



Mission Trip 2024

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Why a Mission Trip?

Challenge and stretch our students so they can **explore their faith** on a deeper level.

Empower and equip our students by helping them realize their potential to impact the broader community/world.

Contribute to the **long-term development of underserved communities.**



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Who we will serve

Cheyenne River, South Dakota

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Population: 9,000



3X Poverty Rate as National Average

1 in 10 Girls attempt suicide due to hopelessness

Ministry work

Construction Projects

- Home repairs & renovation
- Construction on local boys & girls club, local school, or other community projects

Relational Opportunities

- Vacation Bible School
- Horse Camp

Our Mission Partner:



MEANINGFUL WORK PROJECTS

Meaningful work projects selected by the community.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Serve alongside and empower local community members.



POWERFUL WORSHIP

Experience high-energy, engaging worship every evening.



YEAR-ROUND DISCIPLESHIP

Go beyond a one-week trip by bringing the mission home.

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Eligibility

- Any Edge student (middle or high school)
- All participants and parents/guardians must sign the **Mission Trip Commitment Form** and **Fundraising Commitment Form**.
- All participants must have health insurance
- Must have passport for international destinations



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Schedule

July 14 – 20

Weekly Schedule

Sunday	Arrive at camp
Monday	Work day
Tuesday	Work day
Wednesday	Work day
Thursday	Work day
Friday	Community / Fun day
Saturday	Return



Typical Work day

- 7:00 am – Wake Up
- 7:15 am – Eat Breakfast & Lunch Preparation
- 8:15 am – Morning **Devotional**
- 8:30 am – Depart for Worksite
- 12:00 pm – Lunch & **Devotion**
- 1:00 pm – Resume Working
- 3:00 pm – Clean Up/Return
- 4:00 pm – Community Involvement Activity
- 5:00 pm – Free time/Showers/Leader Meeting
- 6:00 pm – Dinner
- 8:00 pm – **Worship**
- 8:30 pm – **Church Time/Small Groups/Free Time**
- 11:00 pm – Lights Out



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Logistics

Costs

Fundraising Goal: \$1,400* / student

- Includes all accommodations, food, work project materials, worship programming, devotionals, airfare, and van rental

Registration Fee: \$50 / student

- Required with Mission Trip Commitment Form and Fundraising Commitment Form.
- Checks payable to “Village Church East”

*Costs will vary depending on number of participants and changes in airfare

Accommodations



Eagle Butte School Dormitories

Safety

Precautions

- Buildings are always locked and secured
- Students will be trained on construction safety on first night
- Students will always be with one EDGE youth leader and one Next Step Leader
- All leaders require background checks
- Next Step has long term ministry partnerships in the community



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Items to Bring

Required Items

- Air Mattress (twin size)
- Bedding & Pillow
- Water Bottle
- Sunglasses and/or hat
- Sunscreen & Insect Repellant
- Personal Snacks
- Towel and Toiletries (Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc)
- Work Shoes (old pair of tennis shoes is good)
- Work Clothes (old t-shirts, athletic shorts, cargo shorts, or jeans. Casual Clothes: Clean set of clothes to change into after showers every evening)
- Personal Work gloves, safety glasses, and hammer
- Some other light tools may be requested based on project needs.

*We will provide a detailed dress code closer to the trip

Worship

“Mission trip meets camp atmosphere”

- Contemporary worship music
- Challenging messages each evening

“Community Focused Worship”

- Engaging with local churches in worship

Daily Devotionals

