



# Kenosha, WI

## The Area

Years ago, Kenosha was an active center of manufacturing, but like many other cities in this part of the country, the community has been hurt by factory closures and industry changes.

Currently, Kenosha has great need with hunger, foster care, and after-school/summer mentoring programs. There is a hunger gap of about 20,000 pounds of food, and over 200 kids in the foster care system... a growing number every year.

On top of that, only one school in Kenosha offers an after-school program or a summer program for kids. Week of Hope partners with organizations across the city to tackle these issues.

## Projects

During the summer we volunteer with over 10 local organizations. Some of our partners include:

- Day Camp – This organization provides respite summer camps to kids, teens, and adults with disabilities. You will engage and interact with individuals with disabilities by helping with fun activities, games, and creative projects.
- Food Pantry – This nonprofit serves the community by providing emergency food, shelter, and support to families in need. You will assist with food distribution, packing groceries, shopping with clients, stocking shelves, and much more.
- Senior Care Center – This partner offers nursing and rehabilitation to aging adults. You will get the chance to interact with residents by playing games, telling stories, and even helping them with their daily activities.

## Our Local Partner

Our Local Coordinator in Kenosha maintains connections year-round with the organizations we serve, creating sustainable service and relationships.

## Lodging Information

You will stay in a local facility with \*air conditioning. Indoor showers are provided. Chat with a trip advisor for all lodging details. \**Subject to change.*

## Area Activities

Downtown Kenosha offers lots of fun, especially when seen by electric streetcar. The beautifully restored streetcars travel a 2-mile loop, providing a scenic tour of the Lake Michigan shoreline, Harbor Park, and downtown districts.

Head down to Simmons Island Beach for a stroll along the boardwalk that takes you all the way out to the iconic red lighthouse.

For those that have a sweet tooth, check out the Jelly Belly Factory that offers free tours daily!

Kenosha is also just 40 minutes from Milwaukee, WI and about an hour from Chicago, IL.

