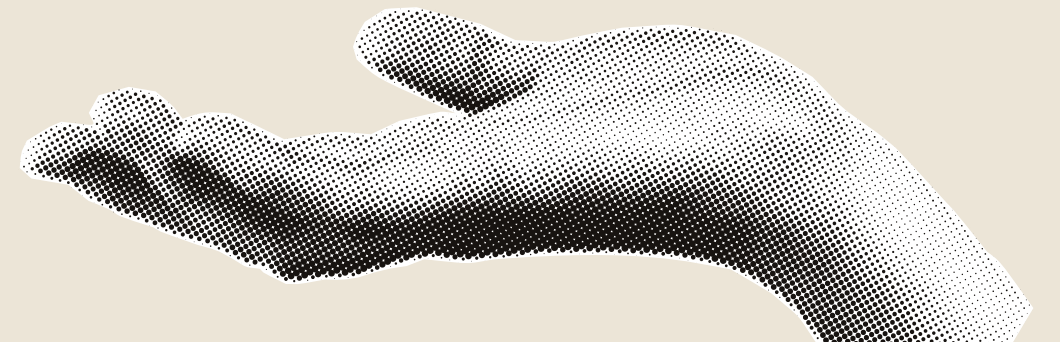


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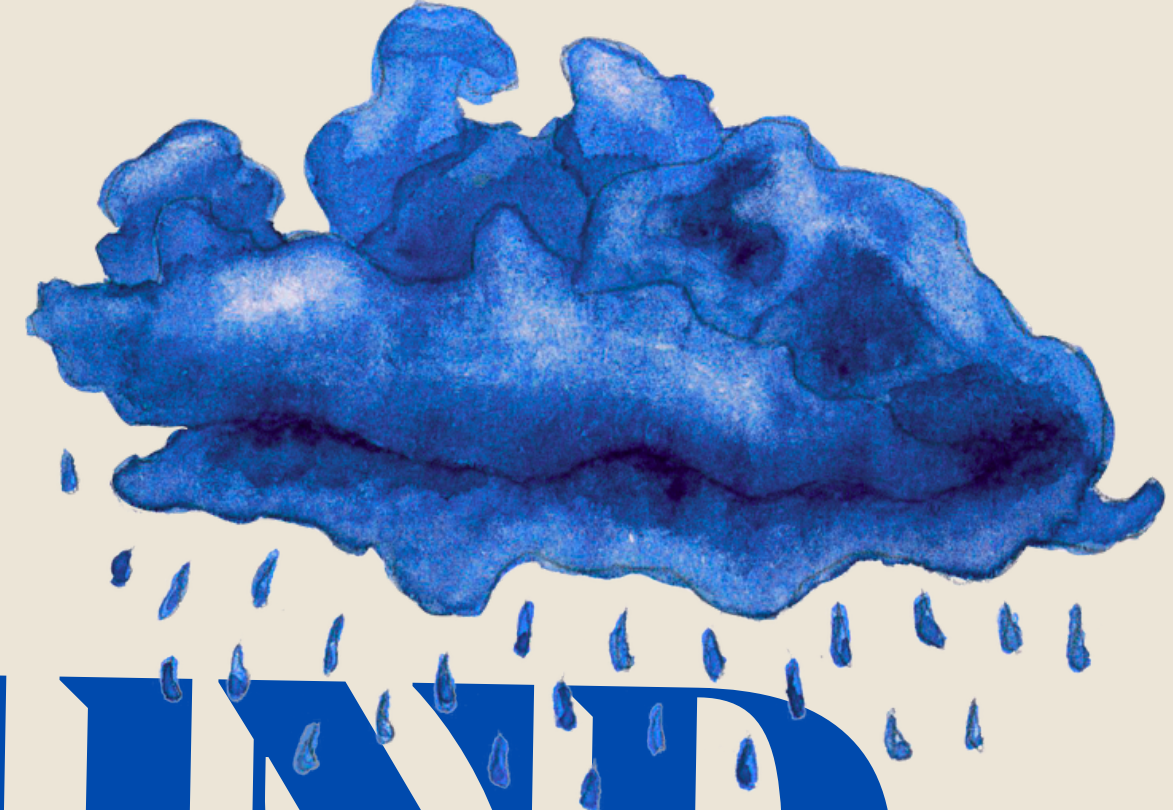
APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP



2025



A LITTLE BACKGROUND



FLOOD OF '85

The Summer Home Repair group began in 1985 when the historic flood of the Cheat River devastated West Virginia. Two New Jersey teen girls were moved to help, and traveled there alongside their pastor and youth leaders. Now groups from all over the country travel to Terra Alta every summer to continue to help the community. St Vincent de Paul has been going for 23 years!

