

Appalachian Mission Trip



Christian Appalachian Project (CAP)

The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) is an interdenominational, non-profit Christian organization committed to serving people in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual, and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services. Founded 50 years ago by Father Ralph Beiting, with generous support from donors, CAP was able to touch the lives of nearly 50,000 people in Appalachia last year by providing food and clothes to under-resourced people, visiting the sick, and providing shelter from the storm. In each of the eight counties where CAP serves, 25-43% of the population lives below the poverty line.

Location: Martin, KY (4hrs. from Dayton)

Dates: September 22-27, 2024.

Cost: \$240 - Sunday-Thursday | \$325 - Sunday-Friday

The cost is per person and includes lodging, meals, and all project supplies.

Important Dates:

June 23, 12:00 PM Springboro Campus Information Meeting

June 23, 4:00 PM Centerville Campus Information Meeting

August 8 **Deadline for application and payment**

August 25, 3:00 PM Mandatory All-team Meeting

October 6, 4:00 PM Celebration Potluck Dinner

Projects: No special skills required! All supplies and training are provided by CAP. Teams will serve under the direction of a skilled crew leader. We will primarily be assisting the Housing and Elderly Services programs. Each job-site team consists of 5-7 people.

Projects may include: remodeling an existing home by painting, repairing the floors and walls, hanging dry wall, replacing doors and windows, putting up vinyl siding, yard work, cleaning, building wheelchair ramps, etc.

Who can participate: Anyone 16 and older, including non-Fairhaven friends and family.

Transportation: We will leave at noon on Sunday, September 22, from the Centerville Campus. We will carpool to Eastern Kentucky and to job site each day, typically 10-30 minutes from the Foley Mission Center. Volunteer drivers are needed. Gas costs will be shared.

Accommodations: We will stay at the **Foley Mission Center** in Martin, an 18,000 sq. foot facility that houses up to 124 volunteers, and includes sleeping quarters, showers, a dining area, and meeting room. We will sleep on bunk beds with mattresses in gender-specific rooms. You will need to bring sheets, pillows, towels, etc.

Food: Each car will eat lunch enroute to Martin, Kentucky. We will eat together as a group Sunday evening after our 5:00 PM check-in at the Foley Mission Center. Breakfast and supper will be served at the Mission Center. We will pack our own sack lunches to take to the job site each day.

Questions: For more information contact:

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