

# GO NEW YORK

## QUICK FACTS FAQs

### WHY ARE WE GOING?

"And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday." Isaiah 58:10 (NIV)

- In New York and New Jersey combined, there are approximately 80,500 homeless people.
- 13,100 children sleep in the New York City shelter system.
- In New York City, 1.3 million residents, including 400,000 children, live in households facing food insecurity.

### WHO DO WE PARTNER WITH?

For nearly 20 years, the Relief Bus has operated as a mobile resource center serving the homeless and destitute in the New York City metro area. The Relief Bus consists of two converted school buses, which are customized to serve soup and fresh bread. The Relief Bus also offers counseling and office referrals, which connect those in need with vital resources such as shelter, food, job training, detox and drug or alcohol rehabilitation.

### WHAT WORK WILL WE BE DOING?

Each day includes outreach on The Relief Bus to feed and serve the homeless with daily debriefing sessions. There are nightly training sessions, worship and teaching led by experienced staff and community leaders. One night will be spent in nighttime outreach in New York and/or New Jersey.

### WHO CAN GO?

This trip is open to adults and minors (16yrs+) traveling with a parent, all of whom will need valid driver's licenses or government-issued ID cards for airport check-in and security.

### HOW DO I PAY FOR THIS TRIP?

Northview Outreach believes in growing our global community to serve not only as goers, but also as senders. We firmly believe it is in the best interest and health of the GO Team participant to ask others to be a part of their global community. Asking for support from family, friends, coworkers and neighbors allows for the impact of this GO Team trip to grow exponentially. The Outreach department does not organize fundraisers or provide any financial assistance for applicants. Rest assured that we will coach you through and equip you with tools to help you be successful with your personal fundraising.

### ARE THERE REQUIRED VACCINATIONS?

There are no required vaccinations for this stateside trip. Please make sure to travel with daily medications.

### DESTINATION

Base site: The Relief Bus –  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

### TRIP DATES

**Monday, Feb. 19 – Sunday, Feb. 25**

ADULT GO TEAM

### REQUIRED TEAM-BUILD DATES at

Northview's Carmel Campus

- **Tuesday, Nov. 7,**  
6 – 9 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 9,**  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Saturday, Jan. 13,**  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### CIRCLE CITY RELIEF TEAM SERVE DAY

- **Sunday, Feb. 11,**  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**TOTAL COST:** \$900 - \$1,200

\*Payment plan explained upon confirmation.

### DEPOSIT

- **\$150 due by Tuesday, Nov. 7**
- *This deposit is non-refundable and due upon confirmation*

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **Sunday, Oct. 15**

NOTE: Registering for this trip does not guarantee a spot on the team. Trips may require certain specialties or skills. We reserve the right to fill those spots with specific needs for that trip. To register, please visit the Northview Church website at [www.northviewchurch.us](http://www.northviewchurch.us). Click: Get Involved – Serve on a Team – Serve around the World – NYC.