



Swarthmore ASP Teams 2019

When: Week 1: Sunday, June 23 to Saturday, June 29, 2019 **OR**
Week 2: Sunday, July 7 to Saturday, July 13, 2019

Where: Chavies, Kentucky

What: Making homes **warmer, safer, and drier** in Central Appalachia.

Who: Youth (must be 14 years by departure date) and adults from the Wallingford/-Swarthmore community. While we are sponsored by the Swarthmore United Methodist Church and Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, and all are welcome to participate.

We work in teams of 7, typically 2 adults and 5 youth, on home repair and improvement projects. Typically they are porch-building, flooring, painting, insulation, maybe roofing, and light construction. Teams are assigned to projects that match their abilities.

Why: The need is great; the personal growth even greater.

How: We'll raise money to support our trip through a variety of fundraising events (ex: Food Stand at Swarthmore Spring Fun Fair), and through a fund-raising letter to family, friends, and other supporters; congregation members will be asked to "Buy shares" in our trip.

One-time \$100 per person non-refundable deposit due on March 15, 2019. *Not required of those who have attended previously.* (For Week 1 make check payable to Swarthmore Presbyterian Church; for Week 2 make check payable to Swarthmore United Methodist Church; note "ASP 2019" on each check, send to the respective office by March 15.)

The Week: Groups will depart Swarthmore by van on Sunday morning, arriving in Kentucky that afternoon. For the week, we'll stay at an ASP Summer Center, typically in a community school, where our morning and evening meals are served. We spend the week working in the area on projects organized by the local ASP Center. We return to Swarthmore at approximately 5:30pm on Saturday.

What's Next: Plan to attend all the meetings and the tool/safety training. There will be e-mail and text message reminders before each meeting.

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