

# PORT CITY PROJECT FACT SHEET



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## WHAT TO BRING

### CLOTHING

Casual clothes for the evenings  
Modest sleepwear  
Socks/ underwear  
Comfortable shoes  
Bathing suit/ beach towel

### WORK RELATED ITEMS

Old work shoes  
Old work jeans/ shorts (modest)  
**Mosquitos are really bad; so long pants will be best!**  
Old t-shirts  
Hat & sunglasses  
Work gloves (at least one pair)  
Dust mask (optional)  
Safety goggles (optional)  
Sunscreen  
Water bottle

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Bible/ notebook/ pen  
Soap & shampoo  
Flip flops for the shower  
Toothbrush & tooth paste  
Deodorant  
Pillow  
Towels & wash clothes  
Sheets & air mattress (single size)  
Camera  
Spending money for your night on the town

### PLEASE DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING...

Shirts that show your belly  
Strapless or spaghetti strap tops  
T-shirts advertising alcohol or cigarettes  
T-shirts with symbols or slogans that would most likely offend your grandma  
Expensive jewelry  
Lots of money  
Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or weapons of any kind  
Electronic games

**The Port City Project will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen items**

## **COST?**

\$300 a person, this includes all meals, housing, and construction materials for the week. \$50 a person deposit due by March 1st.

## **WHERE ARE WE STAYING?**

The Port City Project partners with local urban churches to house mission groups. (We love the idea of staying in the same area as you are serving.) You will be staying in Sunday school classrooms, fellowship halls, church gyms, etc. Since beds are not provided, it is suggested that you bring an air mattress or cot to sleep on during your trip. A men's and women's bathroom will be available at all times. However, you will travel to a local YMCA to shower during the week.

## **WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?**

Each year the Port City Project selects a few homeowners in need of repairs to their home. We place a priority on the elderly, widows, single parents and those who exhibit poor health due to disability or illness. Home repairs you may be assisting in include: carpentry projects, dry-walling, roofing, flooring, painting, yard work, cleaning, etc. Port City Project also partners with local ministries that are already reaching the community of Wilmington, NC. We come alongside these ministries and provide them with willing volunteers ... you! Some of the organizations your group might be working alongside include; local shelters, food banks, nursing homes, summer children's programs, etc.

It is the desire of the Port City Project to have every student and adult who is participating be stretched, challenged, and taken out of their comfort zone for a few days. Though the jobs listed above may seem difficult or uncomfortable, it is our hope that through these experiences students and adults will come to grow in their relationship with the Lord.

## **WHO RUNS THE PROGRAM?**

Jeremy and Meghan Hardy directors of the Port City Project, will be supervising the week along with a handful of mature Christian college students. Bobby Steger will be overseeing the worksites during the workday. Bobby has over 20 years experience in construction and carpentry work as well as a passion for youth and serving the Lord. Rest assured we go through an extensive application and interview process to make certain our staff will help us run a quality program. The staff is under the supervision of our Director of Missions.

For more detailed information about our staff or programs please visit our website [www.vigilanthope.com](http://www.vigilanthope.com)

## **WHERE WILL WE EAT?**

Breakfast and dinner will be eaten at the church where you are staying. A bag lunch will be eaten on the worksite each day. During the week students and adults will participate in a rotation of meal preparation crew, cleanup crew and a bag lunch crew.

## **WHAT SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES WILL THE WEEK OFFER?**

The point of our missions program is to provide an atmosphere that promotes growth through experience and teaching. We will start every morning with a time of devotion and prayer. Each evening we will have a worship service that will give groups the opportunity to engage in worship, listen to amazing speakers, and have a time to pray and give testimony of all the awesome things God is doing. Before bed each night students and adults will be given a short devotion and discussion guide they can use

individually or as a big group. This time is intended to help students and adults reflect on what God is teaching them.

## **WILL WE HAVE FREE TIME DURING THE WEEK?**

We will keep you pretty busy all day long. However, there will be a little free time each evening that you can use to shower, take a nap, play cards, etc.

On Wednesday groups will be given the afternoon off. Weather permitting; we suggest you use this time to enjoy one of the many beautiful beaches in town. If this is not a preferable option there are many other afternoon excursions your group can enjoy including....

Jungle Rapids Fun Park (water park, putt putt and go carts)

North Carolina Aquarium

Battleship North Carolina

Greenfield Park and Gardens (paddle boats, skate park and walking path)

Historic Downtown (shopping, historic tours and restaurants)

Mayfair shopping center (movie theater, shopping and restaurants)

## **WILL WE NEED TO USE OUR OWN VEHICLES TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS TO WORKSITES?**

Yes! We expect mission groups to use their own vehicles to transport students to worksites. Mini buses and vans are suggested.

## **WHEN SHOULD WE ARRIVE (AND LEAVE) THE PORT CITY PROJECT**

We ask that mission groups arrive by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. If your group is unable to get to the Port City Project by this time please contact us to let us know. An evening meal will be provided.

Mission groups can plan on leaving by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Breakfast will be provided before departure.

## **WHERE DO FAMILIES CALL IN CASE OF EMERGENCY?**

In case of emergency families can reach the Port City Project offices by calling (304) 922-4276 The Port City Project offices are open from approximately 9:00 am to 5:00 pm but our voice mail system is on 24 hours.

## **DO I NEED TO BRING ANY TOOLS OR WORK SUPPLIES?**

The Port City Project will provide all the tools and work supplies needed for the various work projects. However, if mission groups would like to purchase and donate work supplies to the Port City Project we would gladly accept. Tools and work supplies needed on a regular basis include:

Paint Brushes

Paint Roller Covers

Paint Scrapers

Rags

Paper Towels

Scrub Brushes

Heavy Duty Trash Bags

Painters Tape

Work gloves

Dust mask

Safety goggles

*(We will contact you in advance if other tools are needed.)*