

**Reach Mission Trips
Homeowner Information
Columbia County, NY**

Trinity United Methodist Church, Kinderhook Reformed Church, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Emanuel Lutheran Church, St. John's Lutheran Church and Christian Community Church are excited to be hosting Columbia County Reach Mission Trips 2020. Reach Mission Trips is a Christian based weeklong mission of service to local communities. During the mission week youth and adults will help elderly, disabled, or lower income neighbors with basic home repairs.

When will the work be done?

Week of either July 5th -11th or July 12th - 18th, 2020

Crews usually work from 8:30am – 3:00pm Monday through Friday, except on Wednesday when they stop working at 11:30 am to enjoy a half-day off. If all the projects are finished early, the work crew may move to a different house to help another crew.

What type of work is being offered?

We are seeking repairs that can be accomplished in 4 - 4½ days of work. Typical repairs include:

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| -Painting (Interior and Exterior) | -Repair / replace rotten floors |
| -Repair / replace porches and steps | -Minor roof repair |
| -Handicap ramps | -Caulking |
| -Drywall repair | -Handrails |

Who will be doing the work?

Church youth groups and their adults will form work crews consisting of 6-7 youth and 2 adults. Professional carpenters and Reach Staff will be supervising all the projects to ensure quality work.

How much will this cost me?

NOTHING! Materials and labor are free! You won't pay a penny. Reach Mission Trips has liability insurance and therefore you are not responsible if someone gets injured while working on your home.

What does this require from me?

You need to be home while the work is being done. The workers need access to a bathroom and phone in case of emergency. Work crews want a chance to meet and get to know you and your family. We typically require all homes to be within a 20 minute drive of the host school where the participants will be staying.

What is the process leading up to the mission trip?

- A Reach Staff member will visit your home to videotape potential projects.
- You will be notified via mail about 1 month ahead of time if your house has been selected.
- This DOES NOT mean that all projects videotaped will be addressed.
- Materials will be delivered free of charge to your home within two weeks of the project beginning.
- A Reach Staff member will visit your home the week before the work will begin to double-check project clarity and delivery of materials.
- The work crew will arrive at your house between 8am and 9am Monday morning of the camp week to begin work.

Why does Reach Mission Trips do this?

We want to help as many people as possible to live in a dry, safe home. We hope that the work crews will adopt a lifestyle of serving those in need. Through reaching out to others, Reach equips Christians with the skills and opportunities necessary to impact their world for Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions, please call
Columbia County, NY Reach Coordinator, Sharon Hover at (518)828-0226.



Reach Mission Trips Repair Application

Applications will be processed in the order they were received.

Homeowner Name: _____

Address: _____
Physical Address _____ Mailing Address (if different) _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: Home () - Cell () -

E-mail Address: _____

Marital Status: _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Single

Total # of People Living in Home: _____ # of Adults: _____ # of Children (under 18): _____

Head of Household Age Bracket: _____ 24 or younger _____ 25-40 _____ 41-60 _____ 61 or older

Head of Household Employment: _____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____ Unemployed _____ Retired

Handicapped Persons Living in Home: _____ No _____ Yes Type of Disability: _____

Total Annual Household Income: _____ \$14,999 or less _____ \$20,000 - \$29,999
 _____ \$15,000 - \$19,999 _____ \$30,000 or more

Military Veteran Living in Home: _____ No _____ Yes Branch: _____ Years of Service: _____

This summer church youth groups (workcrews of 5-6 youth and 2 adults) will be working in the Columbia County, NY area doing home repairs. All houses must be within a 20 minute drive of . Work will take place:

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Before applying, please be sure that either you or someone from your household will be available at the home that week. The crews are able to complete a variety of home repair projects, including but not limited to the list below. They cannot perform repairs related to electrical and plumbing due to local code enforcement. Items such as doors, windows, bath tubs, showers, and toilets are usually too expensive for our budget. Materials and labor are free! If your application is accepted, the Reach Mission Trips staff will make an on-site visit in the Fall or Spring to videotape the potential repair projects and plan for the job.

House Description: Own or Rent: _____ # of Stories (floors): _____ Color of House: _____
 Approximate age of home: _____ Type of Siding: _____ Type of Roof: _____

Is your home in need of any of the following:

Type of Work	Yes	Additional Information
Interior Painting	_____	_____
Exterior Painting	_____	_____
Steps	_____	_____
Decks/Porches	_____	_____
Handicap Ramps	_____	_____
Roof Repair	_____	(we can NOT work on 2 story roofs)
Drywall Work	_____	_____
Gutters	_____	_____
Flooring	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____

Please put additional comments on the back of this page.

I understand that the work to be done on my home will be done by students under adult supervision. I understand this is an assessment of possible work that could be done to my home if my home is selected. I understand all the work may not be completed due to limited funds or inclement weather. I understand that I need to be home while the work is being completed on my home.

Homeowner Signature _____

Date _____

Return Application To:

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 Sharon Hover Reach Coordinator