

Baton Rouge/ Dreamcenter FAQ's

Can you describe our accommodations?

Louisiana: All team members will stay on Dream Center property. Males & females will stay in separate rooms, unless married. We will provide cots, but encourage you to bring bedding (i.e. sleeping bags, pillows, etc). Housekeeping services are not provided. Your dormitories are very basic but comfortable. There is central air, and bathrooms are located near your rooms.

Can you describe our basic daily schedule?

Monday

Monday is a designated team day off.

Tuesday-Friday

8:00am-12:00pm Assignments for Ministry

12:45pm-5:00pm Assignments for Ministry

Each evening there will be either a service, ministry, or outreach in which you will participate.

Saturday

9:00am-12:00pm Outreach

Sunday

9:00am-2:00pm Church Service

*Each team is expected to attend all services during their stay.

What to bring?

Bedding (Dream Centers only): Sleeping bag and/or air mattresses, pillow, sheets

Personal Items: Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, towels, washcloths, etc. Sunblock is highly recommended to reduce the effects of being in the sun. In addition, it would be wise to pack some type of basic medicines (Aspirin, Imodium, etc). Bottled water is another item that you would need. In summer months, we also recommend a bug repellent.

Clothing: Due to some work projects such as painting and working outside, you will need old clothing and closed toe shoes to work in. It would be a good idea to bring a hat. In addition, each team member should bring 1 pair of "church clothes" as your team may be attending at least 1 service. At the Dream Centers, HPC SERVE t-shirts will be sold AT ORIENTATION FOR \$15.00. We encourage you to purchase one to wear on all outreaches. If you are unable to purchase one please wear a red t-shirt instead.

Study Materials: We ask that you bring a Bible, pen, and notebook.

Spending Money: Spending money can be used for any souvenirs or items for personal use.

Willing Heart: Come prepared to give of yourself and give to others. This will be a time to seek God and find out what He has in store for your life.

Outreach Materials: Please plan to bring face paint and balloons for the children. When we go into the community, these items help to draw the attention of the crowd. In addition, if your team has dramas and/or dances prepared, please let us know as we would LOVE to include these as a part of our outreaches.

What is the dress code?

Dress is casual. Do not bring anything that you would be worried about ruining. Please refrain from wearing spaghetti straps, low cut shirts and midriffs. Shorts should reach the knee. Girls please dress modestly.

What do we do on our day off?

We encourage you to take your team out for a day of fun on your day off. If you would like to take your team around the Baton Rouge area, there are many architectural points of interest in Baton Rouge, ranging from antebellum to modern. The neo-gothic Old Louisiana State Capitol was originally built in the 1890s as the first state house in Baton Rouge and was later replaced by the 450 feet (137 m) tall, art-deco New Louisiana State Capitol which when finished was the tallest building in the South. Several plantation homes in the area such as Magnolia Mound Plantation House, Myrtles Plantation and Nottoway Plantation showcase architecture during the antebellum era.

Other things to do include shopping at the Mall at Cortana and the Mall of Louisiana (Louisiana's two largest malls), a trip to the local amusement parks Blue Bayou and Dixie Landin', or dining at any number of the revered Louisiana cuisine restaurants. New Orleans is also an option for Tourism. It is approximately 1 hour from Baton Rouge, LA. New Orleans has many major attractions, from the world-renowned French Quarter and St. Charles Avenue (home of Tulane and Loyola Universities, the historic Pontchartrain Hotel, and many 19th century mansions), to Magazine Street, with its many boutique stores and antique shops. The French Quarter (known locally as "the Quarter" or Vieux Carré), which dates from the French and Spanish eras and is bounded by the Mississippi River, Rampart Street, Canal Street, and Esplanade Avenue, contains many popular hotels, bars, and nightclubs. Notable tourist attractions in the Quarter include Bourbon Street, Jackson Square, St. Louis Cathedral, the French Market (including Café du Monde, famous for café au lait and beignets), and Preservation Hall.

What should we do with our valuables?

We recommend that you keep cameras, photo id's, etc on your person at all times.

Will we have internet access?

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide you with internet access. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Are we required to attend Church Services?

Yes, we ask that every team member attend the mid-week & weekend services. Your attendance is vital since our pastors will be counting on you to serve during services.

What are our Departure/Arrival times? (times are subject to change)

Depart Wilmington	- June 15, 5:00am
Arrive BR Dreamcenter	- June 15, 9:30pm
Depart BR Dreamcenter	- June 25, 6:00am
Arrive Wilmington	- June 25, 10:30pm