

# 2019 Ocean City Mission Trip

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## Key information

August 3-10, 2019 (early departure time on Aug. 3 TBA).

Before price breaks, \$300 range for 11+, \$125 for 10 and under. See price break details below.

Hosted by Ocean City Baptist Church (102 N Division St, Ocean City, MD 21842)

Registration will be online soon, along with next meeting date and future deadlines.

Need: Trip coordinator!!!

## Mission trip purpose

The goal of this mission trip is **to deepen relationships while serving and sharing Christ**. Our ministry context will involve outreach ministry and other ministry projects. Through that environment we seek to deepen relationships among family members and our church family. Ultimately, we want to deepen our relationship with God.

## Registration, Forms, and Additional Meetings

**Registration.** Registration will be done online. Be sure to sign the sheet and provide your email address so that you can get the registration link in the coming days.

**Costs.** The fees for the trip include housing and basic expenses for the ministry we will do. At this meeting we plan to decide how to determine the meal costs arrangement. We have been presented with three options, shown in the chart below.

Age	Pre-discount price
<b>11 and up</b>	\$300
<b>Under 11</b>	\$125
<b>Under 3**</b>	Free

**Discounts.** For households with multiple members, discounts are available for second and subsequent household members aged 11 and up. Please ask to determine how you can save 25% or more. We do not want finances to keep anyone from being able to attend this trip!

**Informational meeting.** A second meeting is penciled in for April 14 at 12:30 pm. Please mark this date and look for more information.

**Forms.** All participant minors must complete and have notarized a Health & Consent form. This may be obtained in the youth barn or online at [youth.redlandbaptist.org](http://youth.redlandbaptist.org) ("forms & files" on the left hand side). When turning in the form, please also include two copies of your health insurance card. The same form is encouraged for adult participants.

## Housing and Adults/Chaperones

**Housing.** Housing will be bunk style at Seaside Christian Academy (part of OCBC): 12637 Ocean Gateway A, Ocean City, MD 21842. Classrooms are converted to bunk rooms. Rooms are assigned by gender (not family).

**Adults/Chaperones.** The unique adult/youth/child nature of this trip means we are going as a local church and will enjoy an intergenerational dynamic together. There may be a need for dedicated chaperones for certain age groups at times, but our primary goal is to build relationships and not segment chaperone responsibilities.

**Background checks and safety training.** Because of the nature of this trip, we would like all participating adults to undergo a background check and complete the basic safety training so that we operate within our Child Protection Policy parameters. About 30 minutes' time is all it takes.

## Ministry

The ministry activities we will do can be broken down into two categories: Planned and Potential.

**Planned ministries** include all the existing ministry that OCBC does with each group. These include international outreach efforts (dinner, coffee house, etc.), lifeguard outreach, parent night out, surf camp, and a family-themed campfire at Assateague Beach.

**Potential ministries** are those which we will decide based on our group make up. We have two teams:

1. Projects Team – handling a variety of maintenance and beautification projects at OCBC's two campuses. These include painting, light deck work, landscaping, getting ready for fall, and more.
2. Construction Team – heavier duty projects that may include roofing, carpentry, or other work.

There could still be other ministry teams that we develop. OCBC is looking into a day camp possibility.

## Gatherings

We will gather as a team each morning to pray and understand our responsibilities. This may happen during breakfast.

We will also take some opportunities to meet and celebrate at the end of the day, when possible. These may become some of the most unifying parts of our trip.

## Transportation, Travel Meals, Meds, and Allergies

**Transportation.** We will need willing drivers to transport for this trip. This includes someone who can volunteer to drive our trailer.

**Travel meals.** Plan on purchasing breakfast on the trip there and possible lunch on the return trip.

**Food allergies.** Please inform us in writing of any food allergies well in advance of the retreat. Allergy needs will be reviewed so that we can determine how best to meet dietary needs of all participants in consultation with parents.

**Medications.** Unless a parent is holding them, all medications for minors – including over the counter medications – must be given to a designated adult at Saturday departure. To maintain safety, minors cannot be in control of their medications. When turning these in, please be sure to place meds in clearly labeled containers inside a zip-top bag. Include name and listing of medication and dosing frequency.

**Other allergies.** If a youth has any allergies, please make us aware of them in writing. Youth who need emergency items, such as epi-pens or inhalers, will be allowed to carry those with them, but they will need to be responsible for them.

## What to bring

Participants should pack a Bible, pen, notebook for journaling, bedding (for bunk beds), toiletries, clothing that can get messy, close-toed shoes, bed clothes, beach wear, hat, sunscreen, water bottle, and a positive attitude. Other items to pack may depend on the ministry we do (ex. Hammers for construction). Do not bring any weapons, illegal substances, rabid animals, or clothing that is immodest (shirts should have sleeves) or promotes a negative message or has profanity. Swimsuits should be modest (one piece or modest tankinis, please).

## Questions

Feel free to contact Kevin Freeman if you have any questions: 301-977-1000, 410-903-3482, [kevinfreeman@redlandbaptist.org](mailto:kevinfreeman@redlandbaptist.org).

We are looking forward to a memorable mission trip!