



Kensington
PA

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Productive Lives
People Serving People



Dates		Location	Type	Cost
Week Long Trips: June 12-17, 2022 July 3-8, 2022 July 10-15, 2022 August 7-12, 2022 August 14-19, 2022 August 21-26, 2022	3- or 4-Day Weekend Trips: June 9-12, 2022 September 1-4, 2022 September 8-11, 2022 September 15-18, 2022 Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2022 October 6-9, 2022 October 20-23, 2022 October 27-30, 2022 November 3-5, 2022 November 17-20, 2022	Kensington, PA (a neighborhood of Philadelphia)	Intergenerational (All Ages) Note: Suggested age for these trips are High School age and above	Week Long Trip: \$615 (includes construction donation) Weekend Trips: \$315-\$415 (includes construction donation)
				Group Size: 10 - 25 participants

Where are we going?

We are excited to announce that we are now serving in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania! Partnering with Productive Lives and Cornerstone Community Church, two ministries already well-established in that area, we will focus our work in two sections of the city, namely, Kensington and South Philly. Cam Garven, head of Productive Lives and long-time volunteer and mission leader of World Servants, has been serving in Kensington with his church and family for many years. He, along with Joe Darrow and Andy Schultz, who have been pastors for more than 20 years, will be our community leaders. Opportunities abound for rehabbing homes/outreach buildings, food distribution, and outreaches to the neighborhood. Our hope is to mobilize teams that desire to serve people in need.

The intention of World Servants is to bring a “hand up” and a message of hope. Needs in the community can range from leaking roofs, homes needing insulation, and families struggling to provide the basic necessities, as the majority of the population lives below the poverty line.

What are we doing?

Teams will learn about and come alongside the community to improve living conditions, opening doors to share Jesus and help provide basic needs like food. The majority of the mission week or weekend will be spent on building renovations for ministry and outreach purposes. Projects can include demo, constructing a wheel chair ramp, building a deck, painting, general clean up around the properties, and installing vinyl siding, windows and doors.



Team members will participate in several outreach events, which offer opportunities to interact with the community and build relationships. Groups will spend time doing Block Parties, outreach for children in the local parks, helping in the food pantry, or whatever the community leadership team decides.

Food, Lodging, and Travel

Participants are expected to provide transportation to and from the mission site, as well as travel between the housing site, work projects, outreach activities and the day-off event.

Teams will stay at Cornerstone Community Church in Kensington, PA, and will be sleeping on floors, so twin size air mattresses or cots are needed. Showers and restroom facilities are available. Electricity and hot water are available. Meals are prepared by local cooks.

Week long trip includes a day-off with several options available. There are both free and fee-based local activities, such as exploring Philadelphia.

Is it safe?

Trip safety is extremely important to World Servants and our community. Be assured, World Servants will not hesitate to cancel or suspend a trip if appropriate.



COVID-19 Safety Response

We are working diligently to address the directives of the communities we serve in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19). Be assured, World Servants will not hesitate to cancel or suspend a trip if appropriate. Please see our website for information regarding [COVID protocol](#) for all World Servants trips.

Registration

Please register online at www.worldservants.org.

Questions?

Please feel free to contact Stephanie Boyd, World Servants Executive Director at sjboyd@worldservants.org or 304-677-9681, if you have any questions.



World Servants is a worldwide, interdenominational organization. For more than 35 years, we have sent people to communities around the globe to be learners, servants, and storytellers open to the works and teachings that God has prepared. Mission participants are challenged and developed through learner-driven cross-cultural training and dynamic short-term mission projects. These projects have a long-term impact both on volunteer participants and local communities while assisting these communities to become self-sustaining and interdependent. Our hope is participants will be inspired to continue to serve people in need upon their return home. We believe as people develop as servants and leaders, they implement servant hood into all areas of life: business, family, community, congregations, government, and international relationships.