

# EDGE

## Mission Trip 2025 North Carolina



# 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.



# Who we will serve

## Swannanoa Valley, NC



### Why?

On September 23rd, Hurricane Helene delivered a devastating blow to North Carolina. The Appalachian region hardest hit is still reeling from the magnitude of loss and destruction.

### How will EDGE/VCE help?

- Construction/rebuild
- Disaster cleanup
- Family support
- Donation Center
- Other service projects

# Our Mission Partner



## NORTH CAROLINA RECOVERY PLAN

Our mission to rebuild lives and restore communities is now more crucial than ever. We are humbled to announce a two-year long-term recovery plan focused on the North Carolina communities of Old Fort, Swannanoa, and Black Mountain. Your hands-on help can bring hope and healing where it's needed most.



# Schedule

## July 26 – August 1

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM		BREAKFAST + DEVOTIONAL	BREAKFAST + DEVOTIONAL	BREAKFAST + DEVOTIONAL	BREAKFAST + DEVOTIONAL	BREAKFAST + DEVOTIONAL	BREAKFAST + DEVOTIONAL
AM Ministry		Church + Worship	Orientation + Assignments + Job Training	Disaster Relief/Construction + Misc. Ministry	Disaster Relief/Construction + Misc. Ministry	Disaster Relief/Construction + Misc. Ministry	Departure
12:00 PM		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
PM Ministry	ARRIVAL	Prayer Ministry	Disaster Relief/Construction + Misc. Ministry	Disaster Relief/Construction + Misc. Ministry	Disaster Relief/Construction + Misc. Ministry	Free Afternoon	
6:00 PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	
7:00 PM	ORIENTATION + WORSHIP	DEBRIEF + WORSHIP	DEBRIEF + WORSHIP	DEBRIEF + WORSHIP	DEBRIEF + WORSHIP	DEBRIEF + WORSHIP	
8:00 PM							
9:00 PM	TEAM TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	
10:00 PM	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	

# Logistics



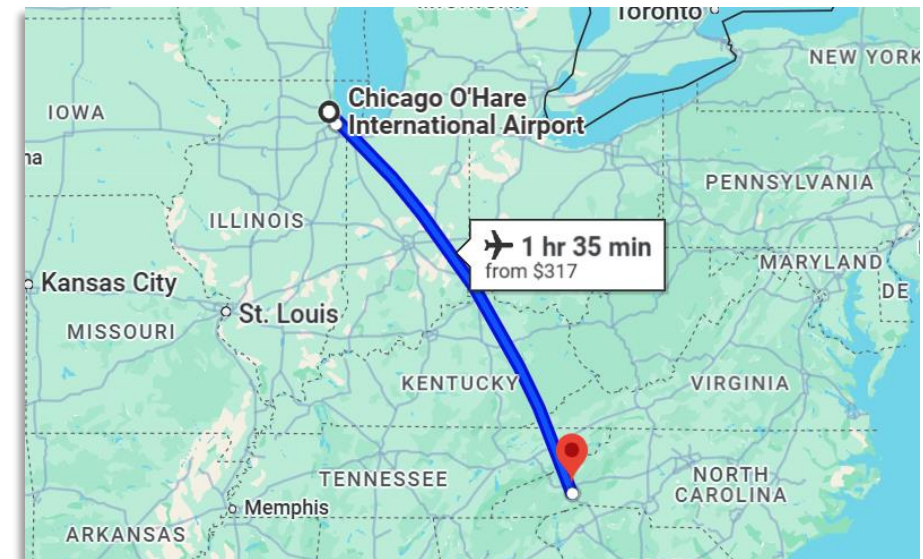
## Accommodations

Excel College  
Buncombe County, NC

## Travel

**Air:** Chicago (ORD) to Ashville (AVL)

**Car:** 30 minute drive to Black Mountain (2-3 SUVs)



# Expenses

**TOTAL COST: \$1,750 / per person**

**Fundraising Goal: \$1,700\* / person**

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

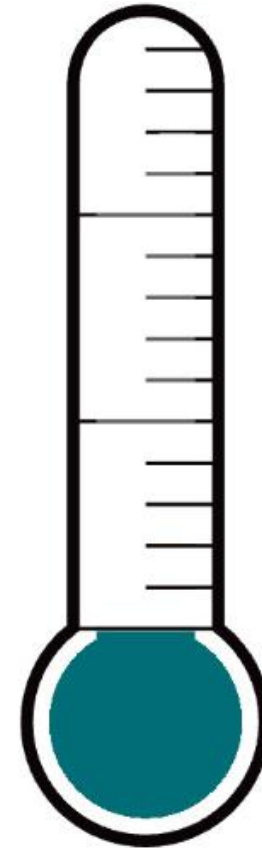
**Registration Fee: \$50 / person**

- 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



**Total Fundraising Goal**  
**\$25,500**



# Packing List



## CLOTHING

- Clothes appropriate for outdoor activities
- One semi casual outfit (pants/skirt and nice shirt)
- Pajamas
- Underwear and socks
- Rain jacket
- Close toed shoes, shower shoes
- Long pants for construction projects and/or homeless ministry
- Work gloves



## OTHER

- Bible, student journal, pens
- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Travel First Aid Kit: Band-Aids, Neosporin, anti-itch cream, aloe, etc
- Granola bars, small snacks, drink mixes, etc.
- Personal money



## TOILETRIES

- Towel
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Sunscreen
- Medication
- Insect Repellent



## BEDDING

- Sleeping bag or sheets
- Blanket
- Pillow
- Flashlight or headlamp