



Pittsburgh, PA

The Area

The “City of Bridges” is one of our two Week of Hope locations in the state of Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh has more bridges than Venice and is the birthplace to Klondike bars, Heinz ketchup and the emoticon! Week of Hope participants stay about 30 minutes outside downtown Pittsburgh.

Our Partners

We have a Local Coordinator who maintains connections throughout the year with the organizations we serve so that our service and relationships are sustainable. She is very passionate about Week of Hope and will be a good resource for your group during the week.

We are excited to spend the summer volunteering with a variety of partners. Our participants will serve with a couple of youth programs (one which could not exist without Week of Hope’s help), residential home repair projects, and a food bank to just name a few.

Lodging

We are grateful to stay at a beautiful church in New Kensington. There are 4 individual, indoor showers per gender in the basement of the facility.

The program space does have air conditioning as well as a few of the sleeping rooms. Some sleeping rooms have a window AC unit and others do not, so bring your fans so you are prepared! Staff will lock up the facility every evening.

Amenities and Fun Stuff

Resources nearby include Walmart, Walgreens, Sam’s Club, Arby’s, McDonald’s, Sonic, Panera, Chili’s and Starbucks.

Pittsburgh has lots of hills! Take a ride on the Duquesne Incline while you are in town—it is a century-old cable car with some of the best views of the city of Pittsburgh. <http://duquesneincline.org/> Once you have ridden, enjoy a bite at the nearby Hard Rock Café. <http://www.hardrock.com/cafes/pittsburgh/>

If heights and hills aren’t your thing, check out the tours via amphibious vehicles <http://www.justduckytours.com/> or kayak <http://www.ventureoutdoors.org/kayak-pittsburgh/> or bike <http://www.bikepittsburgh.com/> your way along the river!

