

July 12 – 18, 2026 Texas Hill Country Youth Mission Camp

Mission Area/Work: Texas Hill Country flood recovery/relief

Youth Mission Camp will be with U.M. ARMY

Youth Ages: Rising 7th – 12th Grade

Camp Host: First United Methodist Church in Boerne, Texas

Camp Dates: July 12 – 18, 2026 (Sunday night arrival and Saturday morning departure)

Camp Fees: \$175/youth (scholarships available -talk to Caasi Grove)

(fees cover tools, sleeping arrangements, food, shower facilities and van rental)

Sign-up deadlines:

- 5/15/2026 Final commitment and official registration of youth and adult leaders – complete online via <https://www.umarmy.net/Registration/Indv/4965/> AND <https://onrealm.org/WestlakeUnitedM/Registrations/Info/529b691c-0e21-47dd-ae3f-b3ed01272b42?returnTo=upcomingEvents>
- 5/24/2026 Final Fees due to WUMC – youth provide to WUMC Office or in the registration form on realm
- 6/1/2026: Final Fees due to U.M. ARMY

What can I expect on this trip?

- Participants should expect to be split into a work team and spend most of your time with them. Due to the size of our camp there may only be 2-3 works teams which means you will be with leaders and other youth participants from your church.
- Participants should expect to be doing some type of flood relief whether it is rebuilding dry wall, clearing debris, redoing siding, building fences, etc. Closer to the trip date we will know exactly what we are doing and will be able to include what the participants will need on the packing list.
- Caasi and Morgan will be present but will be working at base camp which means if we are needed its easy to reach us but also that we will not be physically on your site.
- Morgan is the safety operator so she will be around the sites checking in to make sure everyone is safe, hydrated, and (in some cases) medicated.
- Caasi is worship leader so when he has down time he will likely join Morgan.

[U.M. ARMY: United in Mission, Action Reach-out Ministry by Youth](#)

U.M. ARMY is an opportunity for youth and adults to experience Christian growth through mission, worship and fellowship. We believe young people discover the importance of loving through their actions, not just their words, during our mission weeks. Participants are able to experience the power of God's love as they provide practical assistance to their neighbors.

Mission/Service

U.M. ARMY is committed to providing quality services to people in need. Participants are divided into work teams by camp leadership that include individuals from the assortment of churches/groups present on the trip. We take pride in the way our camp model makes these groups feel like family after the week is finished! The range of projects we take on include but are not limited to painting, yard-work, installation of wheelchair ramps, and other minor construction projects.

Worship

Participants in our mission weeks engage in a time of worship every morning and evening. These times of worship are based on our annual organization wide theme, and feature meaningful messages, heartfelt music, and opportunities for prayer and reflection. We encourage and equip students to get involved in leadership in these times of worship.

Fellowship: Fun and Activities

Here at U.M. ARMY we are dedicated to providing programming that is both fun and enriching for our participants. During the camp week, we offer a wide range of programmed activities to ensure children are engaged and having fun. From pool nights to big group games, every day is packed with exciting opportunities to bond with your new U.M. ARMY family.

First UMC Boerne – Host

U.M. ARMY partners with local churches and conference centers to host our groups for the week/weekend. Our participants will eat, sleep and worship in these spaces when we are not out serving the community. We also partner with local high schools and gyms for showers. Our incredible partnerships allow us to do the work we set out to accomplish! All adults attending camp are Safe Gatherings certified.