

OLIVE TREE ANSWERS TO FAQ

WELCOME TO OUR VILLAGE

4523 Read Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70127

Our village in New Orleans is located in what was at one time Eastminster Presbyterian Church in east New Orleans. Teams staying with us will be working within 20 miles of the village. You could be doing sheet rock work, framing and installing windows and/or doors, laying flooring (stone or wood), installing cabinets or painting..

Our village is about 15 minutes from downtown and the French Quarter. There are several opportunities for outside activities in your free time. A food store is within walking distance from the village.

About our village:

- Dormitory style rooms sleeping 15 in either 5 bunks or 5 single beds per room. The beds have mattresses and a pillow. Bring flat sheets or a sleeping bag. The rooms are not coed so it's important that the Village Manager knows the number of female and male team members.
- There are comfort facilities connected to the rooms. There is a shower trailer and a toilet trailer near the rooms.
- There is a commercial style kitchen complete with dishwasher,
- There is a dining room.
- There is a lounge with internet service and a TV.
- You don't need to bring water but you should bring a personal water bottle to fill from a 5 gallon water cooler at the worksite.
- We suggest bringing your own gloves, knee pads, eye protection and ear plugs..
- We ask teams to be prepared to lead an evening reflections on your day's work. This usually happens about 8 PM. It is also a time to share schedules and concerns with the Village staff.
- The Village will provide the food. Cooking duty is shared among the village teams. Please let the Village Manager know if you have someone who wants to come and cook for the entire village when there are multiple teams in the village.
- One night a week, groups may like to go out to eat (and buy authentic New Orleans food). Please give the village manager a day's notice if you do that.
- We have a sizable parking lot that will hold approximately 15 vehicles.
- Check out our Blog spot at: olivetreevillage.blogspot.com

General orientation is usually around 8:00 pm the day you arrive.
Construction orientation is usually 9:00am Monday.