



VOLUNTEERING WITH SAMARITAN'S PURSE IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

VOLUNTEER QUICK FACTS AND SITE OVERVIEW

SITE INFORMATION

Hillside Wesleyan Church
2600 1st Avenue NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

DAILY SCHEDULE

(Monday – Saturday, through Sept 5)
7:30 AM – Morning Check-in & Orientation
12:30 PM – Afternoon Check-In & Orientation
4:30 PM – Work Day Ends

WHAT TO EXPECT ON SITE

REGISTRATION:

If you are local to the area, we welcome you to serve for the day. Please contact a Volunteer Coordinator at 828-588-5711 at least 24 hours in advance to be scheduled to serve. You will then be given directions regarding arrival at our host location.

Each volunteer and/or team member, including youth, should complete all Volunteer Forms online at www.spvolunteer.org. **A hardcopy version of these forms are available onsite.**

A brief safety orientation is required before volunteering on a Samaritan's Purse site. The orientation is roughly 25 minutes and is only necessary the first day. Volunteers may work a half day or full day (morning, afternoon, or both).

You will be assisting homeowners impacted by heavy storm damage in the area. This could involve cleaning up

tree/yard debris, salvaging and/or removing personal belongings, and tarping roofs. After completing orientation, you will be paired with an experienced team leader to go out to work.

YOUTH: Volunteers **must** be 14 years of age or older. Youth, ages 14 and 15, must be accompanied by a parent or be a part of a youth group. Youth, ages 16 and 17 must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older. In addition to the online forms all youth must complete:

- **Youth Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability:** (All volunteers under 18) complete and present at check-in.
 - Parent signature is required.
 - If the parent will not accompany the youth, the parent signature must be notarized.

Review full Youth Policy at:

<https://spvolunteer.org/youth-release-waiver>

WHAT TO BRING

While on worksites, please wear appropriate clothing. A Samaritan's Purse T-Shirt will be provided upon arrival.

- Bagged **Lunch and Water** (lunch break on site)
- A hat, **long pants, sturdy work boots or shoes with thick soles**
- Work Gloves, Safety Glasses, and Hearing Protection
- A mask or bandana and hand sanitizer

All tools and recommended safety/protective equipment will be provided by Samaritan's Purse. If you would like to bring a tool belt and small hand tools, make sure they are well marked.

Mission Statement

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

For more information visit online at www.samaritanspurse.org