



## Mission to Upper Galveston Bay, Texas

### Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is a good source of **overview** information on Hurricane Harvey?

A: Hurricane Harvey: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane\\_Harvey#External\\_links](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane_Harvey#External_links)

Q: Who are our **church partners**?

We are partnering with three primary churches:

**Clear Lake Presbyterian Church**

1511 El Dorado Boulevard  
Houston, TX 77062  
Saturday Worship - 6:00 PM  
Sunday Worship - 9:00 & 11:15 AM

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church |**

18220 Upper Bay Rd |  
Houston, TX 77058  
Sunday Worship – 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

**Webster Presbyterian Church**

201 West NASA Pkwy  
Webster, TX 77598  
Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

Q: Describe the volunteer **housing**?

A: Volunteers at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church are housed in two large rooms, one for males and one for females. Showers and bathrooms are nearby. There is a very nice gathering area with a large screen TV and games. The kitchen and dining area are located on the first floor. We can house 25 volunteers at Clear Lake.

B: Volunteers at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church will be housed in two bunkhouse trailers loaned to us by Orphan Grain Train (OGT). Showers, bathrooms, entertainment and a small eating area are close by in the gym. Meals will be served in the eating area or a larger area depending on group size. We can house 40 volunteer teams at Gloria Dei.

C. We expect most of the worksites to be within 10 miles of the churches.

D: Note: our goal is to fill our bunks to capacity, so depending on the size of your team, you'll probably have the opportunity to get to know another group of equally passionate volunteers.

Q: How much is the **registration fee**?

A: Our church partners are providing free room and board to the volunteers. The registration fee (\$100) is used to cover miscellaneous volunteer expenses as well as construction expenses. Checks should be written to:

**Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders**  
**Attn: Pete Koester**  
**201 West NASA Pkwy**  
**Webster, TX 77598**

Q: Do you provide **bedding, linens and towels**?

A: Plan to sleep on a cot or bunkbed with a mattress, so bring a sleeping bag or linens. We have pillows. Bring your own towel.

Q: Is there a **washing machine and dryer** available?

A: No

Q: Which **meals** are provided?

A: Our church hosts are providing dinner Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (if you're still around on Friday night we expect to have ample leftovers). We look at Wednesday night as your opportunity to sample the local cuisine. Each weekday, we also provide a cold breakfast and bag lunch (self-prepared).

B: Webster Presbyterian Church will host the orientation dinner on Sunday evening, 6.00 PM.

In order to maintain compliance with the City of Houston, only currently Certified City of Houston Food Service Managers may have full access to the Clear Lake kitchen. When there is not a certified food service manager present, teams will be limited to the outer kitchen. Gloria Dei does not have this limitation. Volunteers are expected to support the cooks as required.

Q: What is the daily **schedule**?

A: The schedule is as follows:

6:30-7:00 AM	Breakfast
7:00-7:30 AM	Brief devotions/morning announcements
7:30 AM	Leave for worksite
12:00ish	Lunch at worksite
4:30ish	Depart worksite
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Evening presentations/Face of God
(varies)	

Q: Will we still be doing Face of God?

A: Absolutely, the daily devotions and sharing our stories from the day is an important part

of our ministry.

Q: Will there be an **orientation** on Sunday night?

A: Yes, the mandatory Sunday night orientation is immediately after dinner (usually around 7:00 PM).

Q: What is the closest **airport**? Is airport pick-up available?

A: The closest airport is Houston Hobby (HOU). We're unable to provide airport pick-ups.

Q: Is **WiFi** or internet available?

A: Yes, WiFi is available.

Q: Are there **vehicles** available to get to the worksite?

A: No, you'll have to provide your own transportation.

Q: Is there an **age limit** for volunteers?

A: You must be at least 16 years old to volunteer with Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders. Volunteers under 18 years old are permitted to work on the construction site, but must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian is required at all times.

Q: What type of **construction** will we be doing?

A. We'll be doing rehabs—homes flooded with 2-4 feet of water and now gutted. Expect the work to be primarily interior. So we'll be insulating, drywalling, floors and doors, cabinets and vanities, trimming, painting, etc.

Q: Should we bring **tools**?

A. Yes, bring everything you can. We're rebuilding our inventory. As a minimum bring your personal items: tape measure, utility knife, hammer, pencil, tool belt, and gloves.

Q: Are there **volunteer opportunities** other than construction?

A: So far we have not located a clinic, soup kitchen, or food bank that needs volunteers. You can always help in the kitchen at our volunteer camp. If you are interested in helping to prepare meals, please let us know.

Q: Are there nearby **hotels**?

A. There are numerous hotels in the area if you're more comfortable there.

Q: Are there **restaurants** nearby? Are there local **attractions** we should consider visiting?

A: We can provide you a list of local restaurants and attractions upon your

arrival.

Q: Do you have **t-shirts** for this mission?

A: We have a special t-shirt for our Texas mission. Your registration fee includes one t-shirt; additional t-shirts will be \$15 per shirt.

Q: Are there parking locations for **RVs**?

A. There are no RV hook-ups at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church or Gloria Dei Lutheran Church; commercially available rentals have limited availability. Kemah RV Resort (281.559.2362), 675 Miles Rd, Bacliff, TX 77518 is convenient to our sites.

Q: How do I register?

A: If you haven't already registered, please register online at: <http://fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilders/>

If you prefer a group registration to each individual registration, contact Toni below for appropriate forms.

Q. Whom do I **contact for additional information**?

Mission Questions:

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