



# Nashville, TN

## The Area

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Week of Hope has been part of the Nashville community for years. We stay and serve in East Nashville which is a very eclectic area including places that are being revitalized and areas of extreme poverty.

## Our Partners

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We have a Local Coordinator there who maintains connections with the organizations that we serve throughout the year so that our service and relationships are sustainable. She is a local resident and works in the community. She is a wonderful resource and you will see her pop in and out of your camp.

We also have another local partner who serves the community where our participants are staying. He is also a wonderful resource and will be around during your stay.

We will be volunteering with a number of agencies in the East Nashville area, including a local elementary school, a summer camp hosted at a local church, a couple of VBS programs, a big local food project, and many others!

## Lodging

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Participants stay at a historic church located in an area with residents in different walks of life. Some have lived in the area for years and care deeply about the community; there are others that are renting, some in transition, and some living in poverty.

The church does have air conditioning on the main level which includes the kitchen, fellowship hall, and the program area. Most of the sleeping rooms are on the second level where we have established window cooling systems. If your group does bring fans, bring battery-powered ones since we are unable to plug anything in on the second level. (There are charging stations on the main floor to charge any electronics.)

The church has recently put in bunk beds in the sleeping rooms so everyone will have a bed! Just bring bedding and pillows.

The church does not have showers, so we have set up 4 outdoor showers beside the church in a fenced area. Don't forget to bring some shower shoes!

The church is locked up each evening by staff and an officer at the police station down the street does nightly surveillance, especially on vehicles. You'll want to make sure all valuables are removed from your vehicles.

## Amenities and Fun Stuff

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Resources nearby include Wal-mart, Kroger, cafés as well as the police station which is about a mile down the road. Opryland is about 15 minutes away, and the Opryland outlet mall has many restaurants.

Hard Rock Café in downtown Nashville is about 25 minutes away. You can also see the Tennessee Titan football stadium from East Nashville. The Escape Game is a really fun and unique place for groups. [www.nashvilleescapegame.com](http://www.nashvilleescapegame.com)

