



PRELIMINARY PLANS

WHEN: June 10-16, 2018

To secure the most cost effective flights, we would ask participants to be flexible on June 9 and 17.

WHERE: Holbrook, AZ

WHO: Students rising 9th grade through recently graduated.

We will register 1 adult chaperone for every 5 students, starting with the adult volunteers who work with the students on a weekly basis.

COST: \$800/person

The actual cost will exceed \$1000/person, but we will not ask anyone to pay more than \$800. Participation in fundraisers throughout the year can lower your cost.

MISSION WORK

We will be working with the NAOMI House (Native American Outreach Ministries, Inc.) in Joseph City, AZ. Native American Outreach Ministries Inc. is a non-profit, mission home dedicated to providing a safe and loving home for Native American children in need. NAOMI House is not on the Navajo Reservation, but much of their ministry and outreach is done on the Reservation. Most of the children living at the NAOMI House have been severely abused and neglected and are healing from the trauma of their abuse. Although many of them are suffering with depression and post-traumatic stress disorder because of their abuse, you will find that the children are not much different from you and your closest friends. They are fun loving, full of energy and love making new friends with the teams that visit us.

Our specific work will not be defined until much closer to the date of our trip, but could include playing with the children, leading a VBS for them, doing minor repairs around the facility, and other projects desired by the NAOMI staff.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 10

Drive to Charlotte/Atlanta/Nashville airport and fly to Phoenix, AZ or Albuquerque, NM. Then we'll rent vans and drive to Holbrook, AZ.

Mon., June 11-Wed., June 13

Arrive at NAOMI House early each day, work on projects, provide lunch for the staff and residents, then return to the KOA Campground cabins for supper and sleep.

Thurs., June 14

Drive to the Grand Canyon to explore and possibly go white water rafting or canoeing.

Fri., June 15

Drive to Scottsdale, AZ and volunteer at a food bank, then possibly have a dinner experience on a wild west ranch. Spend the night in the Phoenix airport.

Sat., June 16

Fly back to our original airport and drive home

HOUSING

We will rent cabins that sleep up to 8 people each at the KOA campground in Holbrook, AZ.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 1—Deadline for registration along with a non-refundable \$150 deposit

Wednesday, January 31—Deadline for second payment of \$200

Wednesday, April 4—Deadline for third payment of \$200

Wednesday, May 2—Deadline for final balance

Full participation in fundraisers will earn participants a portion of the proceeds from the fundraiser toward their trip account. Families with siblings participating will receive a discount for the 2nd participant.