



Princeton, IL

"Covered Bridge Workcamp"

The Area

You'll find a real, old-fashioned covered bridge in the historic town of Princeton. You'll also find people who need your help!

Today, Bureau County is dotted with small, rural communities—hometowns that have been hit hard by the recent economic downturn. Until recently there were five large factories in the area—today four have closed, leaving people out of work and losing hope. No new businesses are moving to the area—and younger citizens are leaving in search of jobs elsewhere, leaving behind seniors who struggle to maintain their homes.

Come visit and serve in a bustling city two hours west of Chicago. With a variety of shops, restaurants, and activities throughout the city, you will not regret spending a week serving in the area.

Our Partner

The last time this collection of churches and citizens hosted a Workcamp, they hit a homerun. Their collected experience as past Group Workcamps participants, as well as their connection to the people in their community, will ensure you are treated well and are welcomed into Princeton.

Lodging Information

Participants will stay in a facility that is *fully air-conditioned and has indoor showers! There will be 9 private showers for females and 14 open showers, and 2 private showers, for males. If you're worried about modesty, bring your swimsuits. Everyone will be sleeping on floors, gender separate, so bring your air mattresses. **Subject to change.*

The Need

At the Princeton, IL Workcamp, your group will demonstrate Jesus' love and compassion in tangible ways by building wheelchair ramps, fixing porches, weatherizing homes, and painting inside and out.

Area Activities

Princeton is an amazing neighboring city of Chicago with much to do and see. From the Starved Rock Family Fun and Crown Lanes Center, to the City County Park, you will not be disappointed.

See a show at the Apollo Theater or explore the Red Covered Bridge. Downtown Princeton is waiting for you and so are the residents!

