

Smoky Mountains Mission Trip 2026 Application



Isaiah 58:12:

“...you will be called repairer of broken walls, restorer of streets and dwellings.”

Purpose:

Our Vineyard team will be serving in North Carolina & Tennessee from October 18 - 23, 2026, partnering with World Compassion Network (WCN), a disaster relief ministry out of Warsaw, IN. With WCN, our team will work with Crossroad Missions, who have been doing recovery work in Tennessee and North Carolina due to floods from hurricane Helene in September 2024. The team will help with rebuilding homes and communities that experienced great loss during the hurricane, as well as debris and community clean up. Beyond the physical help you will extend to the homeowners, the spiritual and emotional support you offer to them is even more impactful.

The team is open to any adult, over the age of 18, or children 16 and over who are accompanied by an adult. Construction skills are helpful, but not required!

When: Sunday, October 18 – Friday, October 23, 2026

Team Leaders: Todd Zeiger & Candace Schwartz

Full Registration Fee: \$460 due in 2 payments

- \$200 due by Sunday, July 5 (with application)
- \$260 due Sunday, September 20

Required Team Meeting: Saturday, August 22, 7-9 pm
***please save this date NOW on your calendar!*

Included in Registration Fee: Transportation to the Smoky Mountains, lodging/meals while in in NC/TN, work project fees, team t-shirt

Additional personal expenses not included in Registration Fee:

- Food while traveling to/from the site

Living Arrangements for the team:

- Our team will stay at the First Christian Church campus in Mountain City, TN. There will be separate male and female sleeping spaces, as well as some community space. CrossRoads Missions will have cots and/or air mattresses for everyone; bedding is available onsite, and showers will be available.

Application Instructions:

Complete & turn in the application to the Connection Center, church office, or to Kathy Smarrella with your deposit by **Sunday, July 5**. You will be notified by July 12, if you are accepted for this trip and given more information. There are limited spaces available, so it is possible that not everyone will be accepted for this trip. If you are not selected for this trip, your deposit will be refunded. If you are accepted, no refunds will be given.

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Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Spouse or Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

When did you begin attending The Vineyard Church? _____

Are you currently an active member of Team Vineyard? Yes / No

Please list the volunteer teams at The Vineyard Church you are currently serving on:

Please describe why you are interested in going on this mission trip to North Carolina:

Have you ever participated in any of Vineyard's local outreach projects? Yes/No
If yes, please list which ones and when:

Have you ever participated in other local/regional outreach projects? Yes/No
If yes, please describe when and what:

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Have you ever been on a mission trip before? Yes/No

If yes, please explain where, when and with which organization:

Do you have construction, electrical or plumbing experience? Yes/No

If yes, please describe below:

Please list any additional special skills and abilities you have that could be used on a mission trip to rebuild homes:
