

LOUISIANA BAYOU

Located in the bayous of Southeastern Louisiana, the Native American people of the Chitimacha-Choctaw tribes have struggled for centuries to make a way of life out of the bare minimum. From natural erosion of the very land on which they live to constant struggles to obtain state and federal recognition as a people, these smaller tribes are fighting for their existence against so many odds. On your group's trip, you will have the opportunity to assist in on-going efforts to improve the quality of life for so many of the elderly and low-income individuals and families through home repair projects, habitat conservation efforts, and local outreach programs.

Lodging: Summer mission trip groups stay at a local church and family life center with on-site shower facilities, dining area, chapel and recreation facilities. All meals are provided except for two lunches and two dinners during free time.

Area Attractions: Bayou guided tours, Mississippi River, New Orleans (1.5 hour drive), Gulf Islands Water Park (2 hour drive). All meals are included except lunch and dinner during free time.

Important information:

Cost \$300.00 Per person

Deposit: #75.00 per person (Due Feb.21st)

Dates: June 12-19 (Sunday - Saturday)

F.A.Q.

Where are the worksites at this camp?

We do construction based projects in a local community. It can be anything like painting, deck work, siding, drywall, wheelchair ramps or roofing.

What are the activities available at this camp?

There is a gymnasium where youth can play basketball inside. Additionally, youth can also play Frisbee or four square outside on the parking lots.

Will our group serve together on the mission site?

Yes, we will keep your group together. However, larger groups may be put on multiple sites to make sure everyone is working.

If there Vacation Bible School available?

No. We do not have a Vacation Bible School available at the Louisiana Bayou location.

Sunday

- Check-in - Orientation and Worship

Monday & Tuesday & Wednesday

- Breakfast and devotion
- Work at mission sites
- Lunch (on worksite)
- Camp freetime and dinner
- Chapel / Worship
- Group time

Thursday

- Breakfast
- Half day work (lunch & dinner on own)
- Free half-day to enjoy local activities
- Evening closing worship service

Friday

- Breakfast
- Free day to enjoy local activities
- -Lunch & Dinner on own
- Friday Night Fellowship (optional)

Saturday

- Breakfast and check-out

What does Teameffort do?

Logistics... We handle the details such as mission sites, tools, food, lodging and programs so you will have more time for fellowship, work and worship with your youth.

Programs and Music... Your group will grow from evening programs with challenging messages, skits, dramas, and contemporary praise and worship.

Tools & Materials Provided... All you have to bring is your group. Your mission site will be stocked with all of the tools and materials needed, so you can spend time working with your group instead of preparing your site.

Site Leadership... We have skilled and helpful supervisors on the mission sites to assist your group with the technical and practical aspects of the job.

Group Building... Your group will work together as a team to accomplish your youth mission project and will also get the opportunity to meet, interact and worship with youth from other groups. You only have to provide transportation for your own group, avoiding the liability of taking youth from other groups in your vehicles.

Staff... You will find an energetic, hardworking and fun staff at TEAMeffort. They dedicate their entire summer to missions and are strong Christian role models for your youth. The staff will spend time building relationships with your group, working with them on the work sites, organizing the games and activities, and leading worship at the evening services.