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YOUR WEEK WITH MISSIONLAB



Everything you need to know about your week with MissionLab, whether you're coming yourself or sending someone you love. We'll host your team on the beautiful, secure campus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College, less than 15 minutes from the French Quarter, City Park, and more.

This packet is written for the people actually going, and for the parents and families sending them. Inside you'll find where you'll sleep, what a day looks like, how we handle safety, what to pack, and what we expect of every participant while they're here.

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If anything here raises a question, reach out. We'd far rather answer it now than have anyone arrive unsure of what to expect.



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WHERE YOU'LL STAY

We'll host your team on the beautiful, secure campus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College.

The campus is located less than 15 minutes from the French Quarter, City Park, and more attractions in New Orleans: the perfect launchpad for a week of ministry.



GATED 80-ACRE CAMPUS

The entire campus is fully enclosed by a perimeter gate for controlled access.



24-HOUR SECURITY

Campus patrol and verified access keep your team safe day and night.



DORM OR HOTEL HOUSING

Stay in dorm-style housing or hotel-style accommodations based on group needs.



ON-CAMPUS CAFETERIA

Breakfast & dinner served daily in a communal, welcoming setting.



DORM & HOTEL OPTIONS

Our program features on-campus housing in either dormitory or hotel-style accommodations on the campus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, a home base built for your mission trip.



SAFE & CONVENIENT

Housing is on campus, gated with 24-hour security. Meals, worship, and gospel training are also on campus.



CENTRALLY LOCATED

Less than 15 minutes from the French Quarter, City Park, and more attractions in New Orleans.



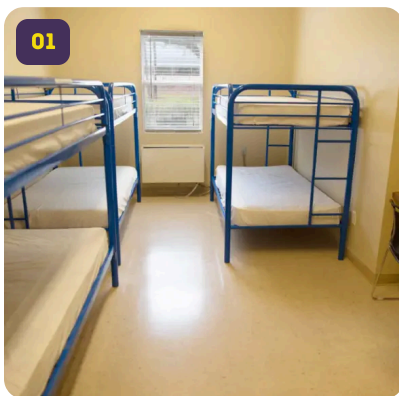
FREE-TIME FUN

Free evenings to relax or explore the city. Enjoy the campus gym, pool, and disc golf course.



TOUR THE CAMPUS

MissionLab attendees have the opportunity to tour our beautiful campus and learn about degree opportunities.



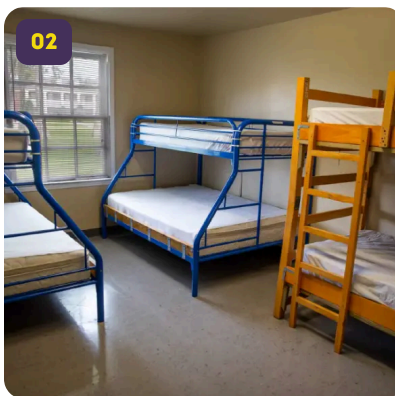
PRICE BUILDING DORMS

The Price dorms are our main housing for MissionLab teams. They have 4-6 bunk beds plus a bathroom and shower in each room.

Beds: 4–6 per room

Bath: Private in-room

Attendants must bring their own bedding and towels.



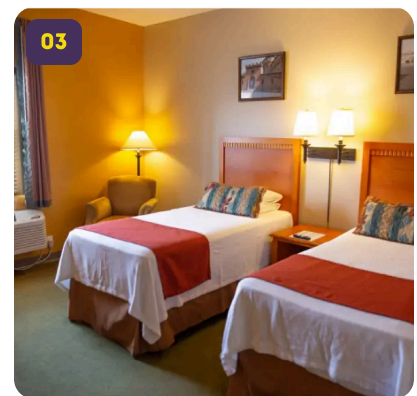
DODD & SPURGEON DORMS

Right next to the Price dorm, these dorms offer rooms with 4-6 beds each while having community-style bathrooms on each floor.

Beds: 4–6 per room

Bath: Community

Participants must bring their own bedding and towels.



