



WILMINGTON AREA REBUILDING MINISTRY

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Mission Team Orientation Agenda

(Led by Team Leaders prior to arrival)

- Open with prayer
- If necessary, have each person introduce themselves
- Share with the group WARM's mission and the "WARM Fuzzies" in the Mission Team Packet
- Divide yourselves into teams of approximately 8 people, including at least 2 chaperones (21 and older)
 - a. The number in each group may depend upon your transportation as one vehicle is needed per team
 - b. Try to put people with others they don't know well
- Assign an adult crew leader for each group to serve as the point of contact
- Assign each member a specific job description for each day of the rebuild (see Suggested Team Roles)
- In the smaller teams
 - a. Play a short game
 - b. Let each person discuss their expectations and fears about the trip
 - c. Let each person list their mission and construction/repair experience
- Review the **GENERIC** scope of work sent by WARM
- **CAREFULLY** and **THOROUGHLY** review the Basic Safety Rules sent by WARM
- Review all other documents in Mission Team Packet
- Complete the WARM Volunteer Bio for **EVERY** group member age 18 and over
- Complete WARM's Parental Consent Form for **EVERY** group member under 18 years of age. Note that parental signature is required.
- Prepare team members to be sensitive to the living conditions and personal situations of others, for example:
 - *We unite people of compassion to rebuild homes and restore hope for our low-income neighbors.*
 - *We take pride in being respectful of each individual and household uniqueness.*
 - *We reserve judgement and abstain from expressing our opinions to the homeowners.*
 - *We acknowledge that some homeowners might feel overwhelmed or anxious as it is their personal space that is being repaired.*
- If the team members have little or no experience, set a date for mission trip training to build landings together (See Landing - Mission Trip Training and contact our office with any questions)
- Set a date for a follow up meeting a week or two after the mission trip when team members can reflect on their experience, share pictures, etc.
- Close with prayer