



### **Important Dates**

**May 20** – Cancellation Deadline & Final Payment Due

**June 28** – Commissioning | 9:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Service

**June 28** – Workgroup Leader Luncheon (Leaders Only) | 12:15 p.m. | Rawlins Lecture Hall

**July 11** – Tool Loading, Bedding, & Medication Drop-Off | 8:00 a.m. | Church Back Parking Lot

**July 12** – Depart for Baton Rouge | 6:30 a.m. Check-In Begins

**July 17** – Return to White’s Chapel | Approx. 3:00 p.m.

**July 19** – Reflection Night | 6:30 p.m. | The Foundry

### **Contact Information**

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### **Social Media Updates**

Want to stay in the loop during the High School Mission Trip? Follow along on social media throughout the week for updates, photos, and trip highlights!

Instagram: [instagram.com/wcstudents](https://www.instagram.com/wcstudents)

Facebook: [facebook.com/whiteschapelstudents](https://www.facebook.com/whiteschapelstudents)

## **Packing List**

### **General Needs**

- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Labeled water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Hat or visor
- Sleeping bag/blankets or XL twin sheets
- Pillow
- Laundry/trash bag for dirty clothes
- Prescription medications (if needed)

### **Clothing**

- Work boots or sturdy shoes (required)
- Sandals and/or tennis shoes for free time
- Shower shoes (optional)
- Long work pants (scrubs or jeans)
- Modest shorts
- T-shirts for the worksite
- Casual clothes for evenings/free time
- Pajamas
- Undergarments and socks
- Light jacket or sweatshirt (optional)
- Spending money (optional)

### **Cell Phones, Tablets, Air pods, etc.**

Adults will have cell phones available in case of emergencies. Students are welcome to bring personal devices for the bus ride, but we strongly recommend avoiding anything brand new or especially valuable. Please use caution—Air Pods are frequently lost, especially on buses, and phones have been lost or damaged on past trips. Students are welcome to bring personal devices, but please note: WC Students is not responsible for any lost, broken, or stolen items.

### **Code of Conduct**

To protect the integrity and purpose of the trip, all students and parents must agree to the Code of Conduct prior to departure. Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including possible removal from the trip at the discretion of the WC Students Co-Directors, in consultation with the Co-Senior Pastors if necessary. There is zero tolerance for pranks, bullying, possession of illegal substances, weapons, or any other unlawful behavior.

### **Sunday Morning Check-In & Safety Procedures**

To help ensure the safety of all students and leaders, a private company will conduct luggage screenings with detection dogs during Sunday morning check-in. Both checked luggage and carry-on bags will be screened for prohibited items. Please help your student understand that there will be zero tolerance for violations.

## **Toiletries**

- Soap
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Towel & washcloth

### **Theme Nights (see below)**

- Jersey Night
- Monochrome
- Generational Gap
- Dynamic Duo
- PJ Night

### **Personal Tools**

- Safety goggles (wrap-around preferred)
- Leather work gloves
- N95 disposable mask

### **What *Not* to Bring**

- Alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs
- Expensive clothing or jewelry
- Computers, gaming devices, or other valuables
- Fireworks, weapons, or toy guns
- Immodest clothing

### **Shared Tools & Donations**

Over the years, our tool system has evolved to make preparation easier and more affordable for families. Rather than requiring every student to purchase and bring a personal tool bucket, each workgroup now shares large tool containers stocked with the tools needed for their projects.

To help support this system and reduce the need for students to purchase expensive tools individually, each family will be asked to donate specific supplies or tools for the trip. Donation assignments will be organized by last name and shared with families in July.

Please label all donated or borrowed items clearly with your name. While we work hard to keep tools organized, we recommend not sending expensive or irreplaceable items.

### **Workgroups**

Students will be assigned to workgroups consisting of approximately 10–15 students and 2–3 adult leaders. Groups are intentionally created to help students build community and relationships, meaning students may be placed with both close friends and students they do not know as well. Projects may include framing, drywall installation and finishing, flooring, painting, yard work, neighborhood beautification, and community development projects.

### **Lodging/Meals: Louisiana State University**

This year, we will be staying in dorms at the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Students will be assigned two per room. Each student should bring their own bedding, pillow, and towel. Meals will be provided through LSU Dining Services, including lunches for the worksites each day. **If your student has food allergies or dietary restrictions, please complete the form using the QR code at the end of this packet.**

### **Travel: Chuck's Travel**

Chuck's Travel will provide transportation to and from Baton Rouge, as well as daily transportation between LSU and our worksites throughout the week. We have partnered with Chuck's Travel for many years and continue to trust them to provide safe and reliable transportation for our students and leaders.

