



# Nashville, TN

## The Area

Nashville is a community intertwined with great diversity. Down one street you'll pass million-dollar homes, and around the next corner you'll see low-income housing. About 13 percent of the population lives below the poverty line, and homeless statistics are 20 to 30 percent higher than the national average.

As such, the city has a large immigrant population, many of which do not speak English as a first language.

Week of Hope participants will help greatly in the Nashville area through serving with inner city students, aging adults, and children with disabilities.

## Projects

During the summer we volunteer with over 20 local organizations. Some of our partners include:

- Global Nonprofit – This organization provides relief through the collection and distribution of shoes and clothing around the world to create sustainable jobs in poor and disadvantaged communities. You will help receive and load shoes to be sent all over the world.
- Summer Literacy Program – This partner's mission is to strengthen the literacy of at-risk children in east Nashville. You will help tutor students, run activities, prepare snacks, and be a positive role model.
- Horsemanship/Mentorship Program – This ministry provides mentorship through horses to those who have been through emotional trauma and challenges. You will help with a variety of tasks around the ranch.

## Our Local Partner

Our Local Coordinator in Nashville maintains connections year-round with the organizations we serve, creating sustainable service and relationships.

## Lodging Information

You will stay in a local facility with \*air conditioning in most of the building. Outdoor tent showers are provided. Chat with a trip advisor for all lodging details.

*\*Subject to change.*

## Area Activities

Nashville is the home of country music. On any given summer evening you can hear music pouring out of every honky tonk and saloon. Free concerts pop up without notice across the city, and tours of the Country Music Hall of Fame, Ryman Auditorium, and the Grand Ole Opry are a real treat!

If country music is not your thing, there's still so much more to explore. Foodies can enjoy Nashville hot chicken, biscuits and gravy, sweet tea, and some of the best pecan pie around.

Nashville is also considered the Athens of the South as it boasts several cultural amenities including the only full-scale replica of the Parthenon where you can see Athena in all her gilded glory.

