

Summer Missions Info Handout

Through Hinton Center's Missions Outreach Program, teams serve for one week working on a variety of safe and healthy home repairs in the local, Appalachian community. Projects may include, but are not limited to, handicap accessible ramps, porches, steps, underpinning mobile homes, painting, floor repair, and yard work. Why a safe and healthy homes focus? **Did you know that your zip code is a better predictor of health than your genetics? Hinton Center is striving for a better quality of life for all in our community.**

At Hinton, we emphasize not only the physical work, but even more, relationship building as we serve God and our neighbors. Additionally, teams have the opportunity to connect to unique ministries of gardening and firewood.

While your time at Hinton will include lots of physical labor, you're also a guest at our comfortable retreat facilities. Enjoy afternoons jumping into the lake, playing disc golf, reading underneath a tree, taking a prayerful walk at the outdoor labyrinth, and enjoying delicious meals with fellowship. Our ultimate purpose is to serve our community, but we want you to have time to retreat, reflect, and renew.

It's our prayer that you will grow personally, but also that we can grow together as communities of faith. One of our goals is that you will also grow in understanding of Appalachian culture, of poverty, and of being in ministry with our neighbors. We'll provide intentional time and reflection to learn more about how God calls us to a life of servanthood. Our staff incorporate different learning techniques and reflection models into a mission week, and also give your group the opportunity to grow in relationship with one another.



A typical summer missions day at Hinton Center...

7:00 AM	Coffee Time	3-4 PM	Travel Back to Hinton
7:30 AM	Breakfast	5:30 PM	Fun/Announcements
8:15 AM	Announcements/Devo	6:00 PM	Dinner
Noon	Lunch/Devo	7:00 PM	Programming/Debrief/Discussion

What should I pack for the week?

4 changes of work clothes (clothes that can get dirty)
5 changes of casual clothes
Personal toiletries

Sunscreen
Bug spray
Flashlight
Towel to use at lake

Comfy shoes for evening
Closed toed shoes for worksite
Safety glasses, work gloves, dust mask

Bible
Water bottle
Swimsuit

Optional Suggestions: Hat, lake shoes, individually wrapped snacks, tool belt, and money for Hinton Gift Shop/local ice cream/shops

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