



# APPALACHIA 2026

## **What is the purpose of this trip?**

The purpose of this trip is to serve and assist fellow Appalachians in Southern West Virginia. We will be spending most of our time working on manual labor projects. We will also attend church on Sunday at a local church in McDowell County.

## **How much does this trip cost and how do I pay for it?**

The cost of this trip is \$500 and will cover travel, meals, housing, project costs, and any extra activities on our trip. You are responsible for paying for your trip, and we will equip you to raise money by asking friends and family to support you. If needed, the church also has a short term mission trip scholarship fund to help those who haven't reached fundraising goals. Cost is subject to change.

## **What is the itinerary/ travel plans?**

We will leave Charleston on July 25<sup>th</sup> and return on July 30th. Exact departure information is still pending.

## **How many people are going?**

This trip has a maximum capacity of **15** attendees.

## **How will we prepare for the trip?**

There will be a few pre-trip meetings for team building, fundraising training.

## **Who is this trip for?**

This would be an excellent trip for someone taking their first trip, or families looking for a week to serve together.

## **I want to take my next step! What is the next step?**

Sign up on [riverridge.church/go](http://riverridge.church/go) before March 1 by placing your \$250 deposit. If you have any further questions please reach out to [dylan@riverridge.org](mailto:dylan@riverridge.org).