

PENNSYLVANIA / NC Partnership Project Request List -2021

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB

- PA21-003** **Vacation Bible School** Hatboro, Pennsylvania
A team of 15 volunteers is needed to conduct community VBS. Church has around 25 families. Requestor will work with team leader on curriculum, as well as time of day to conduct VBS. Team can stay in a large house with 3 showers and sleeping for 18 or so. It has bunks for sleeping, 2 bathrooms, 3 bedrooms and a full kitchen with 2 refrigerators. Team may prepare meals in house kitchen and the church may provide some meals. Large backyard with a gas grill available and lots of parking. **Note:** Teams working with children or youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: July – September 2021
Costs: Travel to PA, VBS materials, food
- PA21-010** **Vacation Bible School/Minor Church Projects** Towanda, Pennsylvania
A team is needed to conduct a Vacation Bible School or similar children’s event in the daytime or evening. Church wants to reach out into its community with the gospel. Team can also do several construction projects around the church if interested, including painting in the church and parsonage, porch repair, and flooring needs in the fellowship hall. Volunteers are asked to have a servant’s heart and a love for Jesus. The parsonage may be available for the team to sleep. If not, Quality Inn offers a special nightly rate of \$75 per room for church visitors and is only 10 minutes from church. The church kitchen is available for meal preparation and dining. It is equipped with a stove, refrigerator, microwave, and a BBQ grill. Church may be able to provide some meals for the team.. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: July - August 2021
- PA21-014** **Vacation Bible School** Altoona, Pennsylvania
A team is needed to conduct Vacation Bible School at church with outreach and evangelism to the nearby neighborhood. Team would be asked to bring and use any leftover materials from previous years VBS, props, CDs and DVDs. Must love working with children, teaching, music and recreation. Lodging is available at a sister church for a small fee. Contact requestor for details. Facilities are available for team’s food preparation. Many hotels and restaurants available nearby as well if team desires. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this. **(Could be paired with PA21-015 ramp repair request)**
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to PA, lodging, food

EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH/PRAYER WALKING /REVIVAL

- PA21-005** **Children’s Summer Camp Program** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Teams of volunteers are needed to conduct a week of summer camp programing at church. May include sports camps, Vacation Bible School and/or puppet ministry. Activities for children will be planned between 9 am - 2 pm. Team may also have opportunity for prayer walks and track ministry if interested. Service work projects are also an option depending on team’s skill set. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Amtrak and bus port authority is available. Teams can arrange to stay at Baptist Guesthouse in Harrisburg (ask requestor for details). Teams are asked to prepare their own food, but guest house has a full kitchen and grocery stores are nearby. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this.
Length of assignment: One week

Preferred dates: June - July 2021
Costs: Travel to PA, food

PA21-009 VBS Park Party/Sports Camp/Light Construction Tamaqua, Pennsylvania
Teams are needed throughout the summer to do a variety of evangelistic activities, which could include: Park Parties, Block Parties, Sports Camp, Servant Evangelism Projects, Prayer walking, and Light Construction. Park Parties are similar to Backyard Bible Clubs, and are held in various parks across town. Sports teams would teach skills and play games with the kids. They could also have crafts and Bible activities. Evangelism would include sharing the gospel with people in the town through hosting games, crafts and activities such as puppets, clowns or drama events. There may also be painting and light construction projects in the local parks and/or church buildings if team is interested. Requestor will work out details with team leader, based on the skills of each team. Housing options are available, including a mission house in a nearby town and a church in a nearby town. Kitchen for team's use is available at either facility. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to PA, food, ministry supplies

PA21-016 Outreach Projects/Church Maintenance Butler, Pennsylvania
A team is needed to assist church in reaching out to its community. Could include various kinds of evangelistic events as well as servant evangelism projects. Requestor will work with team leader to develop activities that best fit team's skills. A love of God and a burden for the lost is most needed. Maintenance projects could include sidewalk construction and/or general maintenance to the church building. Materials will be provided by requesting church. Lodging is provided by the church. Showers available on site as well as a kitchen to prepare meals. An outside pavilion is available for team to enjoy. Team to provide their own meals and transportation. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to PA, food

