

Who can go?

 All current 6-12th grade students and Student Ministry Leaders, and Parents of Students!

What are the dates?

• July 6-13, 2024

What is the Cost?

- Current Estimate: \$650
- 25% of trip cost is covered for Kiokee members from Share Team budget.
- This cost covers your train ticket, all lodging, meals, a t-shirt, and free time activities.
- You will be responsible for your food cost on travel days, and for any snacks or souvenirs you'd like to get.

Who are we working with?

• MissionLab at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

What will we be doing?

- Our current project options are: Homeless Ministry, Kids Ministry, Evangelism, Food Bank Ministry, Homeowner Ministry, Park/Sports Ministry, Recovery Ministry, Community Gardens, Local Church Partnerships
- Free Time: Café Du Monde, Water Park, Swamp Tour, Disc Golf, Pool, Gym

Logistics?

- Plan A = Amtrak Train and Rental Vans
- Plan B = Road trip on the Kiokee Bus!
- Lodging at NOBTS Campus Housing
- Saturday, July 6 Travel, Train Departs 9am and Arrives 9pm
- Sunday, July 7 Church, Registration, Worship
- July 8-12 Mission Projects, Worship, Free Time
- Saturday, July 13 Travel, Train Departs 9am and arrives 11pm

Helpful things to know:

- Check out the Amtrak Website, route from ATL to NOL for amenities, bags, etc.
- NOBTS Campus Housing is Twin Beds, with Air Conditioning!
- We are staying in a very safe location in New Orleans, there is 24/7 security and the entire campus is fenced in very well.
- NOLA heat is the hottest weather on the planet. Dress appropriately and accordingly.

What Fundraising Opportunities are there?

- BBQ Fundraiser: February 25
- Support Letters, Fund The Nations T-Shirts
- Work
- Scholarships are available
- Eligible students and leaders have fundraising funds in designated accounts in the church budget. Ask Jack or Christabelle for more info.

What if I cannot go or change my mind to go?

- Please refer to the cancellation policy at the end of the application
- For late sign ups (after deposit date), you will be placed on the waiting list.

Important Dates?

- Mission Trip Application and Deposit of \$100 due Wednesday, February 14
- 50% of Trip Cost due April 3
- 100% of Trip Cost due May 29
- Future Training Dates TBD

Communication?

- Jack will utilize email in communicating, so please provide a good email address when completing your application.
- Jack's Contact Info: jack@kiokee.org; 678-654-2231
- Church Office Info: christabelle@kiokee.org; 706-541-1086

What is expected of me?

- Attend all Mission Trip Trainings
- Complete Mission Trip Application. The application consists of the following:
 - For Kiokee Release Form: Notaries are available in the Church Office Mon-Fri from 9am to 2pm. Jack also has his notary if you'd like him to notarize your forms.
- A flexible attitude!