



Minneapolis, MN

The Area

Known as a thriving arts community in the “Land of 10,000 Lakes”, Minneapolis is a treasured location in our Week of Hope family.

Near to areas of urban redevelopment in North Minneapolis, tons of parks, lakes, and natural areas, and an artsy scene in Uptown, Minneapolis is a fun place to spend a week of your summer! Also known as one of the “Twin Cities”, it’s just a hop across the river to the state capitol, St. Paul, MN.

Our Partners

We have a Local Coordinator there who maintains connections with the organizations we serve throughout the year so that our service and relationships are sustainable. A true Minnesota native, she will be a wonderful resource for you. You will see her working at one of the Boys and Girls Clubs we serve at or hanging around the facility during camp.

Participants serve at a variety of organizations throughout the Minneapolis area including after-school programs, a local feeding organization, a couple of community kids’ programs, an elderly home, a local housing organization, and many others.

Lodging

Participants stay at a large, beautiful church, located right outside of Minneapolis. They have provided us with our own space including sleeping rooms, a gym, kitchen, plenty of restrooms, and a chapel for our program times.

The church has air conditioning and many large areas for youth groups to hang out and have their devotionals. It is located in a safe community and is locked up each night by church staff at 10 pm.

Participants shower at the YMCA, just 9 minutes away. Showers at the YMCA are designated between youth and adults and by gender. There are about 6 showers per gender there.

Amenities and Fun Stuff

Resources nearby include Wal-Mart, Cub Foods, and a variety of restaurants right down the street including Starbucks. Uptown Minneapolis is a 10-15 minute drive from the facility, and has tons of local cafes, shops, and the beautiful Lake Calhoun, Lake Harriet, and Lake Nokomis.

The Mall of America is about 30 minutes away for shopping and playing! There is an amusement park, Nickelodeon Universe, located at the center of the mall. <http://nickelodeonuniverse.com/>. One of the best ice cream shops in Minnesota is nearby too: Sebastian Joes.

