

Registration Form

Volunteers in Mission
Henderson Settlement

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

Date of Birth: _____

My deposit of \$25 (non-refundable) is enclosed. I understand that the rest of the cost of **\$270** is **due no later than Saturday, September 17th**. A participant who cancels his/her reservation after September 18th will be refunded that portion of the money (minus deposit) not paid in advance by the team coordinator.

A MANDATORY orientation meeting will be held on Saturday, September 17th.

Make checks payable to:
Maumee Watershed District and
mail to:

Kathy Bethel
6006 N. Texas St
Whitehouse, OH 43571

The Cost

The cost of the trip to Henderson Settlement includes the following:

\$250 - room and board

\$ 45 - deposit & team fee

\$295 - total due by Saturday, September 17th

\$25 Deposit to be made by Monday, August 15th

so preparations can be made for planning with Henderson Settlement.

Project Money

Project money is not included in the cost. Each team member is encouraged to ask for help with securing funds to help with the cost of supplies for our projects. We urge local churches or organizations to share the cost of this mission with team members. All project monies are combined to maximize our goal of projects completed.

Checks for Project Money made payable to: Henderson Settlement. Please write "Maumee District Team" on Memo line.

All monies not used for projects will be entrusted to Henderson Settlement to be used at their discretion.

Send Project Money to:

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Whitehouse, OH 43571

**Mandatory orientation mtg Saturday,
September 17, 2022 at MWD Office –
1729 Indian Wood Cir. Maumee**

West Ohio Conference
Henderson Settlement
Work Team 2022



October 9-15, 2022



Work Camp at Frakes

The Frakes Work Camp has its base of operations at the original site where Hiram Frakes began Henderson Settlement. Although the Settlement has been able to provide many services to the community, there is still a great deal of need. The Frakes Campus is open year-round and can house up to 200 per week. There are many levels of construction, and many on campus projects waiting for you to adopt.

Work Camp serves two purposes at Henderson Settlement. First, it serves as an opportunity to educate persons in mission and the needs that exist amongst the less fortunate in our society. Secondly, work camp often serves as the bridge between dreams and reality for families in need, while giving groups the opportunity to witness for Christ through home repair.

Accommodations

We will be living in a dormitory. Therefore, we bring our own bedding. The beds are bunked but they can be separated as twin beds if needed. There is a lounge area on both levels of the dorm with a kitchenette available.

You may also want to bring some hand tools such as a hammer, saw, drills, dry wall tools, and painting supplies depending on our projects (not required).

Leadership

Your Team Leaders are Carla Gillen and Kathy Bethel. Carla has been involved in missions to some degree for almost 40 years. She has served abroad and in the states. Her first mission trip was

to Red Bird, so she is looking forward to returning to this area. Kathy has been involved in numerous mission trips including to Henderson, Louisiana, Texas & Washington DC. She also leads the Mission Committee at her church.

Questions? Contact: Kathy Bethel at 419-297-0144 cell, 419-877-2722 home, or bethelfam4@att.net or Carla Gillen at 419-906-0776 cell, 419-533-6301 home, or csgillen@embargmail.com

Our Purpose

This Volunteers In Mission Work Team is a group of volunteers who share their time, talents and money for this mission. The volunteers pay their own travel and expenses to participate in this mission experience. They do so because they have a strong, earnest desire in their hearts to serve their neighbor. VIM Missioners are expected to uphold a high standard of service, and to show great love, not only to those they serve, but also to those who are a part of the team. It is required that all missioners adhere to our VIM policy share generously the light of Jesus Christ, refrain from negativism, gossip, complaining and judging of others, dress appropriately for the culture and abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs and profanity from the time they leave home until their return. This is a Maumee Watershed District and West Ohio Conference endorsed mission and meets requirements as set forth by United Methodist Volunteers in Mission.

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Maumee, Ohio 43537
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www.maumeewatershed.org
www.westohioumc.org

The Experience

Being a part of a mission team can be a life changing experience. You will experience the satisfaction of working hard to help others in the name of Jesus Christ.

You will experience the joy of helping with a project or working at the settlement. You will make new friends on the team and at the settlement. You will be introduced to a community whose people are very loving & close knit & very poor.

We typically work at a couple of different job sites renovating homes. We will know more about the projects when we have numbers of people and amounts of project money available.

What If?

What if I needed repairs done on my home but wasn't able to do them myself? What if I wasn't able to work because of age, disability, transportation, or training? What if monies I had were barely enough to put food on the table and pay a few utility bills? What if I'm cold or my family is cold in the winter and overwhelmed by the heat in the summer? **What if I had given up hope on things being better?** What if I knew Jesus but was feeling forgotten? Where would I go? Who would I talk to? What could I do?

WHAT IF IT WAS YOU?

In some cases, I think it has been you. Maybe not in each situation above but maybe in one or two or perhaps more. The WHAT IF question is a reality for many and a scary possibility for many others that get by week to week. The one clear answer is Jesus! He can answer all those questions, and often does.

WHAT IF the answer to those questions IS YOU?