



# Charleston, SC

## The Area

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Known for its rich history, charming beaches, and eccentric culture, Charleston is a wonderful place to serve!

## Our Partners

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We have a Local Coordinator there who maintains connections with the organizations we serve so that our relationships are sustainable. She has wonderful connections in the community and with the church. She will be a great resource for you during the week.

We are thrilled to be volunteering with a variety of organizations throughout the Charleston area, including a few assisted living homes, summer programs for kids, a kids ranch, and many others.

## Lodging

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Participants stay at a local church there that houses many incredible ministries throughout the year. We use three main buildings that include a gym space, kitchen, sleeping area, and chapel where we can join together for program and devotional times.

There is air conditioning throughout all the buildings, and bringing a sweatshirt or extra blanket is highly recommended for sleeping. We set up shower tents right outside the church.

The church is locked and the alarm system is set each evening.

## Amenities and Fun Stuff

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Resources nearby include CVS, Walmart and Target, and a variety of restaurants. 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 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 <http://wildblueropes.com/experience/>. They offer a three hour team building program--this is one hour of team building exercises on the ground and the two hours spent on their 72 element high and low ropes challenge course. They give our participants a big discount at \$25 per person.

