



ST. ANDREW
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**St. Andrew Student Ministries
Mission Trip 2022
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

Information Guide

General Information

We will be staying in a dorm at the University of Central Oklahoma. There will be two students per room. All girls will be on one floor; all guys on another floor. We are making every effort to make sure students are rooming with someone they know. We will be eating breakfast and dinner at a dining hall on campus and the university will be providing us with boxed lunches for us to take to our worksites.

We will primarily be working with 3 organizations: Mission OKC, Habitat for Humanity, Reaching Our City
Due to age requirements of the construction sites, Mission OKC volunteers will be middle school and some younger high school students. **make sure to fill out the survey that Heather sent.

Mission OKC - provides lunches during the summer to multiple low income apartment complexes. These children depend upon school lunches and during the summer break they often go without good nutrition. While serving lunches, volunteers spend time talking to the kids, playing games and providing encouragement. After lunch, there is an afternoon Bible Club for many of these children where they are taught Bible lessons, have recreation activities like rock climbing, basketball, inflatable water slides and games. Our students will be the volunteers for the week.

We will have 2 Habit for Humanity projects which will include different types of work like flooring, roofing, cabinetry, insulation, etc.

We will have 2 groups working with Reaching Our City (we worked with them last time). They have a large building and warehouse that is need of major repair. Projects include: fence repair, removing chain link fence, carpeting, creating a gravel driveway, and other projects as needed.

Will have other smaller house painting projects as needed.

Departure: **Check in for the trip will be at 1:00pm on Sunday, June 12.** Every participant needs to check-in at this time. Our goal is to leave by 2:00pm so please don't be late!

Transportation: We will travel in 13 15 passenger vans. Your van will be your worksite for the week. We will make sure that you have at least 1 friend in your van. But a goal of the trip is to meet new people and learn to work as a team, so there will be people you don't know in your van.

Return: We will return around 12-1PM on Friday, June 17. We'll have the kids text you when we are 30 mins out from the church.

Students are allowed one suitcase/duffel bag (this bag is loaded onto a box truck that travels separately) and one small backpack/drawstring bag. They can take their backpack in the van with them. Most students also take this to the worksite with them.

Medicine: Anyone taking ANY type of prescription medication needs to be documented. High school students are allowed to keep and take their own meds or turn them in to an adult that will then distribute them if they prefer. Middle school students are required to turn in medication, and it will be distributed to them at meals unless otherwise directed. There will be a table at check in to turn in meds, along with a blue form that will need to be filled out with appropriate medical information.

Forms checklist:

All of these forms MUST be completed and signed before check-in

- St. Andrew Medical Release Form (all students; must be notarized)
- Habitat for Humanity release form (for anyone 16 years or older)

Information About the Trip

EMERGENCY ONLY CONTACT INFORMATION (Cell Phones)

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Lodging & Meeting Space

University of Central Oklahoma
100 N. University Drive
Edmond, OK 73034

Packing List

Relational Worksite (Mission OKC)

- ❖ T-shirts & shorts (or pants) for 4 days of work.
- ❖ Tennis shoes

Construction (Habitat, Reaching Our City, Painting)

- ❖ Work clothes for 5 Days (Note: This clothing could be ruined by paint or other building elements!)
- ❖ Long pants (2-3 pair) - Absolutely NO shorts on the *construction* worksites. We highly recommend scrub pants.
- ❖ 1 long sleeve shirt- in case you work with insulation.
- ❖ Old tennis shoes or other sturdy work shoes. **Absolutely NO open-toed shoes**, Crocs, Chocos, sandals, or flip flops **on the work sites**.
- ❖ A hat and/or bandanna (any color)
- ❖ Sunglasses

Evening Clothes for 6 Days (This is our evening worship and hang out time)

- ❖ Modest shorts
- ❖ Modest shirts
- ❖ Flip flops and other sandals are allowed during this time
- ❖ Pajamas
- ❖ Underwear and socks
- ❖ Swimsuit (just in case)
- ❖ Flip-flops or water shoes for shower

Other

- ❖ Sleeping bag or bed linens for regular twin sized bed & a pillow
- ❖ Towels and washcloth
- ❖ Toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste
- ❖ Deodorant (NO AXE!!!)
- ❖ Sunscreen
- ❖ **Reusable, personal water bottle** or jug **labeled with your name**.

- **DO NOT PACK THIS ITEM; bring it filled with water to check-in!**
- ❖ Laundry or trash bag to bring all your sweaty clothes home, **labeled with your name**
- ❖ Rain jacket or poncho
- ❖ Chapstick with SPF
- ❖ Antibacterial wipes or gel hand sanitizer
- ❖ Insect repellent
- ❖ Bible, notebook, pencil or pen
- ❖ Flashlight
- ❖ One dozen individually wrapped, **peanut-free** snacks to be turned in at check-in.
- ❖ 1 pair of work gloves (everyone should pack these in case you are moved to a different worksite throughout the week).

CASH: \$30 to **cover non-inclusive meals. DO NOT PACK THIS MONEY!!** You need it at check-in & during the bus trip.

Tools

If you are on a construction worksite (Habitat or Reaching our City) you are encouraged to bring basic tools if you have personal ones you like to use and/or are more comfortable with. In years past students have used a Home Depot bucket to store their personal tools.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- 5 gallon plastic paint bucket **with lid, name on outside**
- Safety goggles (full protection goggles, not safety glasses)
- Work Gloves
- Hammer
- 25' measuring tape
- Paint scraper & standard 4' paint brush
- Screwdriver with Phillips head and flat head

Please note. You are not required to purchase any of these tools for this trip. It's simply a suggestion if you have them and preferer to use your own.

Sample Schedule:

6:45 AM	Wake up
7:15 AM	Morning Worship & Check In
8:00 AM	Breakfast (dining hall)
8:30 AM	Load Tools, Pack Lunch (eat on worksite) & Go
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Leave Sites for UCO
6:00 PM	Dinner (dining hall)
7:30 PM	Check In, Worship & Small Groups
9:45 PM	Get Ready for Bed
10:15 PM	Lights Out