

Informational Meeting for Camp RHINO Youth Mission Trip, June 12-19, 2022
Sunday, February 6, 2022 @ 10:45 AM

What is Camp RHINO? Camp RHINO is an outreach ministry of St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church. Originally conceived in September of 2005 in response to Hurricane Katrina, Rebuilding Hope In New Orleans (RHINO) is a one-stop shop to plan the perfect week of service in New Orleans. RHINO will help find service opportunities, while providing food, lodging, tours, and cultural experiences to enhance our trip.

Programming: We have selected the “Rebuilding Together” program, which is targeted to youths 14 and older. It is described as being similar to Habitat For Humanity but with less hammering and nailing and more painting and cleaning. Need one chaperone per five campers.

Transportation and Food: the plan is to take the church bus. It is a 14-hour ride to New Orleans. We are responsible for transportation to and from our worksites, which could be 15-30 minutes from where we are staying. Breakfast and dinner are provided. Lunch is a grab-n-go sack lunch to take to the worksites. St Charles church members will prepare breakfast and dinner in Fellowship Hall at St. Charles.

Lodging: We will be staying on the campus of Loyola University in one of their air conditioned dormitories.

Work Supplies: All work supplies are provided by RHINO. You will need to bring clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

RHINO schedule:

- Monday: 6 PM orientation and dinner
- Tuesday: 8AM – 4 PM worksite, YAV hosting gathering after dinner (Tues or Wed)
- Wednesday: 8 AM – 4 PM worksite
- Thursday: 8 AM – 4 PM worksite, dinner to be served at a host family home
- Friday: 8 AM – 4 PM followed by dinner and worship. Programming ends at 8 PM

Departure to and from New Orleans: subject to discussion. Side trips?

Fee Per Person: RHINO fee is \$415 per person and includes food and lodging (and linens). Depending on side trips, meals, and other accommodations, the proposed total fee could be between \$500-\$550 per person. A deposit of \$50 per person is required soon. Scholarships will be available through the Mission committee for those in need.

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