

Welcome and thank you for your interest in our 2019 Eastern, KY Mission Trip. This year we will be going to serve at the Oneida Baptist Institute in Oneida, KY. Oneida Baptist Institute is a boarding school for students from around the world. They are also a mission fixture in their community. . We will be involved in construction work on site and in the community, working in the Friendship House (thrift store ministry), and assisting with the maintenance and work at Oneida. We are still looking for a church that can use our assistance conducting a VBS.

Please scroll down to review all the information concerning the trip and for the application which is included.

The dates are June 16th – June 22th, 2019

Departure June 16th from Marion First Baptist Church at around 1 PM

Return on June 22nd sometime close to 1-2 pm

Cost is estimated between \$100.00/person this is on top of the \$50.00 per person that the association invests in members of the association. The cost is \$150.00 for those outside the association or from a church which is not part of the association. This cost includes a \$25.00 / person donation for meals to Oneida

A Volunteer Profile must be completed (application) Please include the name of a beneficiary that you wish to have placed on a life insurance policy that we take out on each participant. It comes with the accident policy we take out on each person.

You will be responsible for meals while on the road. We will eat dinner on Sunday while traveling and lunch is your choice. Some bring a lunch, eat before we leave, grab something at a store or when we stop. **WE DO NOT STOP ON THE ROAD FOR A SIT DOWN LUNCH.** We will also eat breakfast and perhaps lunch on the road during trip home.

Below is the information about the center we will stay at on our trip. We will be in bunk/dorm situation and separated by gender. This is a mission house on the Oneida Farm. Meals will be prepared at the cafeteria center by the Oneida Staff.

The physical address for the center is 11 Mulberry St, Oneida, KY 40972

The campus telephone number is (606) 847-4111.

Please pay attention to the guidelines for the mission center and background check information.

Mission House Information

- Although pillows/blankets are located at each bed, **sheets and towels are not provided.**
- Smoking and pets are prohibited in guest housing. **(smoking is permitted on the grounds)**
- Each unit has a washer/dryer for guest use.
- Apartments on the farm side of the campus do not have internet access at this time.
- Be sure to bring soap, shampoo, and toiletries. They are not provided.

Volunteer Background Check

In the beginning with our 2016 volunteer season was implementation of a security feature for the students; their safety is our highest priority. Before work assignments are given, an on-site background check will be conducted. **This process will require a driver's license or other government issued PHOTO ID for each volunteer. This check will be matched and scanned with National Sex Offender and Child Custody registries.**

If you wish to attend the trip you must complete and return the ORBA Volunteer profile and the Oneida Volunteer Skills Assessment to the associational office. Call the office if you have any questions or to find out when the next mission trip meeting is scheduled. **Next Meeting MAY 21st 6:30 pm at the office in Salem.**