



SOUTH ELKHORN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MISSION TRIP TO NASHVILLE, TN
Theme: Homelessness & Housing

DATES: June 13 -16, 2023

Depart Tuesday

Return Friday

COST: \$150/person

Covers most meals, lodging, and travel

Bring extra \$ for 1 dinner out

LODGING:

Vine Street Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

4101 Harding Pike

Nashville, TN 37205

(615) 269-5614

DEADLINES:

- **March 12:** \$50
non-refundable deposit
- **April 23:** \$100
non-refundable payment

SERVE & LEARN

Nashville, like many cities across the country, is facing an affordable housing crisis; homelessness is at an all-time high. Groups spend the week in Nashville exploring homelessness and the critical need for housing justice. Hands-on opportunities include serving with several area nonprofits working to shelter, permanently house, and establish new foundations with those who are unhoused. Your week also includes a primer on legislation and housing movements that have marginalized communities throughout the city.

Prepare to play, learn, grow, give, and maybe even write a new song—it is Music City after all! Groups participating in Nashville Homelessness and Housing Justice will learn to put faith into action through service and justice in ways that are relational, sustainable and dignity-affirming. Groups will work with and learn from organizations with whom we partner year round. Each day includes morning biblical reflection and videos to learn about housing justice and our partner organizations. Evenings include a justice-based curriculum to help your group connect what you are doing on the trip with how you will put your faith into action upon returning home.



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PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please alert the church office to your payment to ensure it is properly processed and recorded. Email admin@southelkhorncc.org indicating how/when you paid, or call the church office at 859-223-1433.

Check:

- Pay by check and place in offering or deliver to church office:
- Pay to “South Elkhorn Christian Church”
- Use the memo line to indicate the person(s) the payment is for and the nature of the payment. Example: “Jane Smith, Mission Trip 2023”

Online:

- Pay with debit or credit card using the online giving portal [here](#) or use the QR code to the right with your mobile device.
- Use the “mission trip” designated fund and indicate the name of the person(s) attending the trip. Example: “Jane Smith, Mission Trip 2023”



Mobile:

- Pay by Venmo using QR code to the right or search on App for @southelkhorncc
- Include description reading “Mission Trip 2023”



REGISTRATION FORMS

Find links, info, and more on South Elkhorn’s Mission Trip Page southelkhorncc.org/mission-trip

Youth Participant Form (Direct Link) - Due April 23, 2023

<https://form.jotform.com/230045310706139>

Adult Registration Form (Direct Link) - Due April 23, 2023

<https://form.jotform.com/230054328752149>

WHAT TO BRING:

- Copy of Covid-19 Vaccination Record (if vaccinated)\
- Twin Sheets and Blanket or Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Shower shoes
- Toothpaste and tooth brush
- Soap and shampoo
- Deodorant and other personal items
- Dirty clothes bag
- Sleeping clothes (that can be seen by all genders)
- Undergarments
- Cropped pants/pants/light-weight jeans (at least 1 pair)
- Shorts for working (4-5)
- T-shirts for service sites (Thoughtfully consider the messages on your t-shirts.
- Do the messages include or exclude? Can the messages potentially draw an overly strong response?)
- Shorts and t-shirts for evenings (3-4 of each)
- Sweatshirt or hoodie if it is cool indoors
- Closed toe athletic/sneaker-type shoes that can get dirty and wet
- Athletic shoes/sneakers for walking/hiking
- Light rain jacket/hat
- Socks
- Hat or cap
- Small waist pack to wear to service sites if needed for personal items
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Insect Repellent
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Copy of insurance card

YOU MAY BRING:

- Cell phone and charger
- Snacks and/or games to share
- Bible
- Journal

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Jewelry of monetary or sentimental value
- Laptops, I-pads
- Alcohol, tobacco and/or nicotine products, illegal drugs
- Fireworks, weapons, or toy guns, knives, etc.