

Rebuilding by the River
The 4th Annual Interfaith Service Trip
July 30-August 3, 2017

What will we be doing?

We will be travelling to the greater St. Louis area to **rebuild people's homes** destroyed in "the Great Flash Flood" of December, 2015. We need volunteers with all kinds of skills - whatever you can do is a valuable contribution to the team. We will have more specifics on the types of work needed as the trip gets closer.

Who does this work benefit?

The people who are **still in need of help** were uninsured or underinsured, and many of their situations are aggravated by **poverty**. These are the people we'll be working on behalf of.

What's in it for me?

The interfaith service trip is a hugely **rewarding experience**. These trips are a great opportunity to **grow new relationships** - our planning meetings and trips have become like reunions as people reconnect with the friends they've made through the years. Through travelling, working and eating together, we come to know new people we might not otherwise have the chance to work with. This is a great opportunity to **learn new skills** as you work side by side with a mix of professional tradesmen, skilled amateurs, and those eager to learn. We will have the chance to meet some of the people who will live in these homes, so we will **see the impact of our work** on the people who are blessed by it.

What are my responsibilities?

You will need to **register online** and for the safety of all our volunteers (and especially our minor volunteers) you will need to **sign a release** for a background check if you have not had one for a previous trip. These are available at interfaithservice.blogspot.com. You are responsible for being prompt and helping the whole crew stay on schedule. Most of all, you need to be ready to **learn and grow** along the way!

How much will the trip cost?

The most up to date info on cost is posted on interfaithservice.blogspot.com. Cost includes 4 nights in a hotel, transportation, and most meals. Through fundraising and donations, **we hope to lower the price** for each volunteer. On Wednesday evening, there is an optional celebratory excursion for an additional cost.

I can't make the trip. Is there a way I can still support this work?

Donations to offset the cost of the trip for the volunteers are greatly appreciated. You can give by credit card at www.gofundme.com/rebuilding-by-the-river. And most importantly, **spread the word!**

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