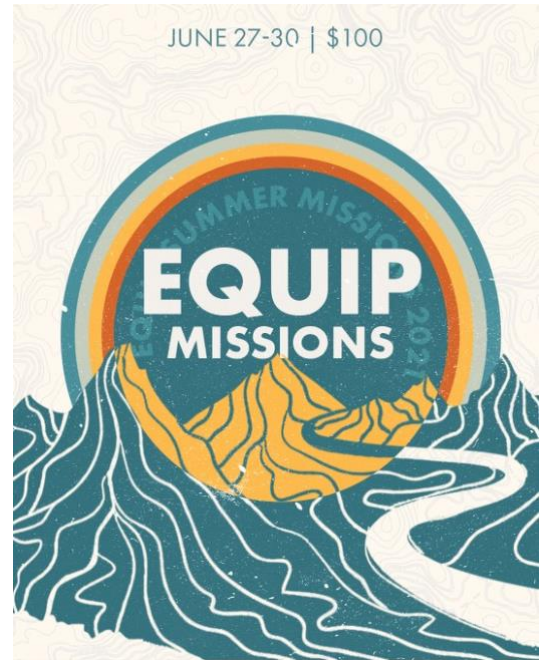


EQUIP MISSIONS

Parent/Family Packet

Summer 2021

You've signed your student up for EQUIP Missions, and you might be thinking, "What now?" First off, thank you for allowing your student to join us in serving Lamar County! We're thrilled to partner with you, and we want to make sure that we keep you as informed as possible about what that means for both your student and you.



EQUIP Missions not only exists to do missions, but also to create missionaries. Our program is designed to help students and leaders understand that mission opportunities surround us every day, no matter where they live. Together, we can work to carry out the Great Commission and to help your student grow in his or her walk with Christ. In this packet, you'll find information about the upcoming EQUIP Missions Week, as well as ways that you can help your student prepare. Again, thank you for partnering with us at FBC Barnesville – we're grateful to be a part of your family through this process!

EQUIP Missions Basics

Schedule: A detailed, day-by-day, schedule will be provided.

SUNDAY

6pm Check-in
Pizza Dinner
Leader Meeting*
Worship/Orientation*
Pool Party

WEEKDAY MORNING

Personal Devotion and Prayer Time
Breakfast
Small Group Bible Study
Leave for Ministry Sites

WEEKDAY EVENING

Return to Campus

Dinner
Worship/Evening Excursion
Group Time

Program Details

The following is provided during the dates listed above:

- 3 nights lodging (Sun. night-Tues. night) in FBC Facility (bring own sleeping bags & towels)**
- Three meals a day Monday through Wednesday (breakfast, a sack lunch, and a hot dinner)
- Ministry site assignments that match the skill levels and preferences of our group
- Solid worship & devotion events and fellowship opportunities
- Private meeting room for evening group time
- An EQUIP Missions t-shirt

**** Mission Style Housing (Everyone on the floors or pews, linens & towels NOT provided).**

CAMP GUIDELINES: The DOs & DO NOTs of EQUIP Mission

Christian conduct is expected at all times. Threatening or demeaning behavior toward others will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, fighting, cursing, and harassing and/or making negative comments about others.

Campers should be with chaperones at all times. The students will be under great care for the entirety of their ministry in Barnesville. Whether on campus or off, students must be with chaperones. Campers **may not** leave campus without a chaperone.

EQUIP Missions participants must be in their rooms by 11:00pm. Lights out is at 11:30pm. We must be mindful of the people who live, work, and study here. Also, you will need your rest...it's going to be a long week!

WE ARE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST, AND AS SUCH, WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE ABOVE REPROACH.

DRESS CODE

For both on and off campus

SHORTS: Shorts are fine for most occasions (and more comfortable because of the heat). We encourage participants to wear loose-fitting basketball-style shorts. Excessively short lengths will not be tolerated. **When hands are extended to the back or the front, fingertips must touch fabric.**

SHIRTS: Beware of any offensive or insensitive material printed on t-shirts. You may roll the sleeves up and sleeveless may be worn, but no thin-strapped tank tops or midriffs are allowed. Also, t-shirts may not be split significantly down the sides. No part of undergarments must ever be seen.

SHOES: Closed-toe shoes with closed heels must be worn while on construction sites. Keep your feet protected!

PLEASE NOTE: Some ministry sites have more specific dress guidelines. If you are serving at such a site, please adhere to those guidelines while serving there.

HOUSING GUIDELINES

No guys are permitted in girls' rooms. No girls are permitted in guys' rooms.

All buildings are smoke-free. Burning candles, incense, and other flammables are not allowed.

Quiet hours are 12am-7am.

Campus personnel of the opposite sex may be on the halls at various times of the week. Dress modestly (in accordance with dress code) when walking in the hallways.

THE PARENTS ARE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE DONE BY HIS OR HER STUDENT.

PACKING LIST

What to bring (and what NOT to bring) along with you

Everyone in your group should bring:

Linens, towels, pillows, blankets, Sleeping Bags

Toiletries such as toothbrush, soap, deodorant, etc.

Bible

Clothing for ministry sites

Comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting dirty

Long pants/sleeves if your worksite requires that

Clothing for worship/free time

Casual clothing is fine for worship

Sun protection

Bug spray

Refillable water bottle

Students will also need to have completed:

- **EQUIP Missions release forms**
- **Final balance payment**