

UKRAINE Mission Trip

Summer Camp Outreach

Trip Dates: June 24—July 10, 2018



Trip Details:
Total Trip Cost: \$3,400

Land Cost: \$1,450. All inclusive: meals, lodging, in-country transportations, insurance, interpreters, bottled water, sightseeing, ministry supplies, etc.

Airfare Cost: \$1,950. OHC MUST arrange all Airfare travel.

Place of Stay:
The Ukraine summer mission teams will stay in the summer camp. All meals are taken in the camp dining hall.

Trip Orientation: We will have several Team meetings prior to our trip. We will provide you with a Team Informational Packet at the 1st Team Meeting. Team Meetings are required and will focus on building team unity, learning about the culture of our designated country, discuss & plan for our in-country service.

Who are our “partners” in Ukraine?

For 18 years the short term leaders have partnered with summer camps in the Leningrad region near St. Petersburg, Russia. Teams of adults and teens go to share the love of Jesus with the Russian people through friendship evangelism in a relaxed, summer camp environment. Making relationships with our Russian interpreters is a natural outgrowth of serving together, & several partnerships have been forged in this way.



In 2016, the OHC team had to quickly modify their plans due to restrictions in traveling into Russia. After much prayer, the Lord led the OHC to Ukraine and a relationship with Heritage Ukraine, Camp Lela, and their directors Slavik & Alyona Puzanov. The camp offers orphans and youth in the Ukraine area JAM (Jesus and Me) Day Center where they offer a safe place in an after school program, help kids with schoolwork, Bible lessons, games and a place for just hanging out. Heritage

Ukraine also provides services for moms and their special needs children; orphanage visits where they spend time with children, provide Bible lessons, play games, make crafts, have small groups and guild relationships.

Ukraine Itinerary (tentative)

- June 24-25: Depart San Antonio airport, on Saturday, arrive Odessa, Ukraine the next day. Travel by bus to the camp, stopping first for supplies (toilet paper, bottled water, etc). Sleep.
- June 26: Relaxed day of orientation, touring the camp, meeting children, counselors, teachers and directors. There may be a welcome ceremony with a parade & speeches. The team may be asked to present something representative of our American culture.
- June 27-June 30: Participate in camp life with music, crafts, sports, drama “Disco” and whatever the camp and team have prepared. Make friends and love everybody in the name of Jesus.
- July 1 (mid-trip) | Take a day in the city as tourists. Our hosts appreciate that we take an interest in their city and our positive impressions are another good vehicle for building bridges of friendship.
- July 2-7: Resume camp life and activities with the children. during the second and final week, we intensify our prayers for the children we have met, become more intentional in our relationship building, and seek ways of sharing the gospel for a transformative impact on those who show an openness. We will say our goodbyes and depart from the camp on the evening on the 8.
- July 9-10: Depart Odessa, arrive San Antonio



Mission Interest Meeting Weekend

Saturday, March 4th OR Sunday, March 5th

TIME: 5-6 p.m.

Location: OHC Crownridge Campus, Pastoral Care Bldg. (located next to OHC Student Ministry bldg.)

Meet with trip team leaders & past trip goers. Get detailed trip info & get your questions answered before joining a team! The same trip info will be provided at each meeting.



My Mission Trip Checklist:

- ✓ PRAY about my mission
- ✓ Complete online application
- ✓ Shots / Medicines
- ✓ Passport / VISA requirements
- ✓ Fundraising/Support letters
- ✓ Trip Supplies
- ✓ Confirm trip & meeting dates work with your schedule

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