

# 2025 St. George Mission Team Project



**Trip Date: June 22–28, 2025**

## **Preregistration Code-of-Conduct**

Prior to registering for the mission team project, it is important that the youth, parents, and leaders have a clear understanding of exactly what is expected of St. George participants and the Appalachia Service Project (ASP). Therefore, you are asked—prior to registering—to review this document and sign to acknowledge that you understand and agree to follow the guidelines.

The mission team project is centered around our faith and love for God, which is how we are called to live as Orthodox Christians. We will be working with ASP on home repair projects which they provide to us. Our goal is to make them “warmer, safer and dryer” for those less fortunate. In addition, we will build strong relationships with the families in Appalachia and co-participants we serve on the mission team. Please understand that this is **not** a summer camp, it is a working service project. Evening time is for socializing, reflecting on our day and having fun with the team.

The \$375 registration fee goes directly to ASP to cover our housing, meals, and 3 ASP staff who will guide us onsite through the week.

### **The following are expectations of St. George volunteers prior to going on the mission trip:**

1. Make all the mission team monthly meetings beginning in February a priority, as attendance is necessary. ASP requires that each team member sign off on a document stating that you have completed the training.
2. The mission team youth must work on fundraising that include personal letters to family/friends (\$500 goal for each youth) and fundraising projects. We are responsible for covering all costs to carry out this ministry project and do not rely on St. George church funding.
3. Leaders should be respected at all times. If there are any concerns that youth have, contact the team coordinator.

### **The following are ASP guidelines which need to be followed:**

1. Our workday is from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Everyone must be up at 7:00 a.m. for prayers and breakfast.
2. Cell phones may not be used onsite, except for pictures.

3. Every day each work crew—consisting of 6–7 people—will be assigned a chore to keep the center clean (i.e., meal clean up, sweeping of center, wiping off the dinner tables, trash removal, bathroom clean up, etc.).
4. Each person will need to keep their personal bedroom space free of food and trash.
5. 10:30 p.m. is quiet time (get ready for bed).
6. 11:00 p.m. is lights out and no one should be in the halls or outside of the bedroom area. Because we are using power tools, on ladders and roofs, it is imperative that we all get a good night’s rest.
7. Adults and youth will be assigned separate periods for showering and those times need to be adhered to with no exceptions.
8. Prior to departing from the ASP facility on **Saturday morning, June 28, 2025**, it is the responsibility of each youth to clean and sweep out their bedroom area and dispose of all trash.

**Leaders are:**

- Supportive of the youth volunteers giving of their time and talent.
- Responsible for leading a safe and productive mission project.
- Teaching the youth life skills in working as a team and applying tool training.
- Supportive of ASP construction standards.

**Leaders are not:**

- Camp counselors,
- Babysitters, or
- Hall monitors after bedtime.

If there is a behavioral issue the parents will be contacted and if necessary asked to pick up their child.

Should you decide to register for the mission project please sign below, to acknowledge that you have a clear understanding of the expectations for this mission team project.

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Signature of Youth

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Print Youth Name

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Signature(s) of Parent(s)

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Print Parent(s) Name

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Signature of Leader

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Print Leader Name