



# Charleston, SC

## The Area

Located along the beautiful Atlantic coastline, Charleston, South Carolina is known for its rich blend of history, faith, and scenery.

Due to the property tax breaks offered to retirees and no tax on Social Security benefits, Charleston has become a popular place for seniors to retire. Charleston is also among the top 10 cities with the largest income inequality gaps in the nation.

## Projects

In Charleston, almost all of our projects focus on supporting and serving aging adults or children. Some of our partners include:

- Senior Living Center – You will assist with a variety of activities including 1-on-1 visits with residents, assisting in Bible study, reading to residents, playing cards, painting nails, crafts, and music time.
- Summer Day Camp – This partner hosts a camp that provides a safe and secure environment for kids. You will be organizing and implementing sports, activities, songs, field day type games as well as reading to campers.
- Community Outreach – This ministry helps increase school readiness, prepare children for classroom learning, and improve literacy skills. You will be tutoring the kids and leading fun activities while mentoring the children.

## Our Local Partner

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

## Lodging Information

You will stay in a local facility with \*air-conditioning. You may want to bring a couple blankets for sleeping. Tent showers are provided.

*\*Subject to change.*

## Area Activities

Make sure to try the fresh seafood, fried alligator, or some famous southern BBQ! It's also highly recommended to head to Kaminsky's for some great dessert.

Additionally, there are many ways to explore Charleston's rich history, including the historic city market, boat tours, plantation tours, and of course the beautiful beaches. Located just 20 minutes away, Folly Beach, Isle of Palms, and Kiawah are some local favorites with great surf and shops to check out.

Also close by is Whirlin' Waters Adventure Waterpark and Wannamaker County Park, a park with sprinklers to play in, large fields and picnic areas, and bike and paddle boat rentals.

For groups wanting to do some unique team building, there is a high and low ropes challenge course in Charleston called Wild Blue Ropes Adventure Park. They offer a three hour team building program; this is one hour of team building exercises on the ground and two hours spent on their 72 element high and low ropes challenge course. They give our participants a big discount at \$25 per person.

