



# Middletown, OH

## **The Area**

On the banks of the Great Miami River, the city of Middletown has a rich history of canal boats and steel making. But when manufacturing declined in the 70s and 80s, things spiraled downhill. People lost jobs and hope and their beloved homes suffered.

Middletown's housing stock was largely built in the early 20th century and senior citizens and those with disabilities struggle to keep their homes safe and free of building code violations. This is a community that needs you and will welcome your helping hands.

At this Workcamp you will join hands with over 200 local volunteers to make a huge impact on the community! Plenty of skilled local project advisors will be on hand to show you how to tackle your project every step of the way. This is one camp you do not want to miss!

## **Our Partner**

This Workcamp is part of a long-term, ongoing partnership with the area's leading anti-poverty agency. They work hard to make 80 or more homes safer and warmer for low-income families, but they can only begin to meet the vast need for repairs. You'll join hands with over 200 local volunteers to make a huge impact on Middletown and the surrounding areas.



## **Lodging Information**

Participants will stay at a facility that is \*fully air-conditioned. Everyone will be sleeping on floors, gender-separate, so bring your air-mattresses! This facility doesn't have showers, but we have secured showers across the street. There will be 10 open showers for each gender. If you're worried about modesty, bring your swimsuit. \**Subject to change.*

## **The Need**

Most homes built in Middletown were built nearly 100 years ago and there are over 2,000 homes with building code violations. Many of these residents are elderly and/or have disabilities and have difficulty making improves on their own, so you can guarantee each resident will appreciate your help. Projects will include painting, building wheelchair ramps and porches, and much more. Plenty of skilled local project advisors will be on hand to help you tackle your project.

## **Area Activities**

Named for its nearly equal distance between Dayton and Cincinnati, Middletown is located near Ohio's famous Kings Island amusement and waterpark as well as many other local attractions.

You can spend free time exploring the many options offered in Cincinnati, such as the zoo, the aquarium, a Cincinnati Reds baseball game, and more! Or head the other way toward Dayton for unique dining and the U.S. Air Force Museum!