Special Community Requirements

Some of our mission sites have additional requirements based on either the state or the organizations with which we serve. If you are going to one of the following communities please make sure you have the requirement completed by the time you arrive on site. If you do not, it will limit the organizations you serve with and sometimes prohibit you from serving all together.

The following communities require all participants to have received a Tuberculosis Test
If a student or adult does not have a current TB test (within two years)* listed on their participant release form, they will not be able to serve in ministries that work with children, individuals with disabilities or the elderly. This is a NY, PA, and DC law.

- Adirondack Mountains, NY
- Brooklyn, NY
- Harrisburg, PA
- Niagara Falls, NY
- Philadelphia, PA
- Queens, NY
- Toronto, ON* Must have been done within the last 6 months (not the normal 2 year time period).
- Washington DC

The following communities require that all Background Check Results on adults be brought to the community for specific ministries that we serve with during the summer.
Background check results are confidential. Our staff will never view the actual results. Please bring the results in a sealed envelope. If a person will be attending a ministry that requires the results, they will bring them in an envelope only to be viewed by the ministry.

- Toronto, ON

The following communities require that Background Checks be completed for all participants (Adults & Students) AND that the results need to be brought to site
This is a Massachusetts state-wide requirement to serve at nonprofit organizations. In order for anyone (adults and students) to serve at an organization, they need to have a national (multi-state) background check completed and the results brought with on the trip.

- Lynn/Boston, MA

Please note this list is subject to change. When and if additional special community requirements are added we will communicate with the Trip Leader as quickly as possible.