



SERVICE TRIP INFO

The Challenge

In recent years, homelessness in NYC has reached the highest levels since the Great Depression. As of August 2022, there were over 55,000 homeless people, including 11,902 homeless families, sleeping in the New York City public shelter system. Each night 19,499 single adults are sleeping in New York City Department of Homeless Services (DHS) shelters, as of August 2022.

Our Response

As a mobile outreach that compassionately serves people experiencing homelessness and poverty, we offer tangible help and connect people to resources and hope. As a volunteer, you will meet the immediate needs of our guests — by offering soup, bread, drinks, hygiene kits, socks, conversations & prayer. The goal of each outreach is offering guests a "Life Care Visit", which is a one-on-one interaction with City Relief Staff, to meet the long-term needs expressed by our guests and friends.

We Need You

As your team creates a safe, welcoming and joyful environment for our guests, City Relief Outreach Leaders and Follow Up Care Coordinators can connect with guests face-to-face, and offer them the best resources for their circumstances, and hope that leads towards life transformation.

Jesus asks us to care for the poor, widowed and orphaned; to shelter the homeless wanderer; to feed the hungry. This takes all of us. Our hope is that you take your experience in NYC back to your families, your friends and your communities.

Sample Schedule:

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
TEAM ARRIVES	FREE DAY IN NYC	OUTREACH 7:30AM - 3PM	OUTREACH 7:30AM - 1:30PM	OUTREACH 7:30AM - 3PM	OUTREACH 7:30AM - 3PM
MIDDAY TRAINING WITH STAFF		DEBRIEF WITH STAFF	FREE NIGHT	TRIP DEBRIEF WITH STAFF	UBER TO AIRPORT
DINNER		DINNER		DINNER	DEPART

Trip Details:

- Room + Board for Teams of up to 12 volunteers:
 - Includes booking for off-site housing
 - Refrigerator, toaster oven, electric griddle, microwave + coffee maker.
 - A stocked kitchen with ingredients for Continental Breakfast.
 - Meals provided: 3 restaurant dinners and lunch at outreach (soup and bread).
- Immersive Week of Urban-Missions Experience
 - Four Days of Outreach (Wednesday to Saturday) Led by City Relief Staff.
 - Standard Trip Week is Tuesday to Saturday
 - Monday arrivals and Sunday departures can be accommodated.
 - Live Training upon Arrival & Trip Debrief with Staff on Friday.
 - Free time for sightseeing is built into the trip schedule.

Outreach Locations & Fast Facts:

<p>Chelsea Park Outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High population of street-homelessness. - Nestled amidst great affluence. 	<p>Partner-Hosted Sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partnership with a direct service providers such as the the Salvation Army Corps. 	<p>South Bronx Outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Generational poverty. - Spanish-speaking population.
---	---	---