

Volunteering at Zuni Christian Mission...

If you are reading this, it means that you have expressed an interest in coming to visit and serve at Zuni Christian Mission School and Zuni Christian Reformed Church. Elahkwa (thank you)! We are a small mission and have a small staff, but great things to accomplish! Volunteers – short or long term – become apart of our family and enable us to carry out our mission more fully. As you prepare to visit, here are a some things you should know.

- *Zuni is located in a rural area near the northwestern border of New Mexico. The climate is dry and the altitude is a bit high (6,293 ft). This means you will need to stay hydrated and protect yourself from the sun. Please plan to bring a refillable water bottle and sunscreen! If you are coming from a lower altitude, you may feel a little out of breath when you are active.*
- *Zuni Pueblo is home to the Zuni tribe, a unique indigenous people group who still speak their own language and maintain many of their cultural traditions. There is much to learn while you are here about the people and community we serve! When you or your group arrives, we usually begin with a tour and some orientation, and can provide further resources and experiences for learning during your visit. Come with a humble and open heart.*
- *We now (since 2018) have a fully restored campus and beautiful buildings in which to carry out our work. We are very blessed! We have some volunteer housing/rooms, but large groups are usually divided between girls/women and boys/men in separate spaces and air mattresses are provided. Special arrangements can usually be made for families who need to stay together. If you are traveling with a group, please plan on bringing your own sleeping bag/pillow or sheet/blanket, towel, appropriate clothing and toiletries. All of our buildings have heat/AC, water, showers, toilets, electricity and WiFi. Cell service is adequate in the village, but not in all the surrounding areas. Zuni has 2 gas stations, 2 local grocery/supply stores, and a couple of local restaurants. Access to major groceries and other services is 40 miles away.*

There is, of course, much more to share. We look forward to your visit and answering any questions or concerns you may have!

Zuni Christian Mission School Volunteer Information Form

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Individual/Couple Family (# _____) Group (# _____)

Ages of Family Members: _____

Name of Group/Church: _____

Dates of service: _____ to _____

I would be interested in helping with:

- Tutoring/Helping in classrooms
- Cleaning/Custodial
- General Maintenance
- Painting
- Landscaping
- Trash Cleanup
- Office Work
- Summer Camps/Activities (music, athletic, VBS)
- Sunday School
- Special Work Projects (For church/community members)

Please list any special skills, gifts or training that may help or be relevant during your volunteer service: _____

Please note any health concerns or limitations that should be taken into consideration during your visit: _____

Will you/your group need transportation during your visit: Yes No (*I will have my own vehicle*)

Are you/your group interested in learning more about Zuni culture/history: Yes No

Are you/your group interested in hiking/visiting natural attractions: Yes No

Questions/Concerns:

Feel free to mail/fax/email this form to us or submit to your group leader.

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