

# Green Bay

## Who Can Go:

### **Youth: Junior High Students**

- Entering 7th grade in fall 2009 through current 9th graders

### **Adults: 1 adult leader for every 5 students**

- Male and female adult leaders are required if bringing students of both genders
- If you require additional leaders, please seek approval



*We know that you may have others in your ministry that would love to serve with your group, but due to liability and agreements with ministry partners, students who will be entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in fall 2009 and younger, and students who will be in 11<sup>th</sup> grade or higher, cannot attend the mission trip.*

## Travel Information:

**Arrival/Departure:** Arrive between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM on Sunday. Depart by 9:30 AM on Friday.

**Airports:** Green Bay is located 209 miles north of Chicago, Illinois and 117 miles north of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Austin Straubel International Airport is located within the city of Green Bay.

**Vehicles:** You will need to have enough seatbelts for each person attending the mission trip with your group. This is a bus accessible site. A bus is defined as any vehicle that is larger than a standard 15-passenger van. If you would like to bring a vehicle in this category, you will need to contact the Service Center to discuss the additional requirements due to the size of your group.

**Note:** *You will need to transport students and adult leaders from other groups in your vehicles, and may be asked to transport community children for Kids Club. Please check to make sure that your insurance will cover these requirements.*

## Ministry

Our goal is to partner with local ministries and programs that seek to address the very basic needs of residents.

Depending on the organizations that we partner with, you may be at a specific site the entire week or partner with different organizations on a rotational basis. Your group may serve at places like:

- Homeless shelters
- Thrift Stores
- Elderly Centers
- Children's Programs

Because wonderful things happen when students from different groups serve together, your group will be mixed with youth from other groups for the week. We cannot confirm until all groups arrive exactly what ministries your youth will be working at.

## Evening Activities

Evening activities are designed to give participants insight into the lives of local residents and the culture of the area. We try to arrange for free evening activities, but an additional cost may be required. Please plan to bring an additional \$10 per person to cover any extra costs. We will confirm the details closer to your trip.

A list of activities we have done in the past\* include:

- Community prayer drive through the city
- Visit Bay Beach amusement park
- Visit the Packer's Hall of Fame
- Community cookout

\*These are *examples* of what your group might partake in during your mission week. Evening activities are subject to change due to weather or availability. In case of change, suitable substitutes will be provided.

## A Look at the Community

Established in 1634 on the shores of Lake Michigan, Green Bay is the oldest settlement in the Midwest. Both Native American and European influences have made the city what it is today—a melting pot of tradition and culture. Perhaps the city’s proudest tradition in recent history is that of its beloved NFL football team, the Green Bay Packers. Each year, fans pack the grounds of Lambeau Field, often in freezing temperatures, to cheer on their team with great excitement. The city welcomes visitors to ride the rails at the National Railroad Museum or experience Native American culture at the Oneida Nation Museum. Green Bay has often been rated one of the most family-friendly cities by many national surveys, which is perhaps just one reason that 102,726 people call it home today. Green Bay’s frequent recognition for low crime and low cost of living tend to mask the fact that there still are many families in need here. Over 10 percent of the population lives below the poverty line, including nearly 13 percent of those under age 18 and 9 percent over age 65. Local homeless shelters serve an average of over 300 people per day, mostly children.

## Weekly Schedule\*

*Sunday Arrival: Between 4:30pm – 6:00pm*

### Monday-Thursday

Breakfast:	7:00am – 8:00am
Devotions:	8:00am – 8:30am
Depart for Ministry Sites:	9:00am
Shower/Dinner Prep Time:	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Adult Leaders’ Meeting:	5:00pm
Dinner:	5:30pm – 6:30pm
Evening Activity:	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Evening Programming:	9:00pm – 10:00pm
Church Group Time:	10:00pm – 11:00pm
Prepare for Bed/Lights Out:	11:00pm – 11:15pm

*Friday Departure: Between 9:00am and 9:30am*

*\*We make every effort to follow a schedule similar to this at each site, but it could change based on community needs. We ask for your flexibility throughout the week.*

## Green Bay Statistics

- Population of 102,313
- 6.8% of working age adults are unemployed.
- 85.86% of the population is Caucasian.
- 10.5% of households have a female householder with no husband present.
- The Green Bay Packers have won more championships (12) than any other team in National Football League history.
- The Packers won Super Bowls in 1966, 1967 and 1996.
- Green Bay has 20 Pro Hall of Famers, second-most in league.