Oklahoma City. We will release the link once page is created.

Participant List

Students:

Emery Nuner
Addy Nuner
Trammell Nuner
Jaycey Fedro
Joey Mackey
Zadie Crist
Kendall Compton
Kylee Trevathan
Barrett Landon
KellieRae Calcote
Addison Martin
Daniel Dumas
Elliot Guess
Timia Bowers
Jonathan Thomas
Malia Erickson
Brody Potts
Lucas Horton
Logan Horton
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