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2017-2018 MISSION TRIP INFORMATION



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE HUB

WHAT IS IT//

People in material poverty face more than just the stresses of what they don't have. They are also caught in life controlling addictions, isolated and lonely, and feel that they have no value and worth. They are often purposeless and hopeless.

The Hub: urban ministries exists to walk those in poverty through a process that gives them hope, friendship, community, a place they belong and the skills needed to become self-sufficient, which brings them value and worth.

We want those in poverty to discover all that God made them to be: happy, whole, healthy, free, self-sufficient and walking with Him.

The Hub uses an earning based approach to ministry. Our model teaches the value of hard work, participation and being held accountable. Those that we serve are the heroes, fighting against insurmountable odds to see their lives truly changed.

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE//

We believe in the one true God and His son Jesus Christ. We believe that true freedom both physically and spiritually can only be found in Him through the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe that Jesus came to earth, lived and died on our behalf, to give us access to a relationship with God and abundant life. We love Jesus, how He loved, how He taught, how He healed and how He committed His life to seeing freedom come to those who were in bondage.

HOW DO WE DO IT//

The Hub uses people just like you, volunteers, to accomplish all that we do on a daily basis. We are fully funded by private donations and the local church in our community and region. We receive no government funding to do what we do!

We are staff led and volunteer run.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The Lovewell Center//

At The Lovewell Center, your group will get the chance to serve the homeless and extreme poverty population of Shreveport. This includes men, women and children from all walks of life. The Lovewell Center is a place for people to come and have their physical needs met as well as take restorative classes designed to move them out of poverty and homelessness.

Mission groups will help with the food pantry, laundromat and clothing store at the Lovewell Center. They will also help with meals and activities such as bingo, karaoke, and other fun events.

Groups will also be partaking in activities and teaching times that will allow your group to better understand poverty.

Neighborhood Ministry//

The Hub has active outreaches into The Highland neighborhood in Shreveport. Highland is right outside of downtown Shreveport and is one of the city's poorest areas.

Mission groups will help with the door-to-door ministry and through serving meals and putting on community events for the residents.

Street Outreach//

The Hub's street outreach is the "net" that we cast in our city to meet broken people. It is a great way to introduce people in need to the resources that The Hub has to offer. It is also a great evangelism opportunity with chances to pray for and with people in their time of need.

Mission groups will engage people on the street, praying and passing out resources.

Purchased: not for sale//

Purchased: not for sale is our ministry that works with women in the sex industry and who are victims of sex trafficking. When serving with Purchased, your group will get the chance to hear from our staff and learn about what human trafficking is and what they can do to join the fight against.

AGE REQUIREMENTS AND GROUP NUMBERS

- All members of the group must be going into the 9th grade or older.
 - *Mission trips will include educational sessions where topics such as poverty and human trafficking are discussed. We believe as an organization that these topics are for groups of older students. If you have any further questions about this and would like to discuss our reasoning for the age requirement, please email alisyn@thehubministry.com
- The group cannot exceed 20 people.

SCHEDULES

Mission Trips will only run on a Monday-Thursday schedule. This means we cannot do half-week or weekend trips. Groups usually arrive on Sunday afternoon and head home on Thursday evening or Friday morning.

Monday Homelessness/Poverty Experience

We will have a special event for your group on Monday from 9:30-5:00. It will include activities, games, teaching times, and simulations. The Immersion is designed to help your students to experience and understand the struggle of homelessness. Our desire is that after this experience, your students will be better equipped to serve the rest of the week from a position of humility and understanding. For more information about the Immersion please contact Alisyn Kelly at alisyn@thehubministry.com.

**The immersion is required if you would like to serve with us. We believe that this experience is necessary and important to get the week started in serving.

Example Daily Schedule

8:30 am Help serve breakfast (Wednesday only)

9:30 am	Serving events/Teaching Time
11:30 am	Lunch Break
12:30 pm	Serving events
4:00 pm	Dinner Break
5:30 pm	Serve Community Meal (Tuesday only)

This is a typical serving day. Each Mission Group's daily schedule is unique depending on the events and projects we have going on at that time. Once you have registered your group, we will send you a schedule that reflects the details of your trip.

TRIP COSTS

The trip cost is \$100 per person for the week.

The cost per person covers the cost for our ministry to execute the events for your group while you are serving. It gives us the ability to do special projects and give your group the best experience possible.

LODGING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

We are not able to provide lodging for groups at this time. Some groups contact churches in the area to stay in their facilities or book hotel rooms in the area.

BOOK YOUR TRIP//

To begin the process of scheduling your Mission Trip, please fill out our Mission Trip Request Form by clicking on this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/e2POQu0cpZ3ZrXA63>

If you have any questions please contact Alisyn Kelly at alisyn@thehubministry.com.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS//

The Louisiana Boardwalk: Outdoor mall with movie theatre, shops, and a variety of restaurants.

Altitude Trampoline Park

Air U Trampoline Park

Betty Virginia Park

Riverview Park

Ford Park

LOCAL RESTAURANTS//

Blind Tiger

Marilyn's Place

Strawn's Eat Shop

Counter Culture

Taco Mania

Ki Mexico

Twisted Root

Many other chain restaurants
