

**DANBURY ASP  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

Danbury United Methodist Church of Danbury, CT sponsors volunteers in a program of home repair ministry, called Danbury Appalachia Service Project or Danbury ASP. It takes us months preparing for a summer trip into the Appalachian Region to repair homes. Our preparation includes activities aimed at developing skills for home repair, learning about the region and people of Appalachia, working as a team with our own volunteers and with other groups of volunteers, and fund raising.

Volunteers participating in Danbury ASP will be expected to be involved in specific home building and repair projects. These projects can include activities such as roofing, carpentry, sheetrocking (drywall), digging, building steps, footers and piers, plumbing, glasswork, insulating, painting, flooring, masonry, electrical wiring and other facets of home repair, remodeling and renovation. These activities include, but are not limited to, the use of power tools such as saws and drills as well as the use of hand tools. These activities will also require climbing, with or without supplies, tools and materials, as well as working in high places such as rooftops, small or confined spaces such as crawlspaces, and other facets of construction work. These activities may be done independently or in conjunction with other programs such as Habitat for Humanity, Americares, Appalachia Service Project, Total Action Against Poverty as well as private projects. These activities may be done in any type of setting, including remote, rural, urban, small and large towns.

Participants are also expected to attend meetings at Danbury and elsewhere to plan activities, to develop skills, to learn about the people and places where homes are being repaired, to learn to work as a team and live in community and to raise funds. These activities are varied and may include, but are not limited to, car washes, group games, singing, selling stock (or other similar fund raising items), and working at Danbury events.

Participants may, in their free time, engage in non-sponsored recreational activities, including but not limited to, hiking, swimming, basketball, volleyball, baseball, football, coneball, Frisbee, or other sports or recreational activities of their choosing. Planned or sponsored recreational activities may include, but are not limited to, dinners, picnics, visits to places or people of local cultural interest such as coal mines, art galleries and local entertainers.

Many of the activities of the Participants require travel in vehicles owned/rented and operated by volunteers. The trip to Appalachia require travel in such vehicles to states in the Appalachian Region. Also, the trip to Appalachia include staying in churches and schools and living in community.

**Media Release and Waiver**

The Volunteer and the Guardian grant and convey to Danbury ASP all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio records made during the Participant's participation with Appalachia Service Project. The Volunteer and Guardian also hereby grant permission for Danbury ASP to use photographs, videos, audio recordings, or to otherwise document Volunteer's participation in ASP programs, solely for the purpose of marketing, research and/or education. Danbury ASP will not identify by name any minors in either print or web-based images.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Participants are not required to engage in any work or recreational activity in which they feel they are not able to participate safely.**

**RELEASE and MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**

I have read the above Statement of Activities and I understand the nature and extent of the activities in which I (or my minor child or ward) will participate. I release and discharge Danbury United Methodist Church of Danbury, CT, its trustees, employees, agents, and all persons connected with Danbury ASP from any and all liability, claims, and causes of action of any type whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with participation in the activities of the Danbury Appalachian Service Project.

Further, I give my permission (consent for my minor child or ward) to be treated by competent medical personnel as a result of any accident or medical emergency while involved in the activities of Danbury ASP. I understand that in the event of an emergency or non-emergency situation in which medical treatment is required as a result of participation with the Danbury Appalachia Service Project, every reasonable effort will be made to contact the persons listed below or on the ASP Volunteer Information form. If the listed persons cannot be reached, I authorize the adult(s) accompanying me (or my minor child or ward) on the Danbury ASP activity to secure competent medical treatment for me (or my minor child or ward), including, on the recommendation of qualified medical personnel, hospitalization, injections, anesthesia or surgery.

I agree that my insurance company will be used for such medical care expenses and I acknowledge that I am responsible for the payment of any medical expenses not covered by my insurance. This is the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Signature (Participant) I certify that I am 18 years of age or older.  
or

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Signatures/Relationship (Parents or Guardians of minor Participant) Parent or Guardian email  
and  
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Signature of Minor Participant)