#### **TRANSPORTATION**

 Each individual or family will be responsible for their own transportation. We can carpool and caravan down together from RiverTree Jackson.

#### **CAMPING**

- We camp out on 80 acres of private property complete with ponds, various hiking trails, a picnic pavilion, sitting areas, a volleyball court, and a bocce ball court.
- You can swim and fish in the ponds, take walks, and enjoy evening camp fires.
- We will shower at the YMCA.
- We are tent sleeping! It is encouraged to bring your own. However, if you do not have one, just let us know!
- If weather is not favorable, we will stay at a local church

#### **MEALS**

 Delicious meals provided throughout the trip or the opportunity to cook your own meals over a campfire

# **CONTACT US**



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### THE MISSION

Our RiverTree family has experienced life-changing moments through our long-standing partnerships with missions in Aliquippa.

In western Pennsylvania, the small town of Aliquippa saw growth and prosperity with the establishment of a mill by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company in 1905. By the 1940s, Aliquippa had evolved into a thriving community with around 30,000 residents.

However, when J & L Steel shut down the mill in the 1980s, Aliquippa encountered significant challenges. The closure led to a rise in poverty rates due to decreased job opportunities, causing the town's population to dwindle to approximately 9,000 residents today. This decline has left many businesses and homes abandoned, with over 90% of students in Aliquippa schools depending on subsidized lunches.

We partner with local missionary Scott
Branderhorst in Aliquippa, who has prioritized
building trust and community connections.
Mission trips benefit Aliquippa and transform
their lives, but this trip does amazing work in
our own hearts and lives. Experience real-time
life transformation and witness God's
faithfulness through leaps of faith.

## **BASICS**

Our Aliquippa Mission Trip is perfect for families and individuals wanting to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus, while still accommodating busy schedules. The trip, running from Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon, is conveniently located less than two hours away in Aliquippa, needing only one day off work. While child-friendly, we recommend children be at least 6 years old due to the type of service projects being done.

# **DATES**

Depart July 25 at 4PM Return July 28 at 3PM

# **PRICING**

\$175 per person

Concerned about finances? Don't let that stop you or your family from coming! Attend the info meeting or reach out.





# **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### Info Meeting

April 28 | 12PM | Room 200B

Join us to hear a bit more about the trip, ask questions & learn about why YOU should go!

#### **Registration: Online**

Closes in June (limited spots)

Spots are limited, so register online NOW at rivertreejackson.com/aliquippa

#### **Team Training Meeting**

July 14 | 12 - 2PM | Room 200B

Join us (and everyone else going on the trip) for lunch and important trip details. We will go over a packing list, talk about what to expect, and address specific questions.

