

Batavia UMC ASP Youth Mission Trip

Frequently Asked Questions

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1. **What is ASP?** ASP is short for Appalachia Service Project – a Christian organization that has been providing emergency home repairs for low income families in Central Appalachia since 1969. ASP's mission to eradicate sub-standard housing in central Appalachia.
2. **What the dates for the youth summer mission trip?** The team leaves early Saturday morning on June 8 and returns late morning on Sunday 16.
3. **Where are we going?** We will be serving in one of the 30 counties Appalachia Service Project serves across five states (Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina)
4. **Can I invite friends on mission?** Yes! Send them to this website: www.bataviaasp.com for more information and to get signed up.
5. **Do I need to raise money?** Yes, the fundraising laid out in the registration form is important to provide building materials for home repairs, food for us to eat and gas for the work vans!

If you are finding it difficult to meet your financial obligations for Mission, please contact Pastor Josh (630-879-7060, pastorjosh.bumc@gmail.com)

6. **How is my fundraising tracked?** An individual account will be maintained and tracked. After each fundraising event the total amount raised will be divided by the attendees and added to your account.
7. **Can I get a refund if I cannot attend for some reason?** First payments to ASP are due at the same time as the first fundraising due date (January 6) therefore we cannot offer refunds.
8. **What type of training will I get before I go?** Every missionary is required to attend Sensitivity Training, dates are included on your registration application. Adults are required to attend a one hour in person Safe Sanctuary training. Tool and Safety Training will be conducted on the first Saturday of mission prior to arrival at the ASP center.
9. **Where will I sleep on mission?** We will sleep in teams, with males in one area of the ASP center and females in a different area, with two or three teams to a room. Teams will be paired up once we have more information about the size of the rooms and the number of beds available in each. The overnight stops on the way to and from ASP will have similar sleeping arrangements. Each missionary will need a twin size air mattress to sleep on.
10. **Where do we sleep on the way down?** We will sleep in a church or other community building most likely in Louisville, Lexington or Cincinnati. This will be finalized once we are provided with a location assignment.
11. **What do we eat?** Breakfast and dinner are provided by the ASP center. Lunch is eaten on the work site. You need to eat breakfast on Saturday morning June 11 (the day we leave) and pack a lunch to eat at a rest area. All other meals are provided, we will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner on the way to and from the ASP center.

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12. **What if I am not available for mission until June 10 or plan to leave early?** You must be available for the entire week.
13. **Can I bring my phone or wifi device?** Phones and wifi enabled devices are to be left at home. This is a cell phone and internet connected device free trip for the youth so that they can focus on building relationships with homeowners, staff and fellow missionaries. We expect parent support of this rule and adult leaders on the trip will have phones your missionary can use to call home.