



Harvesters Work Crew Weekend Mission Trip 2025 October 10-12, 2025

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Join Us for the Harvesters Work Crew Weekend Mission Trip!

Join us for a unique mission trip! We need 50 high school volunteers to work "behind the scenes" at a Christian retreat. We need dining room servers, cooks, dishwashers, landscapers, and snack shop helpers. We will teach you everything you need to know, no experience necessary... just a willing heart to be used by God to make a difference in the lives of others. Yes, it is a lot of work, but you will also have a lot of fun bonding with other Harvesters leaders and friends. You will also have time to be alone with God, plus we will have our own mega Harvesters meeting on Saturday night! In addition, we will grant you **25 hours of community service** for volunteering! Oh, and it's absolutely FREE! *(This weekend is being sponsored by Asian Young Life, a nonprofit Christian ministry committed to making a difference in the lives of teenagers.)*

Departure Information - Friday, October 10, 2025

We will be traveling to the retreat center in a school bus provided by Aldin Transportation. Our destination is Lake Champion, 247 Mohican Lake Rd, Glen Spey, NY 12737. We will meet at the following places and times:

Tenafly Students: Meet at the Harvesters House, 54 Columbus Dr, Tenafly, NJ 07670 at **4:00 PM**

Other Students: Meet at East Bergen Christian Church (EBCC), 320 Beverly Rd, Teaneck, NJ 07666 at **4:15 PM**

We will stop for dinner on the NY Thruway on the way to Lake Champion, so please bring money for dinner.

Packing List

Please do NOT overpack. You will NOT need a lot of clothes since you will be working most of the time. Please put your belongings in a duffel bag, backpack, or anything that is flexible. We will be traveling in a school bus, so there will not be too much space for luggage.

Clothing

- ☐ leisure clothes that you don't mind getting dirty (*e.g., gym shorts, sweat pants, T-shirts, etc.*)
- ☐ swimsuit (*in case we can use the hot tub*)
- ☐ warm pajamas (*or whatever you wear to sleep*)
- ☐ underwear and socks for 3 days
- ☐ closed-toe shoes (*like sneakers or Crocs*)
- ☐ flip flops (*for showering*)
- ☐ appropriate jacket for autumn weather (*The temperature will be in the 40's at Lake Champion, so plan accordingly!*)
- ☐ hoodie/sweatshirt (*for cool evenings*)
- ☐ hat (*for working with food*)

Toiletries

- ☐ toothbrush
- ☐ toothpaste
- ☐ soap/bodywash
- ☐ shampoo
- ☐ deodorant
- ☐ contact lenses
- ☐ contact lens case
- ☐ contact lens solution
- ☐ extra contact lenses
- ☐ feminine products (*for the girls only*)
- ☐ skincare and other toiletries

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Bible, pen, and a notebook/journal
- ☐ refillable water bottle
- ☐ plastic bag/laundry bag for dirty clothes
- ☐ \$30+ for food on the way to and back from Lake Champion
- ☐ spending money for the camp snack bar and camp store (*The camp store also accepts credit cards.*)
- ☐ eyeglasses
- ☐ small flashlight
- ☐ cell phone and charger
- ☐ if you take prescribed medicine, please bring it

You do NOT have to bring a shower towel, bed pillow, bed linens, or a sleeping bag. These will be provided at Lake Champion. Evening temperatures will be in the **low 40's**, so you may want to bring an extra blanket from home to keep warm at night.

Return Information - Sunday, October 12, 2025

We will return to Bergen County on Sunday, October 12, around 5:00 PM at EBCC in Teaneck. Students will be instructed to call home to let parents know a more specific arrival time. Remember: Many schools (*including A@E, BCA, BT, Ridgewood, and Tenafly*) are CLOSED on Monday, October 13, so you will have a day to rest and recuperate!

Policies

- Cell phones will be collected at camp while you are working because we don't want you to be distracted by your phone. Please tell your parents and friends that you will not have your phone so they don't keep calling/texting you. If there is an emergency, your parents can call Dr. Hall at **(201) 674-7966** or Mr. Juan at **(201) 913-8661**.
- We are committed to fostering a safe environment in which all participants are treated with respect and dignity. Inappropriate behavior like hazing or pranking, which embarrasses and humiliates others, undermines this principle and is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Engaging in such behavior may result in immediate disciplinary action, including dismissal from Work Crew Weekend.