



# Mission CHARLOTTE

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This trip is designed for students who have completed 7th - 12th grade.

When most people consider going on a mission trip they instantly think about another country and leaving their own city. Many people do not realize the tremendous need to evangelize right here in the Queen City. Additionally, there are currently over 3,000 international refugees from over 40 different countries all over the world calling Charlotte home. We get to minister to the nations by staying right here in Charlotte.

Our Charlotte Mission Trip will take students out of their comfort zones, and immerse them in a setting that will feel like they are miles away. Students will gain confidence and experience sharing the Gospel while demonstrating the love of Christ.

 <p><b>Date &amp; Cost</b> June 29 - July 3 \$250</p>	 <p><b>Focus</b> Equip and lead Gospel related children ministry.</p>	 <p><b>Imagine</b> Experiencing and impacting multiple cultures and nations in our own city.</p>	 <p><b>Fun Fact</b> Charlotte is the largest metropolitan area in the U.S. without a zoo.</p>	 <p><b>Apply By</b> March 15</p>
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<p><b>Expected Impact</b></p>	<p><b>01</b> Help local ministry partners create an environment for people, especially unbelievers, to experience the love of Jesus.</p>	<p><b>02</b> Opening our eyes to the lost and least of these right here in our city and discovering we can be a part of the solution.</p>	<p><b>03</b> Build relationships with one another and see how God uniquely equips each of us as the body of Christ for His purpose.</p>
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## Partnering w/Church Plants

Carmel Serve week is a great opportunity to partner with local church plants as they seek to share the gospel right here in Charlotte.

One of our key partnerships is with Life Church. Life Church, along with the previous members of Southside Baptist Church, was launched on September 9, 2018 as a brand new church in the South End borough of Charlotte.



Life Church began with the desire to plant a church that would touch the two most lost pockets within Charlotte and reach them with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We will join with Life Church again to provide Queen City Sports Camp.

## Queen City Sports Camp

QC Sports camp is a FREE camp for ages 6-14 serving the city of Charlotte. The goal is to provide an excellent and fun experience to share the love of Christ. Each day, our students will lead different sports and creative activities, including; Basketball, Football, Soccer, Field Day, and Kickball. Students will have the opportunity to share their testimony and express the hope that Jesus alone provides.

## Local Ministry Partnerships

At Carmel, we have put a stake in the ground that we are going to invest right here at home. One of the best ways we can do that well is to connect with our local ministry partners so we can be even more strategic about our impact. All week long we will move around Charlotte connecting and serving with local ministries and organizations. You may be boxing food for struggling families one day and organizing baby supplies for moms with Queen City Pregnancy Resource Center the next. With each of these partnerships, we want to not only learn what the needs around us are, but begin to meet them while opening doors for the gospel to be shared.

### Pray With Us

Pray for the Lord to use Life Church to advance His kingdom within Charlotte. Pray for the effectiveness of the Sports Camp as the gospel is made clear into deeply lost pocket within our city. Pray our students would have boldness and grow in confidence in sharing the Gospel. Pray that students will identify their gifts and abilities as they creatively share Jesus.

## Standards

Spiritual preparation is vital to serving on mission. In order to participate in the Charlotte mission project, students are expected to have consistent attendance in Sunday Morning Small Groups, and attend all training dates.

## Important Dates

- Jan. 1 - Open Trip Application
- Mar. 15 - Trip Application Deadline
- May 4 - Training 1 - 7:00-8:15pm (SDC)  
\*Parents Required to Attend\*
- May 14 - Half cost Due
- May 21 - Training 2 - 6:15-7:45pm (SDC)
- May 28 - Training 3 - 6:15-7:45pm (SDC)
- Jun. 13 - Full Cost Due

## Trip Leader

Jason Salyer, Student Teaching Pastor  
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## Safety

As with every trip, risks are involved and a need for training in order to be wise by making provisions for safety. We will be diligent about this leading up to and during the trip.

## Accommodations

- We will stay at Metrolina Baptist Association (MBA).
- Large open rooms for air mattresses for sleeping.
- Large bathrooms with multiple showers.
- Food will be provided by ministry partners & Carmel.
- We will travel as a group and utilize Carmel mini buses.

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