

Opportunities to Volunteer with

Appalachian Outreach Ministries

Appalachian Outreach poverty relief ministries receive church mission groups and individuals for the A.O. summer program and throughout the year. The volunteers have a choice of doing home repair, clothing, food, furniture, computer, Hispanic and children's ministries. Appalachian Outreach Ministry is located at 190 West Old Andrew Johnson Hwy., Jefferson City, Tenn. (25 miles east of Knoxville).

A.O. has the following ministry centers:

- Appalachian Outreach Ministry Center (which includes home repair, used clothing, used furniture, food distribution, Hispanic ministry and computer training center).
- Samaritan House, a homeless shelter for families and single women. People in need stay up to 45 days while receiving Christian council, social services and assistance in finding housing.
- The Potter's House, an educational center, for teaching and repairing computers, tutoring, and teaching English as a second language.

Mission Service Opportunities

1. A.O. receives **summer mission teams**, (June 1st-July 31) who work a four day work-week. They arrive Sunday night for orientation and working Mon.-Thurs., then leaving on Friday morning to go home or for recreation in the Gatlinburg/east Tenn. area. A.O. repairs homes in a four county area. Groups can do home repair, clothing/food ministry, Hispanic, homeless center, and/or children's ministries.
2. **Individual volunteers** can work with our summer program for a four day work week in June and July.
3. As **volunteers or teams** working for a weekend or at any time during the regular year.
4. Seniors in high school can work as **A.O. Summer Staff** (this is a 10 week commitment for the whole summer, working May 20-Aug 3).

For more information see the A.O. website at <http://web.cn.edu/ao/> or contact Jean-Ann Washam, A.O. Director (aoutreach@cn.edu or 865-475-5611), or Jim Wilson, Executive Director of A. O. Box 71913, Jefferson City, TN 37760 (865-471-4743 or Fax 865-471-4583).

Service Opportunities

For information on volunteer mission needs and service opportunities throughout the Appalachian Regional Ministry region [click here](#).

