

Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Parish **Operation Appalachia Trip Policy and Guidelines**

One week trip (will always include August 1st)

Three annual fund-raisers:

- Alternative Gift Cards (including Christmas, Sympathy, etc.)
- Tricky Tray
- Craft Fair

Attendance limited to 70 people

Daily Activities (all will attend)

- Morning blessing 7:50 am
- Evening Prayer/Song/Reflection

Wake-up time 7:00 am

Leave camp at 8:00 am for work sites

In dorm at 11:00 pm

Lights out at 11:30 pm

Applications accepted beginning April 1st

Attendance determined according to four weighted criteria

- Date of application/deposit receipt
- Five points accrued (see Operation Appalachia web page for guidelines)
- Skills available
- Number of fund-raisers attended
- Number of previous years attended

Background check of all adult attendees

Virtus training for all adult attendees

Orientation for all attendees

Drivers must be 21 years old or older

Attendees provide own meals/snacks to and from West Virginia

Attendees provide own meals/snacks at outing and road stops, etc.

Operation Appalachia ministry will provide all meals/snacks at camp

Adult permission required to leave camp area

Minors only leave camp when accompanied by 25+ adult

Dress code (see Operation Appalachia web page)

No alcohol/drugs permitted: Any One, Any Age, Any Time!

Smoking limited to designated area

Leave work site in time to be back to camp by 6:30 pm