

## FAQ for Sacred Heart Mission to CAP

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### 1) Costs:

#### a) Q – What does this cost?

A – We are seeking groups who see their service as part of a larger partnership with CAP. As a part of this partnership, we ask for a \$400/person participation fee, \$50/person of which is due when the group leader submits the registration form. The remaining \$350/person is due 45 days in advance of the week that your group is scheduled along with your paperwork.

#### b) Q – Are there any onsite expenses while there?

A – Everything is covered in the \$400 per person.

#### c) Q – Who pays for travel expenses?

A – Travel expenses are the responsibility of our group.

### 2) Q – Are other donations accepted? Such as food, clothes, other property?

A – Yes other donations are accepted.

### 3) What to bring:

#### a) Q – What personal items do we need to supply? Do you have a list? Towels? Sheets? Pillows? Etc.?

A – There will be a list in the groups manual that will be sent to you, but you will need to Bring towels, sheets, pillows, etc.

#### b) Q – What clothing and safety equipment is necessary for each participant to supply? Safety shoes/boots? Gloves? Goggles? Etc.?

A – We ask that you bring safety shoes or boots for the job site and shoes to wear in the evening and morning while at the center.

#### c) Q – We have a contractor in the group who wants to bring his van full of tools. Is this okay?

A – All tools will be furnished for the jobs. We have had other contractors bring their vans that have sat back at the center all week.

### 4) Special skills:

#### a) Q – Are skills such as computer or engineering needed? We have those in the group.

A – All work is some type of construction, could include painting and cleaning. Several missionaries can also stay at the mission center to assist with group meals and perform other work there.

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b) Q – We have interested people who cannot really perform construction work. Is there other work for them? They suggested that they could even do something like teach sewing.

A – All work is some type of construction, could include painting and cleaning. Several missionaries can also stay at the mission center to assist with group meals and perform other work there.

c) Q – We have an electrical/general contractor in the group, please plan on using his skills to best effect. Is there something he can do in advance of the trip?

A – It is always good to know that an electrical/general contractor is available, that is helpful when planning the job to use their talents, in carrying out our plans for the job.

d) Q – We have a professional painter in the group, please plan on using his skills to best effect. Is there something he can do in advance of the trip? He would like to bring some of his tools, is this okay?

A – CAP will let you know what the jobs will be before your arrival. That way we can make sure the professional painter would be able to be on that job. Not sure about them bringing own tools. We would be able to discuss that before arrival and when we know what the job would be.

5) Location:

a) Q – What is the location of the housing?

A – You would be staying at the Foley Mission Center, in Martin KY 41649, the 310 Beiting Lane, Mt Vernon is the address to our office.

b) Q – What are the locations of the job sites?

A – That won't be decided until closer to time of your arrival.

6) Transportation:

c) Q – How do we get there?

A – Our group must provide our own transportation to Kentucky and to and from the jobsite each day.

d) Q – How many vehicles do we need?

A – Teams of seven (7) volunteers work best at the job site. Therefore, every team of seven volunteers or partial team of seven volunteers will need their own vehicle to get to their individual team job sites each day. Vehicles must seat at least 7 people including the driver. Teams may not share a vehicle to get to multiple job sites. If these transportation requirements can't be met, your group will not be able to serve at CAP.

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e) Q – Are we limited to one vehicle travelling to each job site? (Mostly asking in reference to work vans and trucks in addition to a vehicle that holds ~7 workers.)

A – You are not limited to how many vehicles to take out to the job sites, but remember sometimes parking at the job site can be challenging.

f) Q – Is there a limit on parking at the housing facility? (Asking because we may not be all packed into 7 person vans and some will be extending their stays to visit relatives/friends in the area.)

A – We have plenty parking at our Mission Center.

7) Q – Who needs background checks? From what age and older? And what are the specific requirements of the checks?

A – Everyone over the age of 18.

8) Q – Are bugs an issue?

A – Our group will be coming in June. There will be bugs, spiders, and wasps at the job sites. If allergic, please bring any needed allergy medicines.

9) Q – Is there a lower age limit for use of power tools?

A – No one under the age of 21 is allowed to use power tools.

10) Housing:

a) Q – What are the details of the housing?

A – CAP makes all arrangements for accommodations from Sunday to Friday. Your group will be staying in a groups facility that has electric, air conditioning, showers and comfortable beds. Our dorms are set up with bunk beds. You do not have to cook your own meals. Meals will be provided Monday morning through Friday morning. Breakfast and supper will be served at the facility and you will pack a sack lunch to take to the job site. CAP asks all group members to help out in any way possible with cooking and cleaning during your stay.

b) Q – Are there accommodations for special diet restrictions?

A – We try to meet dietary needs, but if someone is on a really strict diet, we ask they bring some of their own food. You are on a mission trip.

11) Q – How are injuries handled? Allergies? Is there medical staff? What is the approximate distance to the nearest hospital?

A – We do not have medical staff; the nearest hospital is only a couple miles away. If someone has allergies, they should bring their own medication. If someone has an injury and is not able to travel an ambulance would be called.

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12) Q – Will there be other groups there at the same time? If so, will they be at the same facility?

A – There will not be another group here at the facility. However we could have alumni volunteers staying in the building while you are here.

13) Q – When are the registration forms due?

A – Registration form is due now. CAP will be sending out other paperwork after new manuals have been printed.

14) Q – What is the ratio of adults to youth?

A – There must be two adults, age 25 or older for every five (5) youth under 18 years of age. Our job sites require two adults per five youth.

15) Q – What opportunity is there for spiritual activities?

A – Group members will need to plan on leading and participating in scheduled devotion / prayer / reflection time 3 evenings during the week.

16) Q – When does CAP need the final list of attendees?

A – In order to provide appropriate accommodations, meals, and assignments for our projects, an official list of participating individual names and related information is due 45 days in advance of your scheduled arrival.

17) Q – What other information does CAP feel is useful for our group?

A – “Remind those coming they will be on a mission trip not a vacation. Things won’t be comfortable for them sometimes.”

“We work with people that don’t always bath, and are unclean. They will see kids running around bare foot and probably dirty. The homes they will be in won’t be the cleanest, but some will be. I am still amazed by some of the work we do and I am from the area and have lived here most of my life.”

“We can’t change the people we serve; we only try to make their homes safe and warm.”