



Pittsburgh, PA

The Area

The Pittsburgh area is home to many neighboring communities including New Kensington, Lower Burrell and Natrona Heights. Many people in New Kensington live below the poverty level, and struggle to make ends meet week-to-week. Some of the biggest needs include providing meals, clothing, and personal supplies for families.

Week of Hope has the opportunity to help with a number of food and supply pantries in the city, as well as small community centers and organizations.

Projects

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

- **Pay-as-you-can Cafe** - This organization makes sure everyone who comes in gets a homemade meal and a warm welcome. You will assist with serving in the dining room, visiting with customers, as well as clearing tables.
- **Rescue Mission** – This ministry is a safe refuge for the homeless and hurting people in the community. You will help with their children’s programming by leading field trips, enrichment programming, and Bible studies for the children.
- **Not for Profit Nursing Home** – This partner provides long and short-term care to people primarily 55 years of age and older. Here, you will help serve meals, give manicures, make crafts, lead games and activities, and much more.

Our Local Partner

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

Lodging Information

You will stay in a local facility. There is not air conditioning in most parts of the building, so make sure to bring fans. Indoor showers are provided. Chat with a trip advisor for all lodging details.

Area Activities

Pittsburgh has always been known as a steel town and a sports town. In recent years, the growth in and around the city has been amazing, especially the food scene. There are countless new, innovative restaurants to appeal to any appetite. However, it is famously the city that puts fries on their sandwiches!

Pittsburgh has lots of hills. Take a ride on the Duquesne Incline while you are in town, a century-old cable car with some of the best views of the city of Pittsburgh. The river is also beautiful place to kayak, bike, or even book a tour.

