

**MSM**

# **MISSION TRIP**



**NASHVILLE**

**JUNE 22 - 27**

**[NORTHRIDGECHURCH.COM/STUDENTS](http://NORTHRIDGECHURCH.COM/STUDENTS)**

# Trip Details

## When

Trip Dates: June 22 – June 27, 2025

Departing NorthRidge Plymouth around 7:30am on Sunday 6/22

Returning to NorthRidge Plymouth around 7:00pm on Friday 6/27

\*\*\*Times subject to change\*\*\*

## Where

We will be staying downtown Nashville at McKendree United Methodist Church  
523 Church St Nashville, TN 37219

## Who

This mission trip is open to any student who are in 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2024-2025 school year. We will also take an appropriate number of adult volunteers and NorthRidge staff.

## What & Why

We will be partnering with City Service Mission and serving with various ministries in and around Nashville.

- Homeless shelter ministry
- Yard cleanup and home repair
- Food & clothing distribution
- Urban farming

## How Much?

The fundraising amount for this trip will likely be between \$650-\$700. The exact cost will be determined once the team has been established and expected costs are more accurate. This money covers transportation, meals, lodging, a trip shirt, our fun day, and supplies at our sites.

They will need extra money for 2-3 meals plus snacks.

There are no scholarships available for mission trips. We encourage you to raise support for this trip through your family, friends, etc.

## How Do I Sign Up?

This trip has limited spots, so the team will be chosen based on applications and interviews. You can apply online at:

<https://northridgechurch.churchcenter.com/people/forms/196773>

**Applications are due January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**We will have interviews completed by the end of February.**

### **Packing List**

- Clothes for 6 days (Appropriate clothes for leisure, work, and sleep)
  - A long-sleeve shirt is recommended for yard work
  - Please pack at least two pairs of long pants (leggings are not pants)
- Work clothes and gloves
- Closed-toed shoes
- Flip-flops for shower
- Overnight toiletries and shower stuff
- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Sleeping bag or sheets/blankets and pillow
- Bible, pen, notebook/journal
- Medications, inhaler, etc. if needed
- Small games or activities for free time

### **Don't Bring List**

Please don't bring anything that can be broken, stolen, or lost. We cannot be responsible for their safety. Bring phones and electronics at your own risk.

### **Cell Phone Policy**

Students are allowed to bring their phones, as we want them to be able to connect with parents. Phone may be used, as long as they're not a distraction, while at the housing site. Phones are not permitted on ministry sites and must be left at our housing during the day. Leaders will have phones on them at all times.

### **Is it safe?**

Yes! Safety is always our #1 concern with any of our trips and events. We are partnering with a very experienced Mission Trip organization, City Service Mission. They have done numerous trips at these exact locations. We are tailoring this trip to be age-appropriate for middle school students.

### **Meetings**

We will have team meetings on select Sunday afternoons leading up to the trip. These meetings will go over fundraising, trip details, team building, and spiritual preparation for the trip.

# Tentative Trip Schedule

## **SUNDAY (ARRIVAL DAY)**

4:00-5:00 pm – Arrive to Mission Location  
5:30 pm – Dinner  
7:00 pm – Orientation  
8:00 pm – Theology talk & Group discussion  
9:00 pm – Free time  
11:00 pm – Lights Out

## **MONDAY – THURSDAY (WORK DAYS)**

7:30 am – Breakfast & Devotions  
8:30 am – Depart for Worksite & Begin Serving  
12:00 pm – Lunch  
1:00 pm – Serve / Work Project  
5:30pm – Dinner  
7:30pm – Debrief & Discussion Groups  
9:00 – Free Time  
11:00 pm – Lights Out

## **FRIDAY (DEPARTURE DAY)**

7:30 am – Breakfast & Devotions  
8:15 am – Clean & Pack  
9:30 am – Leave for home  
7:00 pm – Return to NR Plymouth

\*Each full day will have the opportunity to serve at 2 different community partners, or to participate in a learning activity. Each night, we will have dinner at an international restaurant, followed by a time of group teaching or debrief.

### **Questions?**

Contact Ryan - [rmotley@northridgechurch.com](mailto:rmotley@northridgechurch.com)

## \*Sample Support Letter\*

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Hello! I hope all is going well for you! This summer I have an opportunity to participate in a short-term outreach trip to Nashville, Tennessee! I will be with other students from NorthRidge Church, as we attempt to show God's love to the local community by partnering with various ministries in the Nashville area. We will be sharing the gospel of Christ and God's love through our work as well as spending time with the people there. The dates of the trip are June 22-27, 2025.

The trip is being organized through the NorthRidge Church, where I have been attending for \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like you to be involved in this great experience and would really appreciate your support. You can help support me in two ways. The most important way you can support me is through prayer. Please pray for the team and I as we prepare for this trip, for the safety and health of us all, success with the work projects and that the people that we'll be working for would see Christ in everything that we do.

The second way you can support us is financially. The cost of this outreach trip is \$\_\_\_\_\_, of which I intend to pay a portion myself. A contribution of \$25, \$50, or \$100 will help make a major difference. Any amount that you choose to contribute is tax deductible.

If you would like to support me, please make your check payable to NorthRidge Church and include "Nashville Mission Trip" on the memo line. Do not include my name on your check, or it will not be tax deductible. Please send your support to me directly at the following address: Your Address Goes Here.

Thank you in advance for your support and prayers and I look forward to sharing this experience with you when I return home.

Sincerely,

Your Name Goes Here

