

# WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP

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March 19, 2019 – March 24, 2019

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I will be participating in the events held:  All Week  Tues  Wed  Thurs  Fri  Sat  Sun

I am coming as:  An individual  Part of a group (group name) \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group:  Youth 12-18  Young Adult 19-22  Adult 23-64  Senior Over 65

Sex:  Male  Female T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian:  Yes  No Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$25; includes housing and food (scholarships are available)

Please return this form with your registration fee (Made Payable to CENTRE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION) by Tuesday, January 15, 2019 to:

Centre Baptist Association of ABCOPAD  
C/o Rev. Christopher Davis, Clerk  
Liberty Baptist Church  
PO Box 207  
Blanchard PA 16826-0207

Phone 570-962-2214

For credit card payments, please visit [www.lbcblanchard.com](http://www.lbcblanchard.com) and note Centre Baptist Mission Trip



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## Participant Liability and Medical Release Form

Please read before signing as this constitutes the agreement and the understanding of your working relationship as a volunteer.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge and state the following:

I have chosen to travel to perform clean-up/construction work designed to repair disaster damage.

I understand that this work entails a risk of physical injury and often involves hard physical labor, heavy lifting and other strenuous activity; and that some activities may take place on ladders and building framing other than ground level.

I certify that I am in good health and physically able to perform this type of work.

I understand that I am engaging in this project at my own risk. I understand that this is a “grass roots” activity to support individuals adversely affected by hurricane/flood disaster, or receiving assistance to repair or replace substandard housing.

I assume all risk and responsibility for any damage or injury to my property, or any personal injury and related medical costs and expenses which I may sustain while involved in this project.

In the event that my supervising disaster organization arranges accommodations, I understand that they are neither responsible nor liable for my personal effects and property, and that they will not provide lock up or security for any items.

I will hold them harmless in the event of theft, or loss resulting from any source or cause.

I further understand that I am to abide by whatever rules and regulations may be in effect for the accommodations at that time.

By my signature, for myself, my estate and my heirs, I release, discharge, indemnify and forever hold harmless American Baptist Churches USA, American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware, West Virginia Baptist Convention, and Centre Baptist Association together with its officers, agents, servants and employees, from any and all causes of action arising from my participation in this project, and travel, or lodging associated therewith, including any damages which may be caused by their negligence.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Leader \_\_\_\_\_



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## Medical Information and Release Form

**MEDICAL COVERAGE:** I understand and acknowledge that no medical or other insurance or health care benefits will be provided to me by the American Baptist Churches USA, American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware, West Virginia Baptist Convention, and Centre Baptist Association, during my participation in West Virginia Mission Trip, and I certify that I have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance or other benefits to cover any bodily injury or property damage I may incur while participation in West Virginia Mission Trip, and to cover bodily injury or property damage caused to a third party as a result of my participation in West Virginia Mission Trip, as follows:

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL RELEASE:** I hereby state that I am in good health and have all medications necessary to treat any allergic or chronic conditions, and I am able to administer such medications without assistance. If at any time during my participation in West Virginia Mission Trip I need emergency medical care and am not able to give consent because of my physical or mental condition, I authorize American Baptist Churches USA and American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware, West Virginia Baptist Convention, and Centre Baptist Association, to make emergency medical care decisions on my behalf, and I specifically release the American Baptist Churches USA and American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware, West Virginia Baptist Convention, and Centre Baptist Association in making those emergency medical care decisions, from any and all liability associated with said decisions, even if injury or death is the result of the American Baptist Churches USA and American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware, West Virginia Baptist Convention, and Centre Baptist Association alleged negligence.

