

Navajo Mission Trip July 13 – July 20, 2019

Thank you for your interest to participate in the Navajo Christian Foundation Mission Trip The cost of the trip is \$475.00 and includes transportation, lodging, incidentals and meals (two travel day meals excluded). A \$75.00 deposit is required to secure a seat on the trip.

On Wednesday, June 5th, at 5:00PM at CrossTracks (918 Sierra Drive) we will conduct our first of two planning meeting. This is a mandatory meeting for all who plan to participate in the Navajo Mission Trip.

Meeting topics to be discussed will include:

NCF Story What To Expect Mission Trip Logistics Sleeping Arrangements Paperwork Future Meeting Dates

We are thrilled to return to Navajo Christian Foundation for the 15th consecutive year. Our mission this trip will involve children's ministry, youth ministry, community outreach and maintenance projects on the Navajo Christian Foundation Campus.

Navajo Christian Foundation (NCF) is located 35 miles north of Winslow AZ on the Navajo Reservation. We will stay on the NCF campus in separate boy and girl dorm rooms, provide our own meals and work directly with the NCF staff.

While we are involved in work projects on every visit, the primary goal of the mission trip is relational. We seek to build relationships with NCF staff and the children and families in the community of Dilkon.

Basic Tentative Trip Schedule:

- *July 13: 6am departure for the 14 hour ride to Dilkon AZ. We stop frequently and all travel meals are the responsibility of the participant (travel meals are fast food or bring your own)
- *July 14: Church at the Dilkon Nazarene Church and visit Canyon De Chelley / Spider Rock
- *July 15: Work projects and prep VBS
- *July16 Work projects and community outreach
- *July 17: Work projects and children's ministry
- *July 18: Work projects and community outreach
- *July 19: Cleanup work project, swim at Clear Creek, BBQ at Little Painted Desert
- *July 20: 6am departure for home

Mother's Day Flower Sales:

What: We will sell flowers for Mother's Day (2 locations on both Saturday and Sunday)

When: May11-12, 2019

Time: Saturday: 12:00AM - 6:00PM Sunday: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Other fund opportunities will be available.



The vision of the Navajo Christian Foundation is to minister to all aspects of the Navajo family. The children's home is in place to provide Christian nurturing for abused and neglected Navajo children. As the children are reunited with their relatives, our goal is to reach the family for Jesus Christ. The counseling center has been built to provide not only management offices for NCF, but counseling services to insure that families have access to biblical counseling. The center will also be used to provide training for lay ministries.

The vision and prayer for the future is to provide more for the youth on the reservation by having a Christian youth recreation center. We strive to reach more Navajo youth for Christ by providing them an alternative to what the world offers. As the Lord provides, we would also like to develop a Christian school for families desiring a Christian education. Please pray for the mission and for God's timing and perfect will in how the mission might progress to meet the needs of the Navajo people.



We are limiting the number of participants to 25. Get registered NOW!

Thank you for your desire to participate in mission work. Once again, I would like to remind you, the June 5th meeting is <u>mandatory</u>. Space will be limited to 25 participants. If for any reason you are unable to attend this meeting, please call Bill Kearney 209-988-2814. Thank you for your cooperation.

In God's Joy.
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Frequently Asked Questions:

*If my son or daughter(under age 18) is going to participate in the Navajo Mission Trip, am I required to attend the planning meetings? Yes, if at all possible parents should attend. The 1st meeting on 6/5/19 will provide you with all necessary information.

*Do I need to bring my checkbook? Will I have to pay for anything at the meeting? No. However, eligibility is on a first come, first serve basis and a \$75.00 deposit is due no later than 6/5/2019 to secure a seat on the trip.

What are the accommodations on the Navajo Mission Trip? Dorm style bunk beds, bathrooms, private showers in each dorm at the Navajo Christian Foundation Campus.

What will the trip cost? The total cost will be \$475.00 (includes transportation, meals (excluding travel meals), lodging, supplies.

What is the weather like? Dilkon's elevation is 6400' with highs in the 90s, lows in the 70s (Yes, it's is cooler in Dilkon than here in the valley)

What about fundraising?

- -Mother's Day Flower Sales
- -Send sponsor letters to friends, and relatives. Give them an opportunity to become involved in the trip.
- -Through personal sacrifice. Skip a meal and put a couple dollars away for the Navajo Mission trip, buy a less expensive anything and put what you would have spent toward the Navajo Mission trip, do some extra work and put the earnings toward the Navajo Mission trip.