## Picking Your Team's Project(s)

The projects at CMMBC vary based upon the skills of your mission team members. CMMBC staff, the mission team leader and project supervisor(s) will work together to identify suitable projects for the team. The cost of materials for a project, and your team's ability to raise financial support, will be an additional consideration. The needs at CMMBC include:

- light construction / remodeling
- window replacement
- groundskeeping / landscaping
- \*general maintenance
- Cleaning / organization
- furniture refinishing
- heating / air-conditioning maintenance
- ♣plumbing
- \*electrical
- painting

## **Purchasing Supplies**

We encourage the mission teams to support local small businesses when purchasing supplies. To assure that you will have what you need, ordering supplies in advance of your team's arrival is recommended. Keep in mind that the nearest chain store retailer is more than 1 hour away from the camp and that small business are closed after 5 PM daily, after noon on Saturday and all day on Sunday.

#### When are work teams Scheduled?

Work teams are welcome anytime that camp is not in session. See cmmbc.org for the current camp calendar.

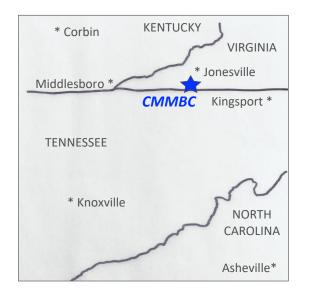
#### Mission of CMMBC

to worship God and enjoy Christian fellowship and discipleship in the midst of his beautiful creation;

to present the gospel of Jesus Christ to youth, adults and families through the camp's outreach and community involvement.

## Location of CMMBC

CMMBC is located in rural Lee County approximately 8 miles from Jonesville in southwestern Virginia. Detailed driving directions may be found at cmmbc.org.



## CONTACT US...

For additional information, please contact CMMBC by phone at 276-346-1013 or by e-mail at <u>cmmbc1950@gmail.com</u>.

# WORK MISSION TEAMS



#### THANK YOU

We appreciate your interest in sponsoring a work team at Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp. Please use the information in this pamphlet to support your church's decision to sponsor a work team.

Please call us if you have any questions.

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## **Typical Schedule**

Schedules can be adjusted to meet the needs of the mission team. The typical schedule below has worked well for a variety of teams. We encourage Christian discipleship and fellowship activities, including rest day activities, to be part of the mission team's experience.

Time	Activity
8:00	Breakfast
8:30-noon	Project work
Noon	Lunch
1:00-5:00	Project work or activity
5:00	Supper
7:00	Chapel
8:00	Dessert & Devotion
10:00	Lights out

- Church services at Wallens Creek Covenant Church are at 10 AM Sunday morning; the recommended departure time is 9:15 AM.
- Carter's Family Fold (live bluegrass music) is at 7 PM on Saturday; the recommended departure time is 5:30 PM.
- Activities for rest days include Natural Tunnel State Park, Wilderness Road State Park, Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center, Bays Mountain Park and Cumberland Gap National Park. During the summer, an afternoon at the pool in Pennington Gap is an additional option.

## Sponsoring a Mission Team...

#### **Recruiting your Team**

The staffing needs vary significantly from team-to-team and are affected by the scope of the project(s) and the ages of the participants. Team size can vary from 2-45. We encourage entire families to join mission teams, as long as attention is given to the care of any small children.

Identifying team members to fill the following roles is recommended.

- mission team leader
- \*project supervisor(s)
- first aid or nurse
- meal preparation and cleanup
- director of chapel/devotion times
- transportation
- adult supervision for free time and night time for youth members of the team

Some of the roles can be filled by local volunteers, so please communicate any expected gaps in staffing as soon as possible.

## **Developing Teamwork**

Please take time to develop relationships among your team members prior to arriving at CMMBC. Identify project supervisors and their group of workers as soon as possible. We encourage them to form small groups for Bible study to facilitate spiritual growth prior to and during your team's mission trip.

Provide adequate adult supervision for youth. We have found that one adult for 6 high school aged or 4 middle school aged young people is typically adequate.

#### The Costs for Mission Teams

A church who sponsors a project work team at CMMBC needs to consider the cost of supporting the mission trip.

Sponsoring churches are responsible for cost of:

- transportation
- food (\$20 per day per person if prepared by CMMBC staff or \$15 per day per person if CMMBC staff purchases and your team prepares the food)
- materials and supplies for project(s)
- activities

Other appreciated support may include:

supplies (napkins, paper towel, toilet paper, trash can liners, cleaning agents, etc.)

✤gift cards for Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart or Sam's Club.

## Safety

Each sponsoring church is responsible for assuring the safety of their teams. Please have medical information sheets, including allergies and insurance information, for each team member prior to your arrival. Individuals under age 18 must also have parental consent forms, and those over 18 must complete volunteer applications (including background check). Most churches have existing processes and forms in place, but do not hesitate to contact us if you need example forms. In addition, emergency procedures will be provided onsite.