

As you consider taking a team to Armenia

NC Baptist Men will send teams for projects in Armenia in 2016. The purpose of these teams will be to work with the Baptist Union of Armenia and national pastors to reach communities for Christ. This will be accomplished through Vacation Bible Schools (because of many children), men's and women's conferences and leadership training, construction and/or remodeling of buildings for churches, sports, music/drama and health and eye glass clinics.

Purpose

The purpose of these projects is construction and evangelism in Armenia. Teams will have an opportunity to visit, work with and get to know Armenians. as well as worship in their churches. Team members are encouraged to affirm our Baptist brothers and sisters and share their faith with people.

Trip Cost

NC Baptist Men will purchase airline tickets for you at our best price. We will invoice you for tickets and any insurance we handle for you. This must be paid before tickets are distributed. You must have Volunteer Missionary Travel Insurance that we include on all NCBM team members. There is a Trip Cancellation Insurance available at our cost, if you would be interested. This means each member must take money to cover food, lodging, in country travel, VBS materials, building materials, etc. (See below). You do not have to account to NC Baptist Men for these funds when you return. **You or your team leader will pay all your expense while on your trip.**

Material Cost

Each team must provide the cost of materials for projects. Building materials are available in the country. VBS materials and crafts must be taken with you. Bibles may be purchased through Asatur Nahapetyan. Glasses (reading) are always needed by the Armenians.

Teams

Teams should be comprised of 12 members maximum. Minimum of 5 members. Some construction and Vacation Bible School knowledge is helpful. On-site coordinators will arrange logistics for teams. Applicants must be at least 16 years old to participate.

Participation

Those wishing to participate should do the following:

- Once the team leader has been confirmed by the project coordinator, he or she will be sent instructions for registering your team members.
- The team leader should send a non-refundable deposit of \$500 to NCBM when you reserve two projects. This may be applied later to trip the cost.
- A deposit of \$200 per person is due when you are approved. The final balance payment per person is due no later than 30 days prior to the date of your departure. (Once tickets are purchased, they are non-refundable and non-transferable).
- Have a valid passport. If you do not have a valid passport, you will need to get one immediately. It usually takes 4-8 weeks to process a new passport.

Health

Team members must be in good physical health. Anyone with a chronic medical condition should not volunteer for these projects. Many areas of work will be quite hot and dusty. Volunteers will need to make sure their shots are up to date: Tell whoever administers your shots that you will be traveling to Armenia. (Shots suggested are listed in the application). You should also check with the CDC.gov

Travel

The NC Baptist Men's office will purchase your tickets at the lowest price available. I will invoice you for tickets and **Volunteer Missionary Travel Insurance. All team members must have Travel Insurance.** Trip Cancellation Insurance is available at NCBM cost. We will invoice for it also.

Living and Working Conditions

Travel, living, and working conditions may be difficult at times. Those participating in this effort must be flexible and willing to work as a member of the team. The work may be strenuous and the climate will be different. Once applications and deposits have been received, team members will be given information, which will answer many questions about the trip.

Other

Smoking, chewing tobacco, and drinking alcoholic beverages is highly offensive to Armenian Christians. Team members must refrain from these activities while in Armenia.

On your return, a report/evaluation will be mailed/e-mailed to each team member to be completed and return to NCBM.

1/27/2016