**JULY
27TH**

Leave for WV!

**AUG
2ND**

Return to NJ!

Where:

Camp Galilee Terra Alta, WV

THE TRIP AT A

GLANCE



CAMP GALILEE

409 CAMP GALILEE RD,
TERRA ALTA, WV 26764

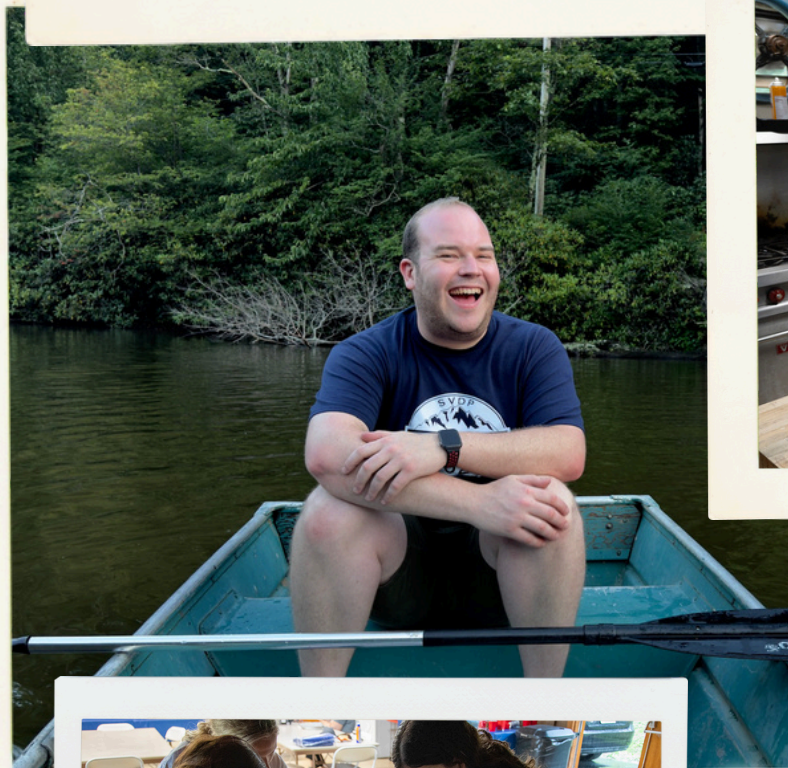


ACCOMODATIONS

- Separate boys & girls sides
- Large cabins & bathrooms
- Cafeteria & outdoor dining area

THINGS TO DO

- Basketball court, volleyball, indoor rec room, open air pavilion, fire pit, amphitheater
- Lake with fishing, swimming, and rowboats/kayaks
- Trail for runners & bikers



ITINERARY



DAY ONE

* Morning

- Sign in, load the box truck, and get car assignments
- 7am mass together, followed by a quick breakfast with families
- Get on the road! 5-6 hour car drive with a stop for lunch.

* Afternoon

- Arrive at Camp Galilee & unpack the box truck
- Eat a pre-prepared dinner
- Attend Orientation in Kingwood!

* Evening

- Get to know one another and receive work group assignments!
- Free time until lights out

DURING THE WEEK

SCHEDULE

Morning

- **7am:** Eat breakfast, make a bagged lunch.
- Daily mass is offered.
- **8am:** Head out to your work sites!

Afternoon

- **3-4pm:** Depending on your project goals for the day, return to camp
- Group activity and/or free time

Evenings

- **6pm:** Dinner and dessert by the wonderful Sandi & Mary
- Reflection or free time
- **11pm:** lights out



Outings:

- Orientation at Kingwood
- Deep Creek Fun Zone
- Local river trip
- Daily DQ runs

At the Camp:

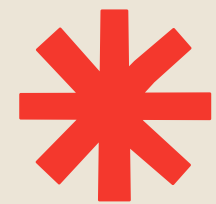
- Reflections
- Mass
- Volleyball tournament
- BBQ with program leaders
- Water fight

GROUP ACTIVITIES



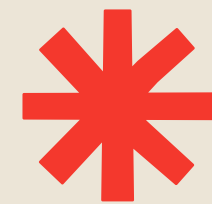
ITINERARY

DAY SIX



Morning

- Quick breakfast
- Pack the box truck & clean up camp
- Get on the road!



