



Savannah, GA

“Challenge Camp”

The Area

Savannah is known as America's first planned city and is arguably the most beautiful coastal town in Georgia. It has a long rich history and you can help build the future.

Since it's early beginnings in 1733, the plan was to offer a new start for England's working poor and to strengthen the colonies by increasing trade. Under the original charter, individuals were free to worship as they pleased, and rum, lawyers, and slavery were forbidden for a time. Savannah was originally laid out in a series of grids that allowed for wide open streets intertwined with shady public squares and parks that served as town meeting places and centers of business. Savannah had 24 original squares and 22 squares are still in existence today. Over time, Savannah has seen its share of trouble, many wars, devastating fires, hurricanes, and crumbling economies.

Today, tourism is a major part of Savannah's success. Behind the historical fountains and elegant architecture are residents needing repairs to roofs and beautification to structures. Virtually every home we work on needs a new roof and a paint job. That is our goal in Savannah. You will be challenged, and you will feel accomplished.

Challenge Camp

A Challenge Workcamp is mostly the same as a regular Workcamp. Challenge camps offer expanded or more complex repair projects.

Our Partner

This government connected agency has lots of work to do. They repair homes during the year and also other programs like housing education, rehab, apartment placements, and much more. We have committed to a partnership through 2022, at least.

Lodging Information

Participants will be staying in a fully air-conditioned* facility that is *fully and sleeping in suite rooms. There will be 2 people to a room and every 2 rooms share a bathroom and shower. Participants do not need to bring air mattresses, just bring a pillow and bedding for standard twin mattresses. **Subject to change.*

The Need

As part of a Challenge Workcamp, projects will include providing new paint and a new roof on every home selected. There are many one-story homes that are in great need. Watch the transformation unfold as you meet the needs of residents in Savannah.

Area Activities

Savannah is a great destination for fun and relaxation. Relax on the sandy beaches of Tybee Island, take a trolley tour of downtown Savannah, or enjoy some watersports adventure!

Check out the Savannah Riverboat Cruises or try a guided kayak tour with Outside Hilton Head.

