



REHOBOTH MISSIONS

2022 APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT (ASP)

Volunteer Packet

Thank you for expressing interest in attending the 2022 Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Missions trip.

At this time, I wanted to share some of the “finer details” so you are not surprised by unexpected events as we proceed through this year, up until the actual trip June 19 – 25, 2022. Please know that I am available to speak with you about the trip anytime you would have a question or concern (Gary Schetrompf: 240-675-4454 or gschet6@gmail.com)

Please ensure you read the information below prayerfully, carefully, with much thought and consideration. Often individuals are initially excited about the thought of serving on a mission’s trip without taking into consideration the sacrifices that will be required along with the planning and preparation.

- Rehoboth United Methodist Church (RUMC)/Rehoboth Missions is the coordinating organization for the ASP Trip.** New Life Christian Ministries of Hagerstown have partnered with Rehoboth to serve in Appalachia.
- Roles during the Missions Trip** – Originally the ASP Summer Program was a youth/young adult centered mission trip. In 2018 ASP wanted to remove barriers to anyone serving during the Summer Program. This means we will no longer restrict the number of adults attending, however, **If you are an adult attending this trip you are still doing so as a leader and chaperone of youth.** This means all adults attending the trip are expected to help and lead youth in various aspects of the trip such as showing them proper usage of carpentry tools, power tools, and by setting a Christ-like example.
- Age Requirement** – Youth must be 14 years old on the first day of the trip or have completed the 8th grade.
- Payments Non-Refundable** - all payments are non-refundable unless we are able to find a person willing to accept your financial obligations. At various points in the year, we are required to make payments directly to ASP. Once we send the money to ASP, we cannot get the money back. Therefore, all payments are non-refundable.
- Total Cost** of the ASP trip is \$425.00 per person. This will cover the following: all ASP fees (building materials, lodging, food, etc...), 1 meal traveling to the location and 1 meal traveling back home, all meals during the week of ASP, transportation to & from the living center to person’s home we will be working on, snacks, water, Gatorade, ice cream, and an ASP t-shirt.
- Payment Schedule** - a payment schedule has been created to meet the financial deadlines set by ASP and it is important to stay current with the payment schedule as not to jeopardize your position on the trip. If you choose to, you may make a one-time payment of \$425. It is never the intent of Rehoboth UMC to exclude any service due to an inability to pay the registration fee. **If assistance is needed please contact me immediately.**

NOTE: Make checks payable to: REHOBOTH MISSIONS, Memo Section: ASP 2022 – And Participant’s Name

Payment #1	Due at time of registration	\$125
Payment #2	February 15, 2022	\$100
Payment #3	March 15, 2022	\$100
Payment #4	April 15, 2022	\$100

- Limited Positions** - available positions are limited for this mission trip. A \$125 payment is required to reserve a position. Positions for the trip are reserved on a “first-come, first serve basis” **Your spot on the 2022 ASP Team will only be reserved when you have completed your online Registration and provided your initial deposit with a copy of a current Medical Insurance Card.**

8. **Safe Sanctuary Class** - a requirement of ASP is for every adult to complete the requirements of the Rehoboth UMC Safe Sanctuaries Policy. Again, I stress this class is required for adults (18 years & older). More information concerning this requirement will be provided for the adult leaders attending the trip. Please contact Vicki Bender if you have any questions concerning this requirement
9. **Background Checks** – are conducted in conjunction with the safe sanctuaries policy and are required by ASP for all adults (18 years & older) participating in the trip.
10. **Fundraisers** – In an effort to reduce the burden of conducting fundraisers, we have decided to simply roll the overall cost of the trip into the individual trip fee of \$425.00. The only fund raising we will do is the continuation of the Appalachian Service Project Sponsor Form which allows individuals to sponsor at various levels. This has been an excellent, low cost avenue for us to raise money for the past several years. **Individual participants are highly encouraged to utilize this tool to help offset the cost of your trip.** Please share the form (which can be found on the Rehoboth Missions Website) with friends and family members who are often eager to help you defray the cost of attending a mission trip.
11. **Meetings** – We will only have one meeting this year on **Sunday, JUNE 5, 2022 from 5-8. Participants are required to attend the Mandatory dinner meeting. This means you should put this date on your calendar and ensure you can attend prior to signing up for the mission trip!** At this meeting the teams are announced and it provides an opportunity for the Group Leaders and team members to get to know one another. Dinner will be served at this meeting. **Parents are not required to attend this meeting however your help is greatly appreciated in the preparation and serving of the meal.**

