



WHY HOUSTON?

- In August 2017 Hurricane Harvey decimated Southeast Texas. Over 20,000 homes were damaged or destroyed. Last year we helped 15 families get back into their homes! Sadly, there's over 2,000 families who still need help to rebuild...so let's FINISH THE WORK!
- Once again we are partnering with 4B Disaster Response Network, a collection of churches in the Houston area who have banded together to assist with the rebuilding of the hardest hit areas (<http://4bresponse.org/>).

WHAT WORK WILL I PERFORM?

- Construction labor: drywall, roofing, electrical, landscaping, cabinets, flooring, siding.
 - We try to match jobs to your professional and/or DIY experience / skills.
- Support workers also needed for kitchen, laundry, and other behind-the-scenes tasks.
- REALITY CHECK: This is south Texas in late July. It will be HOT AND MUGGY!



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Adults and HS students are invited to help us Build Strong (Houston) Families Together!
- Middle school students also welcome when accompanied by parent/guardian.
- Kids younger than middle school will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

WHERE WILL WE STAY?

- We will be staying at Bay Area Church. They have shower facilities to accommodate a group our size plus commercial grade kitchen where we can prepare meals for the team.
- Lodging will be “bunkhouse style” sleeping on cots, air mattresses, or foam camping pads.
- There will be separate sleeping quarters for males and females.

TRAVEL SCHEDULE?

- Park car or be dropped off at Mt. Carmel Saturday morning, July 20.
- Bus takes participants from Mt. Carmel to CVG. Fly to Houston.
- Serve. Eat. Smile. Sleep. Repeat.
- Return home Saturday, July 27. Bus from CVG to Mt. Carmel.

WHAT WOULD I PACK?

- Pack necessities: bedding, work clothes (heat!), toiletries, work gloves, boots, sunscreen.
- We will ship clothes and sleeping gear via freight truck a few days before we leave.
- Each participant flying can have one carry-on bag only (not stopping at baggage claim).

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO PARTICIPATE?

- Estimate \$400** Per Person. Includes flight, food, lodging, and two tee shirts.
- Fundraising support available to anyone who wants to participate but cannot afford it.
- Anyone who wishes to drive (17 hours one way) will only be charged \$100 expenses.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

- Our friends at Mt. Carmel have created an online registration: Click here to register: <https://mountcarmel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/225960>
- Interested participants who do not have web access please see Greg Wells.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING?

- April 30 if you plan to fly down with the group (at discounted group airfare).
- You can register after April 30 (\$100), have to coordinate your own transportation.

NEXT STEPS:

BATHE IT IN PRAYER.

CONTACT GREG WELLS WITH QUESTIONS.

REGISTER BY END OF APRIL!