

RED BIRD MISSION

July 17 – 23, 2021



What Is It?

A week of intense and intentional Christian Community that comes alongside homeowners in the Red Bird Valley with open hands and open hearts.



Why Do It?

- Clay, Pike, and Leslie Counties that are served by the Red Bird Mission are some of the poorest in the US and many homeowners need assistance to repair and improve their homes.

- It is an amazing opportunity to participants to learn:

About another part of the country and its people.

To grow personally and spiritually.

To grow skills and experiences in the trades and working with other people in challenging settings.

Want to be part of a great adventure and be part of a great mission?
Use the attached registration form and return it to the Church Office.

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RED BIRD FAQ'S

How do you get messages to Red Bird Mission??

Your cell phone will not work at the mission or job sites

There is a land-line phone at the Mission, but you will need a pre-paid phone card to use it. The phone number at the Mission for people to leave important messages for you is: 606-598-5133. Also, the email address at the mission is: Workcamp@rbmission.org and their web site is: www.rbmission.org/workcamp

What do I need to bring??

- Masks to wear for travel, at work sites, and around the Mission.
- Money for 5 meals (fast food) on the road.
- A bag lunch for Saturday, and a change of clothes that is easy to get to in your bed roll or luggage.
- A sleeping bag or bedding and a pillow.
- An air mattress or foam mattress (that rolls up tight) for sleeping Saturday night on the floor of the church where we are staying.
- Personal toiletries, wash cloths and towels.
- Clothes for 6 days. T-shirts and shorts most of the time, but a pair of jeans is good for working on a roof.
- Sturdy Work Boots and comfortable sneakers.
- Work gloves and a tool belt or hammer holder with a hammer.
- Rain poncho
- Insect repellent and sun screen
- Flashlight
- A hat to screen yourself from the sun (your option)

Please be sure to label your most important items with your name.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Alcohol or illegal drugs. If you are under 18 you may not bring tobacco products and smoking is only allowed at the mission in designated areas.
- Expensive clothing or jewelry, and skimpy or revealing clothing.
- Computers, electronic games, or other valuables.
- Fireworks, weapons, or toy guns.

What Are We Doing?

We are sharing together in a week of intense and intentional Christian Community and as a part of that experience you are invited to be mindful of and committed to:

- Showing respect for the diversity of all work camp participants and staff, and to remember that I am a guest in the home(s) where I am working.
- Not act or behave in a way that creates distractions or disruptions to other participants and staff.
- Be alert to safety risks and to work with team members to work in a safe way.
- Be supportive of the spiritual opportunities and work goals of Red Bird by participating in all scheduled devotions and work assignments to the best of my ability.
- I will respect the privacy of others by not entering any cabin where I am not staying. There are plenty of places to visit and talk with other participants and staff.
- I will respect the people of the community, I will dress modestly, I will be respectful of leaders, staff and fellow participants, and work hard to model Jesus' teachings and way.
- I will not engage in inappropriate comments, harassment, gestures, or physical contact, with other participants or Work Camp staff.