

Preparations for Hinton Mission Workteams

Please bring a joyful spirit, an open-mind, a giving and receiving heart, working hands, a desire to grow, your special gifts, flexibility, and a sense of humor!

Clothing:

- Work clothes that will get *DIRTY* (including jeans, shorts, T-shirts, and long sleeved shirt)
- Sturdy work shoes (no sandals or other open-toed shoes)
- Lightweight jacket or sweater
- Rain gear
- Swim wear if desired

Laundry:

- Laundry facilities are not available for participants to use at Hinton
- Coin laundry facilities are available in Hayesville (4 miles from Hinton)

Personal Items:

- All toiletries
- Medications or allergy kits
- Bible
- Camera (optional)
- Journal/notebook and pen or pencil

Linens:

- Hinton provides bed linens.
- Two towels and two washcloths will be provided for each person for the week. Extra personal towels may be brought to suit individual needs.
- Participants must bring their personal towels for use at the lake. Hinton towels are not intended for use at the lake.

Rooms:

- Rooms are in the Hinton Lodge, Cottages, and Lakehouse (groups room together with members of their own church group except in unusual circumstances)
- 3 to 5 persons/room (twin, queen, or bunk beds), private bathrooms in each room
- Lakehouse has 5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms

Food:

- All breakfast and dinner meals will be provided at the Hinton dining room
- No evening meal is served on Wednesday: groups should plan to eat out at a local restaurant
- Participants will pack lunches during breakfast and eat at the worksite (food, coolers, drinks, and ice are provided for every workteam)

Spending Money:

- The Hinton Center gift shop "Global Connections" provides hand-crafted gifts from around the world as well as Hinton Center T-shirts
- Change for the drink machine as desired (can also make change during gift store hours)
- Money for dinner on Wednesday

Transportation/Worksites:

- The group's vehicles will be used to transport people to and from the worksite (7-9 persons/workteam), mini vans work great!
- Plastic to cover seats after a messy workday can be useful
- **SHYM** weeks: Workteams will consist of people from various churches (Hinton will create workteams)
- **AAIM** weeks: Workteams will consist of people from one church (To balance the size of workteams, 2 churches may be on a team together)

Music and Talents:

- Please bring guitars or other musical instruments
- Please bring any special talents, songs, stories, or devotions you want to share with one another
- All Ages In Mission (AAIM) groups will be responsible for their own evening activities. Please bring any necessary items for your programming

Hinton Center Will Provide The Following:

- Evening programming for Senior High Youth Mission (SHYM) weeks. Participation by everyone is encouraged and expected.
- Staff supervision and coordination of worksites.
- Ice chests, first aid kits, and tool boxes (group should pack a first aid kit for travel to and from Hinton).
- **All tools and materials for worksites** (please mark any tools you may want to bring so that they do not get lost among the others being used).