

BIG CREEK MISSIONS, KENTUCKY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Is there a minimum age requirement?

- This trip is open to all ages. Children under 18 must travel with a parent, grandparent, or guardian.

What is the cost of the trip?

- Trip cost is set each year based on Big Creek's recommended donation.
- In 2025, the cost of a 4-night trip was \$250 for an adult and \$150 for a child under 18.
- In 2026, the 4-night cost is expected to remain the same. If you choose to stay for 7 nights, the estimate is \$400 for an adult and \$250 for a child.

What is included in the trip cost?

- lodging and meals at Big Creek Missions
- transportation

What is not included in the trip cost?

- clearances
- meals while traveling

When is money due?

- at the final pre-trip meeting

What is the refund policy?

- Your deposit is refundable.
- Money donated to Charter Oak Church beyond the deposit is not refundable.

How much spending money should I bring?

- \$50-\$100
- You'll need to pay for breakfast at Cracker Barrel on the drive to Kentucky and lunch (wherever you want to stop) on the drive home.
- Optional expenses include Big Creek merchandise, church offering on Sunday, and ice cream on a work day.

How can I raise money for my trip?

- We encourage you to write support letters, and we will provide a sample letter.

What are senders?

- Senders are people called by God to support your trip through prayer, financial gifts, supplies, and other forms of encouragement.

What if I cannot come to the pre-trip meeting?

- The pre-trip meeting is mandatory. Please talk to the missions manager or trip leader in advance about conflicts.

Where do we stay?

- We stay at the Big Creek Missions campus in Bear Branch, Kentucky. The campus has dorm-style rooms with bunk beds and a dining hall where we eat our meals.

How do we get around in Kentucky?

- We will travel to serving sites in the vehicles that our team drives to Kentucky.

What will I do?

- Our team will partner with Big Creek Missions in sharing the gospel through words and actions as we meet basic needs in one of the poorest counties in the US.
- Opportunities include projects and repairs at local homes (varying skills levels) and community outreach (home visits, food delivery, food bank, nursing home, etc.).

What should I take?

- We will provide a packing list.
- Bring a heart submitted to the Lord, eyes open to His glory, the humble posture of a learner, and a lot of flexibility!