PROVIDENCE GUEST HOUSE

Located across the street from the main NOBTS campus. Hotel-style housing with linens, pillows, and towels provided. Rooms with two twin beds or a king bed.

Beds: 2 Twins or 1 Queen

Bath: Private in-room

Note: there is an extra cost per person for Providence Guest House.



15 MIN TO THE QUARTER

The campus sits less than 15 minutes from the French Quarter, City Park, and more.



MEALS ON CAMPUS

Breakfast and dinner in the cafeteria, plus a sack lunch to take to your ministry site.



BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING

Linens, pillows, and towels are not provided in the Price, Dodd, or Spurgeon dorms.



NO LAUNDRY ON CAMPUS

Pack enough for the week, including clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

This is what a typical week-long schedule looks like for our Spring and Summer program weeks. Shorter stays or non-program weeks may look a bit different, but this gives a rough overview of how your time will be allotted.

A SAMPLE WEEK AT MISSIONLAB						
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST		BREAKFAST / DEVO TIME				
MORNING		MORNING KICK OFF / MINISTRY SITES	MORNING MINISTRY SITES			CHECK OUT BY 7 AM
AFTERNOON	CHECK IN BY 5-7 PM	AFTERNOON MINISTRY SITES				
DINNER		DINNER AT 5PM				
EVENING	MEET & GREET 7-9 PM	WORSHIP	WORSHIP	NIGHT OUT	WORSHIP	



MORNINGS

Breakfast in the cafeteria followed by devo time, then your group heads out to its ministry site placement for the morning.



AFTERNOONS

A full afternoon of hands-on ministry. Your group continues at its site or rotates to a different one across New Orleans.



EVENINGS

Dinner at 5 PM, then worship with a live band and speaker. Theologically rich, energizing, and anchored to the week's work.



NIGHT OUT

One evening is set aside for groups to explore New Orleans together, try local food, and talk through what they're learning.



SUNDAY & FRIDAY

Check in Sunday between 5 and 7 PM with a Meet & Greet that evening. Check out is by 7 AM Friday.

SAFETY IN NEW ORLEANS

Preparing for a mission trip is exciting, and it's natural for both attendees and parents back home to think about safety. We live in New Orleans and love this city, but we know there is crime here as well. Here's how we work to keep everyone safe and at ease.

01

SAFE CAMPUS

Your week takes place on the campus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College. Campus is very secure, with a fence surrounding the whole premises and cameras along it as well.

There are gates and a guard house that everyone has to pass through to access campus. There is also patrol on campus 24 hours a day.

02

SAFE SITES

When teams are off campus serving in the community, we still want everyone to feel secure. The ministry sites we serve at have been trusted partners and locations we've served at for many years.

While we can't guarantee safety every moment, we keep it top of mind when planning ministry sites, and want to give the best assurance we can.

03

PRAY

Whether you're coming on this trip yourself or sending someone, this week is an opportunity to grow spiritually, both here and at home.

If you're a parent, you can grow in your prayer life by praying for your student's safety and trusting that God will be with them. Praying Proverbs 3:5-6 over the trip helps everyone, attendees and families, lean into trusting God together.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

PROVERBS 3:5-6



GROWING AT MISSIONLAB

A mission trip is a great place to grow spiritually. While at MissionLab, you'll spend time alone with God, hear Christ-centered preaching, and serve in the city of New Orleans, all of which can lead to deeper, more grounded faith. Whether you're attending yourself or supporting someone who is, here's how to make the most of the week.

01

EXPOSURE TO A DIFFERENT CULTURE

New Orleans is unlike any other place, influenced by Spanish, French, and American cultures, with Catholics, Muslims, Atheists, Voodoo, Evangelicals, and more. The week is an opportunity to learn what it's like to engage with a culture different from your own.

02

SHARING CHRIST WITH OTHERS

You'll have the opportunity to share Christ with people who may not share your beliefs. This will challenge and help solidify your faith and sharpen your ability to communicate the gospel while working with your team.

