

Atlanta Mission Trip FAQ

Parents, Guardians, and UNCOMMON Students:

This summer, we have the incredible opportunity to partner with an amazing ministry in Atlanta, Georgia called City Takers. UNCOMMON will serve alongside CityTakers staff assisting with homeless outreach, food distribution/outreach, youth outreach, and other service projects. City Takers has a heart for the poor and marginalized and mission team participants are introduced to the needs of the community and mobilized to serve and evangelize the population. Students will receive training that will better equip them to connect with people, share the gospel and hope of Jesus, and lean into the Holy Spirit. **For additional information as to what to expect for this trip and our partnership with City Takers, please head to our website: [clfonline.org/uncommon](https://www.citytakers.com/) to check out a recap video from a previous team as well as a quick briefing from City Taker's director.**

WHERE/WHEN?

June 19-25 (Wednesday - Tuesday) 2024

CityTakers Church : 3462 Delmar Ln Atlanta, Georgia 30331

Website: <https://www.citytakers.com/>

We will be partnering with an organization called CityTakers and staying at their church building. CityTakers is well equipped to house teams and does so frequently! Girls and guys will have separate rooms. Rooms are bunkbed style.

Students will be supervised by UNCOMMON leaders and CityTakers staff at all times.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any incoming freshman - 2024 graduate is welcome to apply !

Once an application is submitted, a staff member will review your application and reach back out to you regarding your application status.

APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR ATLANTA:

*****REGISTER AT [CLFONLINE.ORG/UNCOMMON](https://www.citytakers.com/). We will stop accepting applications after April 3rd.**

Application Deposit: : \$50 due with submission of application

Remaining Cost: \$750

If it is your first time going on a mission trip you will receive a \$100 scholarship towards your trip cost.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

We realize this may seem like a substantial cost and many people won't have the ability to pay this upfront. A part of our training and equipping during our pre meetings will involve helping students to plan and organize fundraisers as well as helping students draft support letters. There are many ways to raise funds for missions trips, and we are excited to help students raise these funds!

Payments can be made at :

<https://clfonline.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/244/responses/new>

Donations can be made at:

<https://clfonline.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/245/responses/new>

Payment Deadlines:

- \$50 at time of application
- \$250 by April 21
- \$250 by May 19
- \$250 by June 9

MANDATORY PRE TRIP MEETINGS & TRAININGS

- SUNDAY MARCH 17, 12:30
- SUNDAY APRIL 21, 12:30-2PM
- SUNDAY MAY 19, 12:30-2PM
- SUNDAY JUNE 9, 12:30-2PM

TRANSPORTATION:

We will be *driving* to and from Atlanta. Students are not permitted to drive themselves. All students and leaders will meet at CLF and we will drive together in CLF Vans.

WHAT DO I NEED TO PACK?

Packing list:

- Comfortable & modest clothing for 7 days
- Comfortable closed toed shoes
- Hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, hairbrush etc)

- Shower supplies: (towel, shower shoes, soap, shampoo/conditioner, etc)
- Pillow & blanket or sleeping bag
- Water bottle
- Bible & journal
- Phone charger
- Medications if applicable
- Sunscreen
- Snacks

Do Not Bring:

- Expensive shoes, clothing, or jewelry
- Weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc
- Clothing that is revealing, vulgar, or inappropriate

Provided:

- Linens
- Daily meals

Students are allowed 1 suitcase or duffel bag and a small backpack.

Meals:

- June 19: please arrive having already eaten breakfast. students will need to bring their own sack lunch, and dinner will be provided by CLF
- June 20-24 : CityTakers will provide all meals
- June 25: CLF will provide meals

What if I have more questions or need to contact someone?

Email: skrubsack@clfonline.org

OR call the front office 715.909.0181 M-Th 9 am - 3 pm

Texting Service: Text: UNCOMMON to 888-217-6564

For emergencies: Pastor Bridget: bharris@clfonline.org / 815-391-0710

For any additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out and ask!

We are so excited for this opportunity to serve the community of Atlanta and we know God is going to move in big ways. As we continue approaching and preparing for Atlanta, please be in prayer for our students and leaders that are attending.

For continual youth updates, you can follow us on social media, visit our website, or subscribe to our texting service. We will also continue to send out emails as needed. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us!

Instagram: @UNCOMMON.YTH

Facebook: UNCOMMON Youth

Website: CLFONLINE.ORG or CLFONLINE.ORG/UNCOMMON

- Pastor Bridget Harris (bharris@clfonline.org)