CONSTRUCTION

PA21-001 Reroof Church Pavilion Hatboro, Pennsylvania
A team is needed to replace the shingle roof of one 20 x 80 ft. open pavilion and a 10 x 30 ft. shed, both with peaked roofs. There will be no materials costs associated with this project. We will provide the shingles, plywood drip edge and whatever else is needed along with a dumpster or bags. Team can stay in a large house with 3 showers and sleeping for 18 or so. It has bunks for sleeping, 2 bathrooms, 3 bedrooms and a full kitchen with 2 refrigerators. Team may prepare meals in house kitchen and the church may provide some meals. Large backyard with a gas grill available and lots of parking.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: July - September 2021
Costs: Travel to PA, food

PA21-002 Volunteer House Renovations Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Multiple teams are needed to renovate a 3,500 square foot Volunteer Mission House for use as guest housing for volunteers serving churches in PA. There will be individual room renovations which may include, painting, carpet removal, flooring, new door installations, bathroom remodels, kitchen renovation, new lighting, basement waterproofing, new ductless HVAC units for basement apartments, new roofing, etc. Host will provide materials unless church/group is willing or able to donate. Team will need to be experienced in carpentry, plumbing, electrical and flooring. Team may lodge in the mission house as they are performing the work at no cost. Team will need to provide a certificate of liability insurance when working and staying onsite. House sleeps 25. Team will need to provide their own meals which can be prepared in the full kitchen. Local restaurants available also.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: 2021
Costs: Travel to PA, food

PA21-011

Construction/Vacation Bible School

Bedford, Pennsylvania

A team of volunteers (from 2 to 20) is needed to replace multiple doors and frames inside of the church. They are all deteriorating badly with rotting boards. Materials are already purchased for doors and other funds are possible from church for additional needs. Other needs include: replacing the church sign, installing curb stops (turtles), assisting with siding replacement, shrubbery, interior painting, updating fixtures, repairing the restrooms, dismantling an old piano that needs to be discarded. Team leader can discuss with requestor which projects the team might be able to help with. The team may also conduct VBS and or engage in evangelistic outreach as planned by team leader and requestor – if they so desire. The church has space in fellowship hall and Sunday School rooms for lodging, and one shower. A variety of hotels are also available. Team may prepare their meals in kitchen at church. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to PA, food

PA21-015

Handicap Ramp Repair

Altoona, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to make minor repairs on a handicap ramp in front of church. Ramp needs to be scraped and painted. Some boards need to be replaced and others secured with screws. Materials needed: Behr Premium Advanced Deckover - cordovan brown at \$36 per gallon textured and untextured. Lodging is available at a sister church for a small fee. Contact requestor for details. Facilities are available for team's food preparation. Many hotels and restaurants available nearby as well if team desires. **(Could be paired with PA21-014 VBS request)**

Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: Summer 2021
Costs: Travel to PA, lodging, food

PROJECTS in MARYLAND:

MD21-001

Building Renovation for Church

Baltimore, Maryland

Multiple teams of volunteers with various construction skills are requested to help urban church plant with major renovation project.. Church currently serves thousands of meals annually to hungry people, coats to children, sports camps in the summer, jobs for youth, after school ministry, and celebrate recovery - all in the context of sharing the gospel of love of Jesus Christ in their community. Tasks may include: electrical rough-in, window/door installations, insulation, drywall hanging and finishing, insulation, plumbing, and/or electrical. Electric and plumbing permits are already pulled with a professional project manager. He is available for consultation with potential team leaders and pre-trips. For lodging, three local churches are available with showers and kitchens for use free of charge. Teams need to provide and cook their own meals, some lunches may be provided on-site. Any financial contributions toward building materials would be greatly appreciated, but not mandatory.

Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: January - June 2021
Costs: Travel to MD, food