



Shared Experience in Navajoland

2024

The Cathedral's Native American Ministry Council seeks input from persons potentially interested in being a part of the shared experience in Navajoland – Summer 2024

Description of the planned summer 2024 Mission Experiences to Navajoland

Centered around Good Shepherd Campus at Ft. Defiance. VBS for 4 days (M-R). Youth will be transported from St. Mark's Coal Mine to Good Shepherd to join GS youth. Sustainable gardening and traditional use of traditional oven for cooking and baking are possibilities, Work Projects are dependent on personnel available and could include, painting, re-doing several vinyl tile floors in bathrooms, refinishing floor (partially accomplished) in main activity area of Utah Building

While on-site, each team member will be expected to participate equally in domestic duties including meal planning and preparation, clean-up and dish washing, trash removal, keeping bathrooms clean and tidy, general clean-up, leading prayer, and sharing with group.

Applications will be reviewed in the order received by members of the Native American Council. Applicants will be notified as to their status not later than April 19, 2024. Absolute deadline for application submission is April 12, 2024.

Attendance and participation in the following mission team meetings is required: Navajoland planning meeting Week of April 28th and Cultural awareness session Week of May 12th.

Please supply the following information and return to drop box located in CCC front office or forward the completed document electronically to David Thomson – Team Leader – thomsond@nku.edu not later than April 12, 2024.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

If 18 years or younger please supply the following information for your parent or guardian.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Would you be primarily working with the VBS or the “Work Project”

VBS _____ Work Proj. _____

Participants are expected to bear the cost of transportation from the Greater Cincinnati Area to Ft. Defiance AZ. If you are flying this would probably be to Albuquerque NM (ABQ)

Method of Transportation _____

Ft. Defiance is at an altitude of approximately 6,000 feet. Cincinnati is at about 551 feet elevation. Work will encompass moderately stressful conditions.

Physical Concerns

Evidence of A Currently Valid Safe Church Training Certificate is mandatory for participation.

Do you have a currently valid *Safe Church Training* Certificate?

Yes _____ No _____

Will you have a currently valid certificate before May 11, 2024?

Y_____ N_____

Consult Diocesan web site for Safe Church Training

<https://episcopaliansinconnection.org/formation-3/>

Do you have any dietary restrictions which need to be considered?

Have you participated in previous visits to Navajoland Y__ N__?

If Yes what were the dates of those trips?

Please list any special skills and abilities that you possess that will be useful in this experience.

Please write and attach a short essay +- 250 words as to why you feel called and wish to participate in the 2024 shared experience to Navajoland.