Wilmington, DE

The Area

On its way to becoming a world-class city, Wilmington is "in the middle of it all." Actually, it's the midway point between New York and Washington, DC. Wilmington is the largest city in Delaware and its roots were established on the site of Fort Christina - the first Swedish settlement in North America. Downtown is dotted with historical attractions, including Old Swedes Church, erected in 1698 and still in use, and Willingtown Square, where several of Wilmington's oldest residential structures have been relocated and reconstructed.

The Christina and Brandywine River merge in Wilmington just shy of where they flow into the Delaware River (yes, of General George Washington's fame). Art, history, gentile living, and fast-paced progress all collide in Wilmington and the Brandywine Valley.

Our Partner

Our local cosponsor is a Workcamps veteran organization. The wonderful folks in this cooperative have long wanted to conduct home repairs for their own town and they finally get the chance.

Lodging Information

Participants will stay in an *air-conditioned facility with open and private showers. Everyone will be sleeping on floors, gender-separate, so bring your air-mattresses too.

*Subject to change.

The Need

Deep history and homes with many years of wear can make for challenging upkeep, especially during harsh winters here. The elderly folks you will serve have limited resources for that fresh coat of paint, let alone a porch upgrade. Help us create safe warm places to ride out the winter.

Area Activities

Visit the Wilmington Riverfront and take a stroll along the beautiful Christina River. Enjoy a short drive to First State National Historic Park, marked with historic locations.

Cross the state border into Pennsylvania and visit the Brandywine River Museum of Art. Take a tour of Nemours Mansion, boasting the largest formal French gardens in North America.