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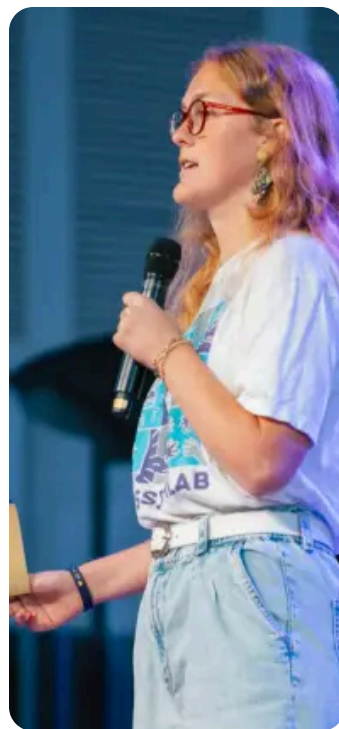
SET GOALS BEFORE YOU COME

Take time before the trip to think through why you're going and how you hope to grow. Set goals: spiritual growth, Scripture memorization, teamwork, relational growth, and responsibility. Parents can help students do the same.

04

STUDY SCRIPTURE TOGETHER

Find out which Scripture passages will be covered during the week. Attendees can come prepared, and parents can study the same passages at home, opening the door for richer conversation when the trip is over.



CAMP GUIDELINES

A quick rundown of expectations for every MissionLab participant. Group leaders, please walk through these with your team before you travel.

01 CONDUCT

Christian conduct is expected at all times. Threatening or demeaning behavior toward others will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, fighting, cursing, and harassing and/or making negative comments about others.

02 CELL PHONE & ELECTRONICS POLICY

Each group leader must decide whether or not to allow his or her students to bring and use cell phones and electronic devices. We do ask that students limit their use so as not to be distracted from the mission at hand. NO cell phones are permitted during times of worship, unless used for Bible apps, etc. Neither MissionLab nor NOBTS are responsible for damage to or theft of any equipment. Groups are solely responsible for safeguarding their equipment at mission sites and on campus.

03 MISSIONLAB'S DISCIPLINE POLICY

Discipline is understood to be the group leader's responsibility. If inappropriate behavior is observed or reported to MissionLab staff, a sponsor or group leader will be notified and allowed to handle the situation. In some circumstances, Campus Police may also be notified. The MissionLab staff reserves the right to send any participant or group home for any inappropriate behavior or action.

04 ARE LAUNDRY FACILITIES AVAILABLE?

There are no laundry facilities for MissionLab to use on campus. Groups are encouraged to bring enough clothes for each day, including extra clothes you don't mind getting dirty. There is a public laundromat down the road from campus if you absolutely need access to one.

A NOTE FOR PARENTS

Discipline is the group leader's responsibility, not ours. If something comes up, we notify your student's leader and let them handle it. Please make sure you know who is leading your student's group and how to reach them during the week.



PACKING GUIDELINES

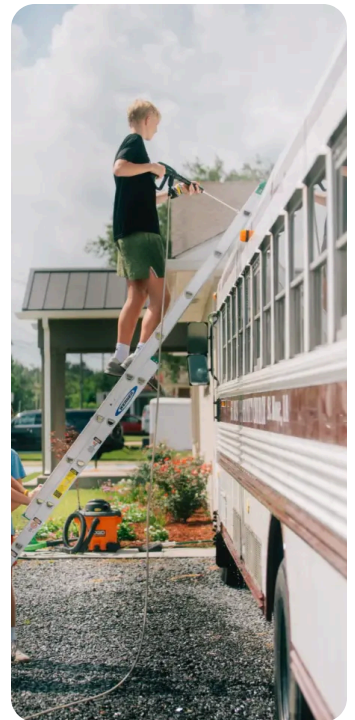
A quick reference to help every participant arrive prepared and leave disruptions at home. There are no laundry facilities on campus, so pack enough for the whole week.

