

Greensboro, NC • May 25-28, 2018

This opportunity is for women between the ages of 18 and 34.

We have been given a great opportunity to serve the people of Greensboro, North Carolina. The area we are serving has a great population of refugees and immigrants that are Hispanic, Pakistani, Vietnamese, Burmese, and Nepali. In addition, there are new groups moving to the area from Congo, Sudan and Syria. Join us as we serve the nations that have made Greensboro home.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

All registration will go through Pure Charity. You will set up an account with Pure Charity and will process all your registration information through this account. If you are bringing a team, each team member **must** set up their own individual account.

Pure Charity allows you to pay in installments, beginning with a \$30 deposit. In addition, you can share a link to your account with your family and friends and they can give a tax-deductible donation to your trip.

If you choose to pay in installments, your credit card will be charged on the following days:

Registration: \$30

April 1st : The amount that will move you to 50% of registration fee

May 1st : Final amount due for registration.

These fees will only be charged if you still owe towards your trip on those days. So, if your family and friends have given enough money towards your trip to reach that installment, you will not be charged.

In addition, you will have to complete a Back Ground Check form and a health/release form. These are downloaded during the registration process and you can upload them back to your Pure Charity account when you have completed them.

REGISTRATION COSTS

Early Bird Registration: March 26th (total registration fee per person): \$130.00

After Monday, March 26th the total registration fee per person: \$150.00

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 23

***This includes three nights of church lodging, some meals, t-shirt, and administrative fees.*

REFUND POLICIES

Cancellation Deadline: Before March 26th Full refund, minus \$30 deposit.

Cancellation with no refund: After April 23rd.

* We must have a minimum of 50 volunteers at each WMU missions trip. If we do not have the minimum number of volunteers registered by the early bird registration deadline, the trip will be cancelled. If cancellation does occur, those who have registered will receive a full refund of your registration fee shortly following the deadline. You will be contacted to let you know of the cancellation. At that time, you can decide whether or not to continue to serve in the area in which the myMISSION was to occur.

LODGING

We will be lodging at a local church in the area. If you desire to stay in a hotel, you will need to reserve and pay for your hotel lodging.

TRANSPORTATION

You are responsible for providing your own transportation to Birmingham, and while in the Birmingham area.

MEALS

Breakfast will be provided each day, as well as a sack lunch. Dinner will be provided on Friday night. Dinner on Saturday and Sunday will be on your own.

MINISTRIES

We will be working with local ministries in the Greensboro area and focusing our ministries on working with refugees and internationals.

COMMUNICATION

In order to communicate with you in a timely manner, our primary communication channel is through email. We will send your registration confirmation, training materials, ministry assignments, and any other information needed for your missions trip. **Please add our team's email addresses to your contacts to ensure you are up to date with trip plans.** Our team members are Lena Plunk, Ministry Consultant (lplunk@wmu.org) and Natalie Shannon at (nknox@wmu.org).

CAN I COME EVEN IF I'M OVER 34?

This missions trip is designed for young women ages 18-34. We understand that leaders are not always within the range of 18-34. We welcome one or two LEADERS who are not in the age range to accompany a group of young women to Greensboro.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Once ministry sites are finalized and your registration is paid in full, you will receive information about each ministry site and will have the opportunity to choose the ministry in which you would like to serve. (This will likely happen in March or April).

Tentative Schedule

- May 26 – Registration and cultural learning experiences
- May 27 – Hands-on missions projects, Worship and Bible Study
- May 28 – Worship in local churches and Hands-on missions projects
- May 29 – Sharing Stories of your experience and Depart for home