### **Medications**

We ask that all student prescriptions be dropped off at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, during tool loading. A tent will be set up near our medical team for this purpose. Please bring only the medication needed for that week (not a full container), and ensure it is in the original prescription container with the prescription label intact. Labels will be available for you to write the name of the prescription, dosage, and frequency.

Adult leaders will be responsible for distributing medications daily as needed. We will provide basic over-the-counter medications like Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Sudafed, etc., so students are not permitted to bring any OTC medications.

Students should keep their epi-pens and inhalers with them at all times in case they need them.

## Sample HSMT Schedule

\*A final schedule with solidified departure/arrival times will be sent out 2 weeks before the trip.

### Sunday, July 12

6:30 a.m. Check in  
7:30 a.m. Load Buses  
8:00 a.m. Depart for Baton Rouge  
Lunch Stop  
4:30 p.m. Arrive at LSU  
Unpack  
5-6:00 p.m. Dinner Rotations  
6:30 p.m. Adult Leader Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Worship & Small Groups  
11:00 p.m. Get Ready for Bed  
11:30 p.m. Lights Out

### Monday - Thursday

6:45 a.m. Rise & Shine  
7:00 a.m. Group A Breakfast  
Group B/C Gather Tools, Fill Jugs  
7:20 a.m. Group B Breakfast  
Group A/C Gather Tools, Fill Jugs  
7:40 a.m. Group C Breakfast  
Group A/B Gather Tools, Fill Jugs  
8:00 a.m. Pack Lunches  
8:15 a.m. Load Buses  
8:30 a.m. Depart for Worksites  
12:00 p.m. Lunch on site  
3:00 p.m. Clean up at sites  
3:30 p.m. Return to LSU  
5- 6:00 p.m. Dinner Rotations  
6:00 p.m. Adult Leader Meeting  
6:45 p.m. Devos  
7:00 p.m. Worship & Small Groups  
9:00 p.m. Late Night  
10:30 p.m. Get Ready for Bed  
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

### Friday, July 17

7:00 a.m. Rise & Shine  
7:20 a.m. Group A Breakfast  
Group B/C Load Luggage and Tools  
7:40 a.m. Group B Breakfast  
Group A/C Load Luggage and Tools  
8:00 a.m. Group C Breakfast  
Group A/B Load Luggage and Tools  
8:40 a.m. Load Buses  
9:00 a.m. Depart for WC  
Lunch Stop  
3:00 p.m. Arrive at WC

## **Check in Procedure**

- 1.** Arrive at the top of the hill in the back parking lot of the church by 6:30 a.m. Please park as far from the church entrance as possible. There will be a lot of activity in the parking lot that morning, so we ask for your patience.
- 2.** Tents will be set up for luggage drop-off. Please bring your luggage to the designated tent based on the first letter of your last name (A-D, E-L, M-R, S-Z). There, students will receive their bus assignments and can label their luggage.

*If you are on our Fast Pass list, you will also receive your photo booth sign.*

- 3.** After labeling your luggage, take it to the designated luggage drop zone for your assigned bus. Please keep any carry-ons with you.
- 4.** *If you are not on the Fast Pass list*, head inside to Evans Concourse to the first set of tables for check-in. There, you'll receive your photo booth sign.

*If you are on the Fast Pass list*, skip this step and proceed directly to step 5.

- 5.** After checking in or dropping off your luggage, head to the photo booth station for your photo.
- 6.** Adult leaders who were unable to attend the Sunday meeting should visit the adult volunteer table to pick up their volunteer folder.
- 7.** Once check-in is complete, all students should find a seat in Evans Hall and wait for the final announcements before we load the buses. We ask that you remain in Evans Hall once check-in is done. Please be patient as we check in around 300 people.

## **Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to assist on the day of departure. If you're willing to help with loading luggage under the bus or assist with check-in for students and adults upon arrival, please sign up using the QR code below.



**Jersey Night**

*Have a favorite team or player? Rep them.*



**Mono-Chrome**

*Wear your workgroup colors.*



**Generational Gap**

*Rock your best suburban dad outfit or dress like you're from the 70s, 80s, 90s, or beyond.*



**Dynamic Duo**

*You and a friend dress up like twins, or like two inseparable things.*



**PJ Night**

*Three words. Pajama. Jammy. Jam.*



**Food Allergies & Dietary Restrictions**



**Work Group & Rooming Requests**



**Mission Trip Payment Link**