**Tuckston UMC**

River of Life

Mission Week

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What is River of Life?

River of Life provides an opportunity for youth to become involved in a mission experience. It

is designed to offer participants an opportunity for spiritual growth and Christian fellowship while serving the needs of the elderly, handicapped, and economically disadvantaged citizens of Athens-Clarke County. We invite your group to participate in this life-changing event. The physical, emotional and spiritual growth that accompanies the long weekend is a blessing to all youth, leaders and clients.

Why Come?

River of Life gives each participant the opportunity to experience Christian love in action

through unselfishly serving others who are in need. Jesus said, “Whatever you do unto the

least of these, you do unto Me.” The bonds of friendship, service and love formed during this

time will be a source of growth, strength and warm memories that will last long after the last

nail is nailed and the last paintbrush is cleaned. What better way is there to spend a small part

of your summer?

**Details:**

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| * **Dates** * Wednesday, June 6th - Sunday, June 10th, 2018 * **Cost** * Student volunteers: $95 by April 1st | $110 after April 1st * Adult Chaperones: $50 by April 1st | $65 after April 1st * **Ratios** * We require 1 chaperone for every 4 students brought * **Deadlines** * No refunds after April 31st * No new registrations after May 1st | * **Lodging** * Tuckston UMC will provide all lodging * **Food** * All meals provided by Tuckston Kitchen team (except Saturday lunch) * **Work Sites** * 10 Work Sites | 10-12 volunteers per site |

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|  | **WHAT TO BRING:**   * Bible, pen, & paper * Work clothes (to get dirty) * Work Shoes (no open toes) * Work Gloves (marked with your name) * Hammer * Paint brush & plastic paint bucket * Pillow * Sleeping bag/Air mattress, if desired * Toiletries / towel (definitely use) * Bag for toiletries * Bug repellent / Sunscreen * Casual clothes for evening activities (remember modesty) * Hat * Modest pajamas * Any needed prescription medication (inhaler, allergy meds) * Water bottle with student name * Money for fast food lunch on Sat. * Small backpack or bag to carry clothes & toiletries to high school for showers |

**Noteworthy:**

* All participants should arrive between 5:00 & 6:00pm on Wednesday, June 6th and plan to stay until after lunch on Sunday, June 10th.
* Each participating church may be sent a list of tools to bring. Label your tools and belongings with your name :)