



DAILY SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

This overview will give you a big picture idea of what each week of your summer will look like as a Community Host. You'll have access to a site-specific schedule and more community-specific information in the spring.

SUNDAY

Arrival: Groups will arrive between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. local time unless otherwise instructed. When groups arrive, you will welcome them to the housing site(s). Most of our housing sites are local churches, schools or community centers.

Dinner: You will have dinner prepared for groups. Participants will help clean up.

Orientation & The Gathering: With your teammate(s), lead everyone in an orientation to share what groups can expect during the week. Then lead a large group time of processing, worship and reflection. After The Gathering there will be time for groups to connect before Lights Out.

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

Each site is unique, but each day will include the following:

A Full Day! Plan to be up and moving by 7:00 a.m. each day. Lights Out will be between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. each night.

Ministry Day: ~6 hours of service set up by Community Host(s)

- You and your teammate(s) will divide each week's large group into crews of 10 or so people. Crews will serve together during the ministry day.
- You and your teammate(s) will give orientations to help crews understand how they will be serving each day.

Programming: ~1 hour split into 2 events led by Community Host(s)

- Morning Devotionals – Everyone will receive a YouthWorks Trip Journal that will guide students (and adults!) through daily individual time with God. The Trip Journal covers theme content and connects the mission trip experience to life back home. Make sure everyone gets one of these Trip Journals and has time to use it each day.
- The Gathering – You or your teammate(s) will lead this time of theme content, processing and worship each day. The goal of The Gathering is to set groups up well for Church Group Time.

Church Group Time: up to 1 hour in church groups, led by Trip Leader

- We will provide a Church Group Time Guide for Adult Leaders to use to facilitate this time.

Showers: starting on Monday, likely in the afternoon or evening

- Most of our housing sites DO NOT have showers on site. Shower sites are typically at local public community centers or schools (which are not open on Sundays). You'll receive shower site specifics in the spring. As a Community Host, your role is to set people up for a safe and efficient shower time.

Meals & Snacks: 3 meals and 2 snacks, Community Host(s) will plan, groups will help prepare and cleanup

- You and your teammate(s) will make sure each meal is prepared in full and on time given a weekly meal plan and other resources (shopping lists, prep guides, etc.).
- During breakfast, everyone will pack a sack lunch to eat during the service day.
- Meals may be prepared by and/or shared with community members.
- Everyone will help keep the building cleaned and stocked during a daily Building Cleanup.

Community Activity: daily activity in the afternoon or evening

- These cultural, educational, or fun activities give groups the opportunity to spend time in the community in a different way. You'll learn what these activities are in the Community Overview document available in the spring.
- You or your teammate(s) will give groups an activity orientation and make sure they have what they need to enjoy the activity. Some activities you will get to enjoy alongside groups – others will be optional for Community Hosts.

Adult Leader Meeting: led by Community Host, time for Adult Leaders to process together and prepare for the upcoming day

FRIDAY

Groups will leave by 9:00 a.m. Before departure, groups will load their vehicles. Then you and your teammate(s) will lead groups in cleaning the housing site, breakfast and a short send-off time to close out the week.