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November 9th-13th, 2025
Adult Mission Trip

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Adult Mission Trip to Midwest Mission Distribution Center

Located in Pawnee, IL

TRIP DATES - November 9th-13th, 2025

26 spaces available

Reserve Your Spot *By November 24, 2024*

Located in Pawnee, IL, Midwest Mission serves as a distribution center for relief supplies in the US and internationally. They are Christians who work to show God's love in a practical way to those in need in their time of crisis. Founded by the United Methodist Church (UMC), all are welcome to engage in this ministry. Supplies are given freely through trusted partner non-profits who work with people from all places and backgrounds.

WHAT TYPE OF WORK WILL I BE DOING?

At Midwest Mission, they strive to accommodate a wide variety of ability levels, from sit down work to manual labor. While at Midwest Mission, volunteers will: pack kits, sort items, sew, help with mailings, build desks, repair bicycles & sewing machines, or whatever the current requested needs are at the time.

Learn more about Midwest Mission at <https://www.midwestmission.org/>

Daily Itinerary

Sunday November 9th

Afternoon - leave for Midwest Mission
Check into dorms

Monday November 10th - Wednesday, Nov 12

Full service days
(see sample schedule)

Thursday, Nov 13th

Morning - breakfast and pack up
travel home

Sample Daily Schedule

- 7:00-8:00am - Breakfast
- 8:30-11:30am - Morning work shift
 - includes time for break and snack
- 11:30-12:30pm - Lunch
- 12:30-4:30pm - Afternoon work shift
 - includes time for break and snack
- 5:30-6:30pm - dinner
- Evening time - group activities and free time to be determined by team

Additional Information

Lodging and Accommodations

We have reserved 8 rooms in the Midwest Mission dormitory for team members. Most rooms can sleep up to 4 people and cost \$50/room/night. There are also local hotels that can be reserved, which average between \$100-\$150/night. Team members will decide in January final lodging needs based on the team preferences.

Food Arrangements

The team will be responsible for preparing meals together at the dormitory. The team will aim to be economical and adjust to health needs of the participants. The final menus will be shaped by the team members.

Travel Arrangements

Team members are responsible for coordinating transportation. This may involve carpooling and will be determined by the team.

Estimated Trip Costs

\$100 food per person (estimating \$10/person/meal)

\$50/night/room in dormitory (can sleep up to 4 people)

[If hotel is chosen - estimated costs are approximately \$100-\$150/night]

\$50 volunteer fee (for 6 shifts of working at Midwest Mission)

Traveling expenses [TBD] - participants will arrange travel

Additional costs of meals while traveling

Possible costs depending on recreational activities chosen by the group

Are There Scholarships or Financial Assistance Options?

Yes. We are still working on arranging these, but plan to support our team as able. More information will be available in January, but please know that we want to ensure that everyone is able to attend.

Timeline for Preparations

November, 24th, 2024 - fill out interest forms to participate

January 2025 - team begins preliminary meeting to prepare for trip. \$50 deposit due.

Spring 2025 - fundraiser for team needs and in support of Midwest Mission

Fall 2025 - team meeting to finalize logistics.

November 2025 - travel to Midwest Mission and serve

December 2025 - celebrate with Cross Winds family!

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Register online at crosswindsumc.org OR Contact Pastor Stina to indicate your interest. Official deposits and final team registration will occur in January 2025.

Learn More

For additional questions, please contact Pastor Stina or trip leader Mark Biederman.

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