

VOLUNTEERING WITH SAMARITAN'S PURSE IN MAYFIELD, KY

IMPORTANT DAY VOLUNTEER PRE-TRIP INFO

Thank you for partnering with Samaritan's Purse as we minister to families whose homes were damaged during the recent devastating tornadoes. Far beyond the physical help you will extend to the homeowners, the spiritual and emotional support you offer to them is even more important. Our response will include debris cleanup, chainsaw work and roof tarping. We hope your volunteer experience is rewarding and life-changing.

SITE INFORMATION

Mayfield First Assembly of God

111 North Sutton Lane

Mayfield, KY 42066

Phone Number: 270-970-3025

Site Staff:

Elliott Willis, Randall Elliott, Phil Engel

SCHEDULING

Once you have registered, simply arrive at the address listed above at one of the two check-in times. Day volunteers are welcome to serve any day, Monday through Saturday, without being scheduled for a specific date. **Please Note:** Due to the nature of disaster relief our schedule must remain fluid. We recommend that you contact the site 24 hours in advance, prior to serving.

REGISTRATION: Each volunteer and/or team member, including youth, should complete all Volunteer Forms online at www.spvolunteer.org. **A hardcopy version of these forms are available onsite for day volunteers.**

YOUTH: Complete these additional forms (attached):

- **Youth Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability:** All volunteers under 18 complete attached form and present it at check-in.
 - Parent signature is required.
 - If the parent will not accompany the youth, the parent signature must be notarized.
- **Youth Covenant:** (Youth Group Team Coordinator only) Complete attached form and present it at check-in. This form will also outline our Youth Group policy.

SUNDAYS: At the beginning of a deployment we work limited hours on Sundays. If you'd like to serve on Sunday, please contact the site to confirm the schedule.

SITE CLOSURE: If you want to serve after Saturday, January 8, please contact the site the day before you plan to arrive to check on available opportunities.

DAILY SCHEDULE

(MONDAY – SATURDAY, THROUGH JANUARY 8, 2022)

7:30 AM – Morning Check-in & Orientation

12:30 PM – Afternoon Check-In & Orientation

4:30 PM – Work Day Ends

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION: All staff and volunteers will strictly adhere to COVID-19 federal and local guidelines to ensure their safety and the safety of homeowners and residents. Non-local volunteers not returning to their own residence after serving for the day must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test (administered by a provider) 72 hours prior to arrival. Please do not use an over the counter test. This must be presented to staff upon check-in at the site and will be required regardless of vaccination status.

WHAT TO EXPECT ONSITE

TRANSPORTATION: Volunteers must provide their own transportation to the worksite each day.

MEALS: Pack a bag lunch and a bottle of water.

ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS & TOBACCO:

- Please do not use tobacco products (including e-cigarettes), alcohol, or drugs (or other substances) while serving with Samaritan's Purse. Those who cannot abide by this policy will be asked to leave.

ANIMALS:

- Accommodations will be made for ADA Service Animals, if possible. Please Note: Each project site will be evaluated for suitable and safe work for volunteers with service animals. Inquire with the HQ Volunteer Coordinator.
- We are unable to accommodate pets or comfort animals that do not provide an ADA service.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

While serving as a volunteer, you represent Samaritan's Purse and, more importantly, Jesus Christ. Below are a few key things to keep in mind. Samaritan's Purse Staff will also have an orientation and safety briefing soon after your arrival.

Review Volunteer Policies and Guidelines online at: <https://www.spvolunteer.org/faq>

Volunteer Criminal History: As an organization, Samaritan's Purse believes individuals previously convicted of criminal acts can be fully restored through the work of Christ in their life. We also strive to be good stewards of our resources and diligent in our concern for the safety and security of all volunteers, homeowners, staff, and resources affiliated with the ministry. Therefore, volunteer applicants who have been convicted of crimes against minors or sexual offenses are prohibited from volunteering on any North American Ministry project.

Review Safety Guidelines online at <https://www.spvolunteer.org/safety>

Each team member should be current on their Tetanus Vaccination.

Volunteers **must** be 14 years of age or older. Please review the Youth Policy Guidelines for policies regarding youth. If a team includes Youth, a completed Youth Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability must be provided for all youth attending and notarized if the parent is not attending. The team leader must complete the Youth Policy Covenant, for all youth groups. Review full Youth Policy at: <https://spvolunteer.org/youth-release-waiver>

WHAT TO BRING

While on worksites, please wear appropriate clothing.

- Bagged Lunch and Water
- Samaritan's Purse T-shirt (provided upon arrival).
- Hat
- Long pants
- Sturdy work boots or shoes with thick soles.
- Rubber boots are recommended for floods.

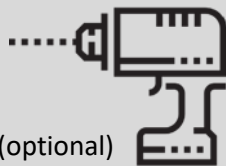
TOOLS

To Bring:

- Work Gloves
- Safety Glasses
- Tool Belt & Small Hand Tools (optional)
*Make sure all tools are well marked

If you bring your own personal chainsaw (with chain brake), please bring your own PPE:

- Chaps
- Hard Hat
- Eye Protection
- Ear Protection
- Leather Gloves



Inappropriate to Wear:

- Shorts at Worksite
- Sandals and Flip-Flops at Worksite
- Shirts that are tight/revealing or contain inappropriate language or design
- Tank Tops at Worksite
- Partial clothing when travelling from sleep areas, bathrooms, or showers (you should be fully dressed before exiting any of these areas)



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Volunteer Opportunities: www.spvolunteer.org

Samaritan's Purse Website: www.samaritanspurse.org