✓ PACK THESE

- ✓ Linens, towels, pillows & blankets (if staying in dorms)
- ✓ Toiletries: toothbrush, soap, deodorant, etc.
- ✓ Clothing appropriate for ministry sites
- ✓ Clothing for worship and free time
- ✓ Sun protection and bug spray
- ✓ Rain jacket
- ✓ Refillable water bottle

X DO NOT BRING

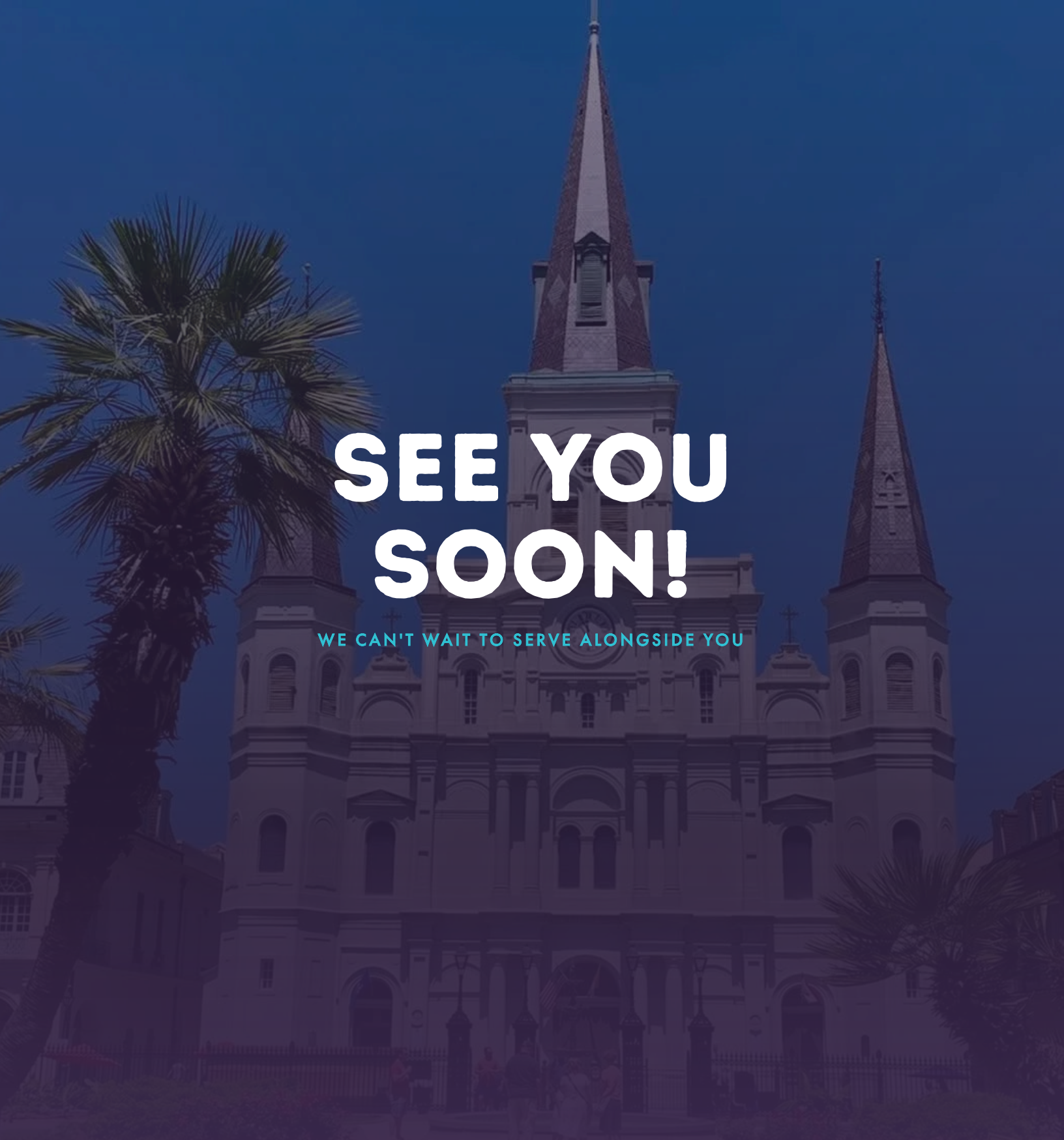
- X Alcohol or tobacco products
- X Illegal substances
- X Firearms or fireworks
- X Inappropriate, explicit, or hateful clothing
- X Items that may be used for pranks



STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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