



# Welcome to Wheelwright... YOU ARE HOME!

## GET READY TO SERVE

We are excited about the opportunity to serve with you at the Wheelwright Campus. Every year, thousands of volunteers travel to the beautiful mountains of Kentucky with the intentions of making a difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors. You'll be helping others, of course, but you'll learn quickly that YOUR life will be changed as you serve Jesus. Expect to work hard, sweat, get dirty, and love people! We Worship as we serve!

## SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

- 7:30 am: Wake-Up Call
- 8:00 am: Breakfast Served
- 9:00 am: Morning Worship
- 9:25 am: Team Meetings/Prep Time
- 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm: Return to Big Creek
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm: Dinner
- 6:45 pm - 7:15pm: Store
- 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm: Free Time
- 8:45 pm: Church Group Time - Quiet
- 10:45 pm: Lights Out

## THE WW FACILITY

You're staying at the Wheelwright Mission Center. It ain't fancy, but it's clean. Private showers with hot water, separate bunk rooms with a few family bunks available (first come, first serve – email [tammy@bigcreekmissions.com](mailto:tammy@bigcreekmissions.com) for availability) 2 hot meals daily, and 1 sack lunch that you'll pack from our lunch bar and snack carts.

Bring your sports equipment for outdoor play – we are within walking distance of two community parks.

## PHONES AND CAMERAS

Phones can be brought at your group leader's discretion. We encourage you to share GOOD pictures of the ministry and that you are mindful of how social media presents different situations. Be careful to uplift and not offend. Please don't tag us if your post contains things like, "look how terrible..." And "this place was disgusting"

## FOOD ALLERGIES

We hope you'll browse our food menu for a general idea of what we serve. You can view this at [www.bigcreekmissions.com/menu](http://www.bigcreekmissions.com/menu). **If you have food allergies, please bring items to substitute for those things you cannot eat.** Most allergens are listed. Although we try to

## REGISTER ONLINE

Go to [www.bigcreekmissions.com/go](http://www.bigcreekmissions.com/go)

Select, "Click Here to Register for your mission trip"

If you've not registered before, click "sign up" at the bottom.

After you've signed up, Please LOG IN.

1) Under the heading, "Sign up for a Mission trip" – select "add a person."

a. You'll need our trip codename.

b. Complete your basic information, medical history, ministry skills, & sign the permission form. If a participant is under age 18, a parent will need to create the profile and provide the signature.

2) Future Mission Trips:

This will confirm the people you've registered for future mission trips.

3) Past Mission Trips

Once your trip has passed, you can still view your information. Next year, you may also sign

up for another mission trip using this same account!

Thank you for registering. We can't wait to serve with you this summer!

\*\*please note. If your group leader can't find your registration, it's likely you've selected the wrong code

name. Click "edit" on your future mission trips to select the correct code name!

## WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

**Construction:** Many homes in our area need a lot of work – and the people need a lot of love! In Construction, you get to love AND serve the homeowner! You may be roofing, painting, replacing flooring, or any number of tasks. Regardless, you'll have an opportunity to share Christ's love with the homeowner. In construction, long pants are sometimes required, so make sure you bring them!

**Community:** The Community teams serve by assisting local ministries and residents with their needs. This is one of our most practical and effective ministries where you'll be exposed to some wonderful people. You may be mowing lawns for widows, serving at a clothing or food pantry, or visiting a nursing home. You might help local organizations or schools with maintenance. Regardless, you share the love of Christ in very practical ways.

**Children:** We will offer a basic curriculum and framework and your volunteers will add their own talents to the curriculum we provide. The daycamps will begin at around 11:00 am each day, and we will provide a full lunch and about 4 hours of programming to the children each day. Drivers, be prepared to help us pick up some children who, because of transportation limitations, would not be able to attend! **f you have any specific talents or skills, tell us when you register online.**

## FOR PARENTS

**Questions?** Please consult with your group's leader first!

**Emergency Number:** 606-452-4770 (-or text group leader)

**Calling Home:** Parents:- even if your child forgets to call home, We have a phone available for limited student and adult use for important calls to family.

**Medical Care:** We have several hospitals and a clinic nearby. Pharmacies are available in the Wheelwright community.

Our Group code name is

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# What to Bring....

## Wheelwright Campus

### HOW SHOULD WE DRESS?

We have a simple dress code to help us minister in this community with integrity and promote safety. Expect these to be enforced!

- Check the weather before you come: pack for the weather.
- Long Pants: may be required for some projects. Bring a pair or two for safety reasons (yard cleanup, construction)
- Closed FOOT shoes: (athletic shoes / boots) Shoes protect the feet – flip flops and crocs don't.
- Don't bring new & fancy clothing or shoes – they' may get dirty!
- Keep your clothing modest with no negative, offensive, or political messages
- No cutoffs / tank tops - we ask everyone to simply wear normal t-shirts throughout the week.
- Swimwear make sure it's conservative and appropriate for this setting.

#### **Extra Clothing**

All participants should pack clothing for a variety of ministries. You should be prepared to work in construction, children, or community ministries. Laundry is not available.

### CLOTHING

**You'll need the following clothes-AT MINIMUM:**

2-3 pairs pants for outside work (**everyone!**)

Shorts (modest length. Avoid awkward short shorts)

Modest T-Shirts

Closed Toed Athletic Style Shoes

Socks & Undergarments

Bible

Sleepwear & Leisure Clothing

Shower shoes (cheap flipflops)

### BATHROOM SUPPLIES

All toiletries

- o Towels & Washcloths
- o Soap, Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- o Deodorant
- o Glasses? Contacts? Contact Solution & Case?

Sunscreen and Bug Repellent

Hairbrush? Mirror? Bible!!!

### ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

Bedding

- o **Twin Size Fitted Sheet** (required)
- o Blanket / Sleeping Bag
- o Pillow

Medicines

**REFILLABLE** Water Bottle

Garbage Bag for Dirty Clothes

### OPTIONAL ITEMS

Dramamine (non-drowsy) for those with motion sickness

Ear plugs (snorers may be in your room!)

Extra Snacks for Free Time

Coffee Drinkers: **Bring your fancy K-cups & fancy creamer if you want! We have basic coffee & basic creamer.**

### MONEY

Here are examples where you might need money:

**Ice Cream:** Local dairy bar is good and CHEAP.

**The Store** – We have shirts, bottles and several items you may want to purchase. Prices range from \$2-\$35.

**Offering** - You may have an opportunity to give to the ministry or help meet a need for someone.

### Tools

\*\*An N-95 mask and safety glasses are helpful for all participants.

Construction volunteers may opt to bring their own tools - however, they are not necessary. Reference [www.bigcreekmissions.com/wwconstruction](http://www.bigcreekmissions.com/wwconstruction) for additional information on construction supplies and tools.

### WHAT NOT TO BRING

Practical joke items, Fireworks, Alcohol, Tobacco Products.

Anything (including electronics) that can be lost or stolen.

Energy drinks (not allowed on campus or sites...drink water!)

Cases of plastic bottled water or drinks. Please only bring refillable water bottles. The cases of plastic disposable bottles are messy, take up too much space, and fill our dumpster.