PARENTS OF YOUTH SECTION

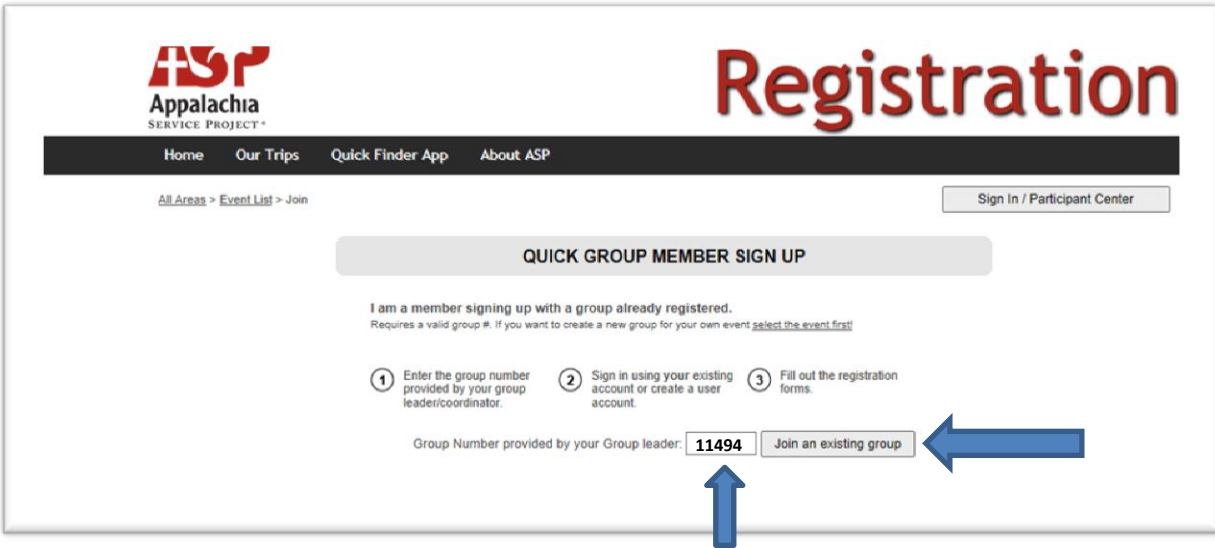
13. **Parents** – although you may not be going on the trip with your child, it is important to be a part of the process. Please ensure your child satisfies all the requirements of the trip (financial, attend the mandatory meeting, complete required reading & all paperwork).
14. **Chaperones** – various adult chaperones (22 years old and older), from all three of the churches attending the mission trip, will be responsible for your child at various points throughout the week, as we travel, at the living quarters, and at the jobsite. Please know your child's safety is important to ASP and to us and we do everything possible to create a safe environment for your child.
15. **Communication** - periodically I will be sending both you and your child information about the ASP trip. The preferred means of communication will be done through emails. Please ensure you provide a good email address (it is best to use the same e-mail provided with the ASP Online registration).
16. We will be relying upon email to provide trip participants with the bulk of the information they will need as we plan for the trip, however additional resources will be available on the the Rehoboth Missions Webpage: <https://www.rehobothumc.org/service> It would be beneficial for you and your youth to review this information together. This is where the required reading is located and that must be completed prior to the trip.

Please read the information I send and if necessary ensure your child follows any instructions given. With that in mind, I will need some information so I can communicate with both your child and yourself. Please complete the information on the following page and return it along with your Volunteer Statement and Registration Form and your initial deposit. ONLY when each of these forms and payment is made will your name be added to the trip roster.

Rehoboth Missions ASP 2022 Online Participant Registration

All participants must register online for our trip. Go to the ASP Quick Group Member Sign-up Page at <http://www.servicenetwork.com/reg/APPSERV/Join.asp> to get started.

You will now be on the QUICK MEMBER SIGN-UP screen, **you will need to enter our group code #11494** and then **select the “Join and Existing Group”** button.



You will have an opportunity to confirm that you are joining the correct group.

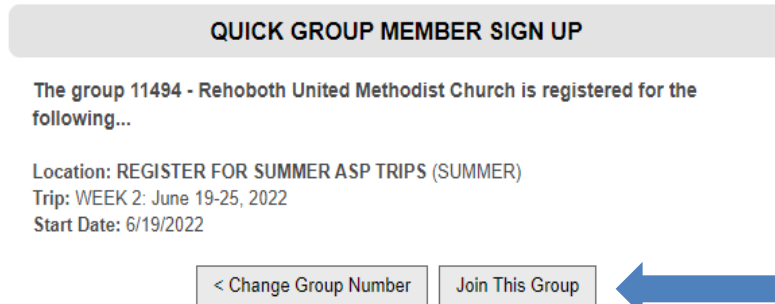


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Our Trips Group Member Sign Up Help/Support

Hello Gary Participant Menu

All Locations > Trip List > WEEK 2: June 19-25, 2022



Simply confirm the group says Rehoboth United Methodist Church and select the **“Join this Group”** button.

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ASP 2022 Online Participant Registration

You will now be prompted to complete several screens with your information to register for this trip. Please provide all information requested.

You will be prompted to enter your username and password. If you registered last year this will be the same information as you are already in their system. If you cannot remember your login information you can select "Forgot your Password?" link at the bottom. If you did not go on the trip last year then you will need to select "Need to create a User account?"

NOTE: It is very important that you use a valid e-mail address as this will be one of the primary methods that the trip coordinator will use to communicate important information to you. It should be the same email you provided with your covenant sheet when you initially indicated you wanted to participate this year.

You are now registered as a group member for the 2022 trip!