

Packing List (The essentials ☺)

Bible
Notebook
Pen
Work Boots (go to a thrift store/second hand for a good deal)
Work Clothes (think painting/demolition/brush work)
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One pair of work gloves (preferably leather palm)
One long sleeved work shirt (brush work)
Work Boots
Modest clothing (please no tight fitting shirts)
Work Boots
Sleeping bag
Work Boots
Toiletries (tooth paste, soap, shampoo, etc)
Work Boots
Hat (for the sun)
Work Boots
Water bottle
Work Boots
Sun screen
Work Boots
ANY MEDICINES YOU NEED (especially allergies)
Work Boots
Cell phone for adult leaders
Medical release forms

Daily Schedule of Summer Teams

Saturday

- 8pm Meet at the building (no sooner, must call if later); short intro.
- 11pm Lights out

Sunday

- 8-8:45 Breakfast in cafeteria
- 8:45-9:45 Teaching Time: Gospel of the Kingdom (Teaching space)
- 10:00-12:00 Worship service (Gym)
- 12:15 Split into Lunch Groups
- 12:30-2:45 Lunch in Homes
- 3:00-4:00 Students: Orientation with College Interns
Leaders: Orientation with Andrew
- 4:00-5:30 Combined Orientation
- 5:30-6:15 Dinner in Cafeteria
- 6:45-8:30 Leave and put on Kids' Bible Clubs
- 9:00-10:00 Debrief led by Team Leaders (Teaching spaces)
- 11:00 Lights Out

Monday-Thursday

- 7:15-7:55 Breakfast and Packing Lunches
- 8:00-9:15 Devotions led by Andrew Stern in Teaching Space
- 9:15-12:00 Tutoring Program
- 12:30-4:00 Work Projects (eat on site)
- 4:00-5:30 Shower and Rest
- 5:30-6:15 Dinner
- 6:45-8:30 Leave and put on Kids' Bible Clubs
- 9:00-10:00 Debrief led by Team Leaders (Teaching spaces)
- 11:00 Lights Out

Friday: 8am Breakfast; Free day for sightseeing. If you leave on Friday you must arrange this beforehand with a specific time to sign out.

Saturday:

- 9am Sign out and have rooms checked before leaving.

Letter from Jen Dill, Director of Hamilton Enrichment Learning Program (H.E.L.P.)

H.E.L.P. is an enrichment program designed to teach inner-city and refugee youth the love and grace of God as well as engaging them in academic activities to promote retention of skills gained throughout the school year.

Many of the children come from families with less than a high school education. This makes it much more difficult for these children to succeed in school and have the dignity God desires for us to have, particularly in the American culture as education has such powerful influence over the opportunities we are given.

You are part of God's answer to the children's cry for Him to help them. They may have no idea what this may look like, however, many times God uses people in our lives to communicate His love to us both verbally and through demonstration. For the children, your willingness to sit beside them, play with them, read to them, helping them and wanting to know them and their interests can powerfully demonstrate the Lord's love to them. The Lord can use you to communicate the value and love He has for that child.

You will be assigned to one or two children for the week to guide them through playtime, worship, class, and to pray with them. As you engage with the children, encourage them, show interest in them, this will help them believe that God not only could love them, but that He actually does.

I am moved and grateful when I think that God has heard the children's cry and our cry on behalf of them to be sending you, strangers, to love these children who our society has labeled as worthless. God wants so much more for them than that. Thank you for being willing to sacrifice a week of your summer to love a child that you don't know but who desperately needs to know the love and grace of our Loving Father.

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40

We look forward to seeing you!
In Christ,

Jen Dill
H.E.L.P. Director

VIDEOS/PICTURES

Video allowed on Wed. and Thursday only—after a relationship is established

When taking photos, please ASK and be respectful. Don't take photos on your first day at a location.

Want to take pictures of a student you are tutoring? Make sure and send a copy to them!

We have had video equipment stolen when teams have left it unattended at work sites. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CAMERAS/VIDEO EQUIPMENT UNATTENDED.** The best place is in a locked vehicle in a cool location.

We encourage you to bring video equipment in order to share your experience with folks back home.

