

COATS FOR THE CITY – NEW YORK CITY

November 29 – December 3, 2018

MISSION TRIP INFORMATION

We are so excited you are praying about serving with New City Church to make Christ known in our community! Here is some basic information to help you start planning your mission trip! We look forward to serving with you!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NCC mission teams serve throughout LIC, Queens, and other areas of metro NYC through many different experiences. NCC is located in Long Island City, Queens on the 7 Train subway line. Our goal is to serve our neighborhood first, 7 train neighborhoods second, and then other areas of NYC through partnerships with local organizations and churches. Although most of your week will be spent serving LIC or the 7-train line, your team may be asked to partner with one of our partners to make ministry happen in another area.

TRANSPORTATION

Flights into New York (LaGuardia) as of Friday

11/29-12/3 \$178-222

11/30-12/3 \$193-222

11/29-12/1 \$191-239

Once in NYC the easiest and most convenient way to get around is public transportation. Subway and bus routes are very reliable and some areas are even walkable. You can buy a seven day unlimited Metro Card for \$31 that gives you unlimited rides on all subways and buses. *Please bring cash for this or plan to pay separate as machines will only let you do two Metro cards per credit card.*

LODGING

New York School of Urban Ministry (NYSUM): Located in Long Island City, NYSUM hosts more than 5,000 short-term missionaries each year for short-term missions in the city. \$40 per night

FOOD

Eating out is always more expensive but is necessary when you travel. We recommend you try to do breakfast where you lodge (or cheaply on the street if you prefer) and sack lunches will save each person \$6-8 a day.

Going out for dinner can range wildly in price. We recommend \$15-20 per person for dinner. You can find meals cheaper than this, like pizza, etc., but most dinner meals will be in that range.

If you plan to eat out every meal we would recommend a \$50/day budget.

FIVE THINGS FOR FUN

We want you to love New York City as much as we do! For that reason, we give you plenty of time to experience all that the city has to offer and if you would like more time plan to come early or stay a couple days after your trip! It's not much but here are five recommendations for site seeing.

Time Square: Free and fun, lots of shopping and sights and great food as well.

Top of the Rock: Famous home of NBC that provides spectacular city views.

9/11 Memorial: Free, but you should reserve tickets online in advance

Central Park: You could do some rickshaw tours or bike tours or just go hang out

Statue of Liberty: If you want to get on the island you need to give yourself a minimum of 4 hours to go through security and take the ferry to the island and onto Ellis Island and back. Another option is to take the free Staten Island ferry that goes right by the State of Liberty but does not make a stop. The views are great and it takes far less time.