Afternoon

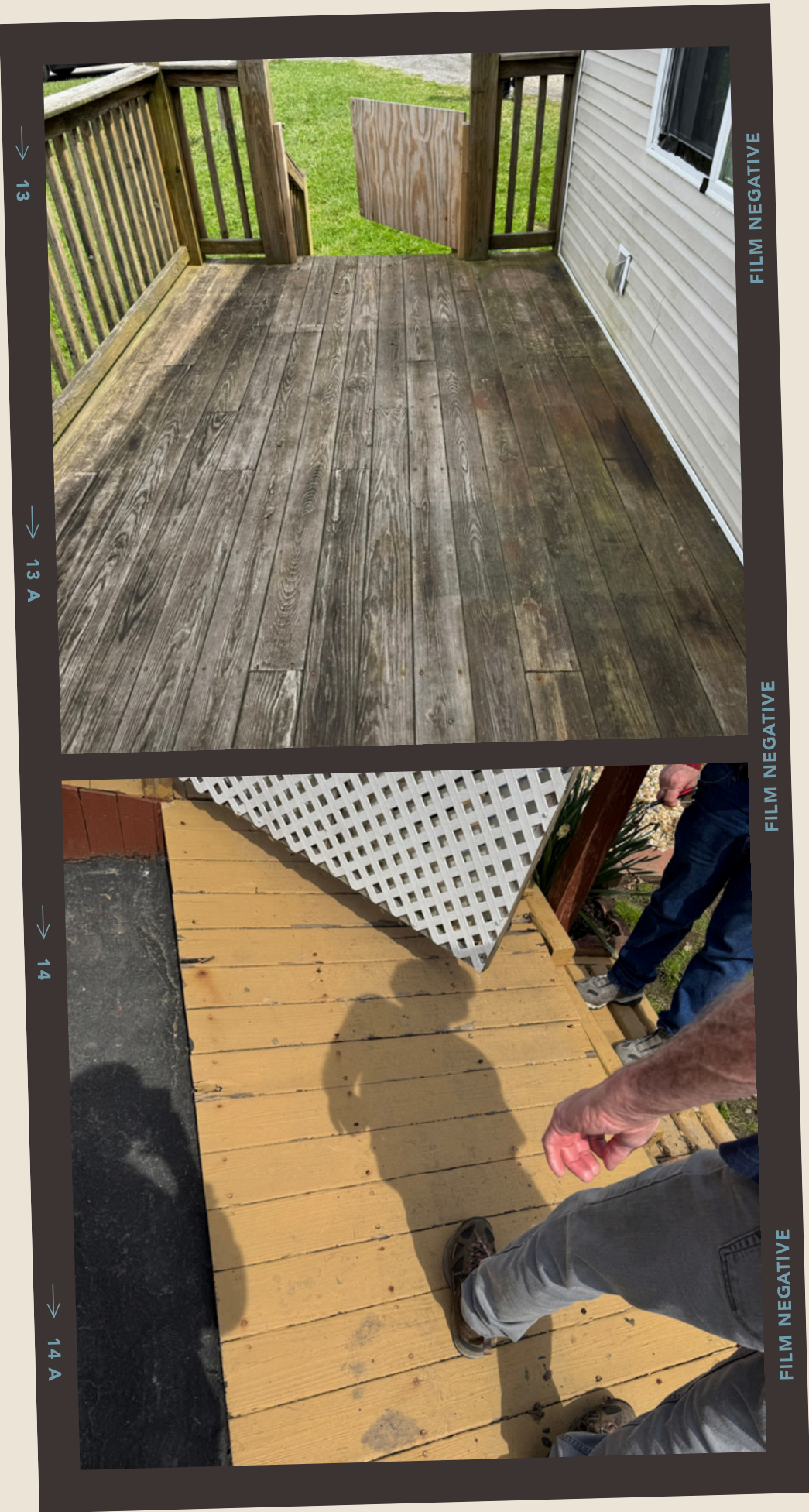
- Reverse of the trip there
- Return to SVDP & unload the box truck
- Attend 4pm mass in matching shirts!



