

Mission: Wildwood Hills Ranch

The perfect mission trip for a team of well-prepared families, individuals, or youth groups who feel called to minister to at-risk youth. Wildwood Hills Ranch (WHR) is a Christ centered oasis set in the rolling hills of Madison County Iowa. We are dedicated to transforming lives through a full scholarship summer camp for children, and year-round leadership development for youth. With the help of partners like you, WHR provides the opportunity to break the cycle of chaos in the lives of at-risk youth with the love and power of Jesus Christ.

Who can serve on a Mission Team?

Anyone with a heart for serving with the example given to us by our Savior, Jesus Christ. Everyone from children to tradesmen can find a place to serve at Wildwood Hills Ranch.

In what way does the Mission Team serve WHR?

Use your God-given talents and abilities in the following serving areas:

| SERVING AREA | DESCRIPTION |
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| House Parents | Use the main house kitchen to prepare and serve snacks to the Team Leaders though out the day, as well as pouring God's word and love into them, so that they can be recharged to go pour into the children that they are leading. |
| Assist Team Leader (members of Mission Team, or Youth Group Mission Teams) | Assigned with a rancher team to assist WHR staff Team Leader in daily activities and bringing God's love to the ranchers. |
| Program Area Assistant | Assigned to a daily activity area to assist the Program Director ie: team-building, aquatics, art, agriculture, equine, worship team, drama team. |
| Construction Projects | TBD based on need |
| Facility Maintenance | TBD based on need |
| Landscaping/Gardening | TBD based on need |
| Facility Cleanup | Laundry, trash, etc. |
| Administrative Tasks | TBD based on need |
| Dining Hall | Assist in food prep and serving during meal times |

When can Mission Teams serve at WHR?

Mission Teams can serve in the summer (June-August) for Ranch Programming, or in the off season (September-May) at Youth Leadership Development events and other special events.

Summer Mission Teams usually arrive on Sunday and depart on Friday. Off Season mission teams can stay anywhere from 3-7 days depending on the event or need.

What is provided to the Mission Team?

Mission Teams get the full camp experience sleeping in new mission team cabins and eating in the Dining Hall! The Mission Cabins (male/female) can sleep up to 28 people in bunk beds. Cabins are air conditioned and have bathrooms and shower. Mission Teams will eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner (included in cost) in the Dining Hall. Mission Team Members assigned to a group with Ranchers will eat with them when space allows.

Youth Group Mission Teams will stay in the Bunk House of the group they are assigned to and serve alongside the WHR staff Team Leader.

Where to get more information?

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"Serving on a Mission Team at Wildwood Hills Ranch, the best tired you'll ever be!"

-Shelley Merrick, served on 10 Mission Teams to WHR

For testimonies from WHR, visit: <https://www.wildwoodhillsranch.org/category/story-of-the-week/>