

Justice & Service Immersion Trip



Joppa Mountain, Grainger County, Tennessee



A week that will change your life! A retreat-like mission immersion program blending the values of service, culture, prayer, reflection and sharing in an environment of simple living in the real Appalachian world of backwoodsmen, the mountaineers, the farm tenants, sharecroppers, and day worker to get a taste of their heritage.

General Information

Catholic Campus Ministry's Spring Break 2021 Social Justice & Service Immersion Trip will be in Joppa Mountain, Grainger County, Tennessee, **from March 13-20, 2021.**

We will partner with the Glenmary Fathers who serve the Appalachian community of eastern Tennessee. We will learn about the backwoodsmen, the mountaineers, the farm tenants, sharecroppers, and day workers and listen to their stories. We will tour the county to get a taste of Appalachian heritage. We end each evening reflecting on how we've experienced God that day in the faces of the poor and in the places we visited.

The trip will cost around **\$350** per person. This cost covers trip, room and board as well as accident insurance for each volunteer. The housing facility on the 10-acre site has multiple rooms with bunks, two and half bathrooms, a kitchen, and an area for reflection and prayer. All living quarters have central heating and cooling. The Covid mask and social distancing guidelines of Glenmary Volunteer Program for the safety of the volunteers and those we will be serving, will be strictly followed.

There are **10 spots open** for students to attend this trip with **Ann Schwartz and Fr. Bibin Mathew.**

To save your spot on the trip, please complete the following:

- Application Due October 31st
- \$50 registration fee due when chosen for the team
- \$150 Due by January 31
- Final payment (\$150) due February 13th
- Payment plans can be arranged with CCM

You can pay by check, credit card, or cash. Checks should be made out to Catholic Campus Ministry. **All money paid is non-refundable (If there is a cancelation due to Covid-19 then cost will be refunded).** There will be many opportunities to fundraise for this trip individually and through CCM. More information about your fundraising options will be handed out at a later informational meeting.

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The social distancing guidelines of Glenmary's Group Volunteer Program can be accessed from the website of the Glenmary Home Missions.

<https://glenmary.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/COVID19-at-Glenmary-Volunteers.pdf>