THIS YEAR'S PROJECTS

1. **Door Repair, Repair Basement Steps/Railing, General Repairs: 5 Days**
2. **Rebuild Front Steps, Underpin Back Laundry Room: 3-4 Days**
3. **Replace leaking roof, Building overhang over back door: 5 Days**
4. **Install Gutters: 2 Days**
5. **Deck Repair or Replacement, Replace Several Windows: 4-5 Days**
6. **Replace bedroom subflooring, install new linoleum flooring: 5 Days**
7. **Replace Front Door, Replace 2 Windows: 2 Days**
8. **Replace Deck Boards on Ramp, Possible roof repair: 2-3 Days**
9. **Power wash/Stain Deck/Handicap Ramp, Repair Storm Door :2-3 Days**
10. **Repair Front window and damaged soffit: 1 Day**
11. **Install handicap accessible/walk in shower: 5 Days**





**INTERESTED IN LEADING A
WORKSITE?**

**SCAN HERE TO FILL OUT
THE INTEREST FORM!**

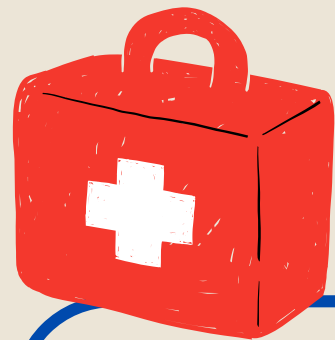




HEALTH & SAFETY

SVDP Session

**JUNE
20TH**



Allergies or health needs?
Let us know so we can
accommodate you!

- Applications approved by local repair program
- Projects and sites reviewed and accepted by Paul, Chris, Brian, & Danny
- Health forms and code of conduct
- Protecting God's Children (for 18 & up)
- Work Sites and Camp safety
- Waterfront rules – 2 adults
- Stay together & be smart



Register here!

PACKING

LIST

TOOLS

If you have these items
(mark them with your name):

- Cordless drill (optional- if you have one)
- Work Gloves
- Hammer (16oz. or 20oz.)
- Tape measure
- Nail pouch, work apron, or hammer holder
- Small level
- Utility knife
- Knee pads
- Carpenter Pencils (at least 2)
- Safety goggles
- Anything else useful

CLOTHES

- Clothing: Appropriate for work and camp
- Work clothes for five days (at least one long sleeve shirt)
- Old sneakers or work boots (steel toe preferable)
- Casual clothes for six days
- Extra T-Shirts, gym shorts
- Two sets of underwear/socks for each day
- Bathing Suit/Beach Towel
- Hat or Bandana (any type of head covering)
- Light jacket (in case of rain or cool nights)

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Toiletries
- Sleeping Bag & fitted sheet or sheets & blankets for cot
- Pillow
- Beach/Bath Towel(s)
- Sun block & Bug spray
- Radio/Portable iPod Speakers (if you are willing)
- Spending money – approx. \$50-100
- Flip-flops/Crocs for Shower
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Fans for Cabins
- Flashlights

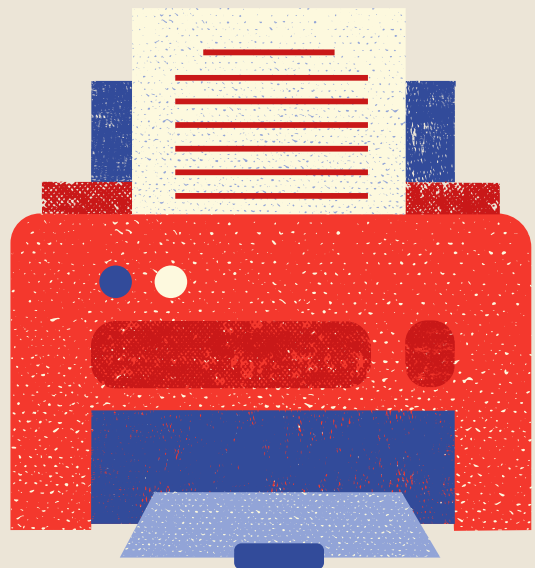


FORMS **AND** FUNDRAISING



DEADLINE

**JULY
9TH**



- All forms are to be sent into the parish office or to castyouthministry@gmail.com
- \$250 registration fee, which covers the cost of the camp
- All teens are encouraged to fundraise \$450 to cover costs of supplies



CAR WASH!



SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND



**SCAN HERE FOR THE
VOLUNTEER RSVP!**



After 9am & 11am Mass



THANK YOU!!

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