

Good Works Mission Trip 2018!

Sunday July 1- Saturday July 7

THE VISION OF GOOD WORKS is to create and sustain a **COMMUNITY OF HOPE** with and for people who are struggling with poverty and homelessness in rural Appalachia. As a Christian community, we are seeking to grow in our love for God and for our neighbor. We offer contexts through which people in need can experience biblical hospitality, access practical assistance, and share their gifts / abilities with others. In doing so, we facilitate ways for people from all walks of life to build relationships of love and service with their neighbors.

- Empowering and transforming lives
- Providing shelter for people experiencing homelessness
- Offering life-changing opportunities to love our neighbor

We will be going to Good Works in July of 2018 to be a part of this Community of Hope for a week long work retreat! We will be assisting with various projects, ranging from helping with a Kids Discovery Club to possibly building a ramp for a community member in a wheelchair to be able to get in and out of their place of residence. During this week of service, we will also be experiencing educational and spiritual devotionals and opportunities.

We will stay at the Hannah House, in dorm-like facilities. These are tight living arrangements, and are comprised of two rooms with five bunk beds each, each bunk bed three high. The bathroom has two toilets and two sinks and is interchangeable for being mens or womens. We will provide our own meals, along with the meal for Friday Night Life (which will likely be a cookout!!)

There will be a fee per person and a deposit. The deposit is \$500, and reserves out spot. The rest of the fee totals to \$3000, or \$200 per person. We will also have to fundraise the money for meals, or break the large group into "dinner groups" to cook on different nights throughout the week- this can make for a fun experience, and then groups can plan their spending and take care of it as a group. The last fee would be gas; we have to get ourselves there, and around and about while we are there.

The fee listed above is for a group of 15. They ask this be the minimum number you bring, and if you bring more, each person over that is another \$200. This is a great experience for youth, however, we would like to keep the lowest age to sixth grade.

This trip has made a huge impact on many people's lives- not only for the people helped, but also the people serving. The relationships you form stick with you, and the beauty of the area alone will have you wanting to come back. The *Good Works* staff keep you from getting bored, and believe me, it is a mission trip you won't soon forget!