Person to be notified in case of injury:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN:

My signature below indicates that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date Executed \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent /legal guardian is also required if participant is under 18 years of age:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date Executed \_\_\_\_\_

ALL Signatures must be witnessed:

Signature of Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date Executed \_\_\_\_\_

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## Photo, Audio, and Video Release Form

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give permission for audio and visual images of me and/or my child under age 18, captured during regular, American Baptist Churches USA, American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware, West Virginia Baptist Convention, and Centre Baptist Association, activities through, audio, photo and/or video recording means, to be used solely for the promotional material, multimedia and publication purposes of the American Baptist Churches USA and American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware, West Virginia Baptist Convention, and Centre Baptist Association, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Volunteer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Skills Assessment Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

To use your time and talents to the greatest benefit while you are volunteering, please indicate your current skills and experience, as well as the level of those skills by using the following:

### Skill Levels

- 0 = I am unable to do, or am not interested.
- 1 = I don't know how, but am willing to learn or try.
- 2 = I have done it before, but still need help to complete.
- 3 = I can do a good job by myself.
- 4 = I can do a good job, and can guide or teach others.
- 5 = I am a licensed contractor.

### Skills

Indicate level, using appropriate numbers identified above.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Carpenter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up worker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clerical
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drywall Hanger
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drywall Finisher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Electrician
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flooring – Carpet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flooring – Underlay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flooring – Vinyl
- \_\_\_\_\_ Framing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insulation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Landscaping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mason
- \_\_\_\_\_ Painting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plumbing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Siding
- \_\_\_\_\_ First Aid Trained
- \_\_\_\_\_ CPR Trained

Are you a nurse?  Yes  No

Are you a physician?  Yes  No

Other Skills or  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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## Frequently Asked Questions/Information Page

1. How do I participate in West Virginia Mission Trip?

a. Assign a group leader to be responsible for making and confirming reservations. If you are not coming in a group, you are still very welcome to participate.

b. Download registration packet at [www.lbcblanchard.com](http://www.lbcblanchard.com) or [www.abcopad.org](http://www.abcopad.org) and return application and release forms with the registration fee.

c. Once the forms are received, you will receive a confirmation letter/e-mail and after January 15, 2019 a volunteer information packet. The volunteer information packet will include detailed information on housing, the agenda, what to expect and what to bring.

2. What is the time commitment?

Volunteers are asked to serve the whole week, a weekend, or one day. Arrive on Tuesday, plan to worship with a local American Baptist congregation on Sunday morning, explore the area with planned outings and in the evenings, and travel home on Sunday after church.

3. Are there any age requirements?

YES, at this time we ask that all volunteers be over the age of 12. Those using power tools must be over the age of 18 years old. Youth groups must include an appropriate ratio of 1 adult advisor for every 4 youth of each gender.

4. Do I need to be a member of a church?  
No. All are welcome to participate.

5. How can I help even if I can't go to West Virginia Mission Trip Work Week?

- a. Sponsor someone else that desires to attend.
- b. Host a fundraiser to support volunteers and other costs.
- c. Help recruit volunteers.

d. Offer prayers for the region and the volunteers.

6. What type of work will I be doing?

A variety of home repair activities like painting, laying sheet rock, and a variety of community service projects. We ask that you come with willing hands and hearts. Something for everyone!

7. What do I need to bring with me?

- Work clothes that can get dirty and are suitable for March weather
- A change of clothes for the end of the work day
- Closed-toed shoes that are suitable for construction work
- Sunscreen and a hat
- Water bottle
- Hand Sanitizer
- Plastic or cotton work gloves
- Personal hygiene items

8. Do I have to bring my own tools?

No, the local organization has all of the tools that are needed. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own eye protection and work gloves; however safety equipment will be provided for those who do not have any. Volunteers are notified if they need to bring any particular tools.

9. Do I need to have construction skills?

No. Unskilled volunteers, male or female, with a willingness to learn are invited to work alongside those who are skilled.

10. Is there any other kind of help needed besides construction?

Yes. People are needed to run errands and to help the West Virginia Mission Trip Work Week run smoothly.

*(FAQs continued over)*

### 11. Do I need my own transportation?

It is recommended that volunteers provide their own transportation to and from worksites. If needed, assistance will be provided regarding finding suitable transportation to and from worksites. We expect to try to carpool to the site.

### 12. What can I expect for housing accommodations?

4 lodges, each with multiple rooms of double beds, one room of 5 beds (2 bunks), and a bathroom for each room. 2 rooms are handicap accessible, and each lodge has a main sitting room.



### 13. What can I expect for food accommodations?

All meals will be provided. We will do our best to accommodate the needs of vegetarians and those with food allergies.