

Shiloh Christian Children's RanchMission Trip

July 5-9, 2027

What is Shiloh?

Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch is a non-for-profit Christian organization in Missouri that is 100% privately funded and has a mission to provide Christian homes for abused/neglected children without any fee or charge. In this way, Shiloh meets the spiritual, emotional, social, physical, and educational needs of each child. Shiloh youth are taught to care for younger children as part of their preparation for life. An estimated 1.35 million children in the U.S. are homeless. Every day in this country, more than 3 children die as a result of abuse and neglect. Every 10 seconds a child is abused.



Who can come?

We're promoting the trip to Junior High & High School students. However, anyone is welcome to carpool down and join us. Please let us know you're coming! **Everyone must submit a complete "Medical Release Form" to go on the trip. Each participant and parent must also sign the "MCC Trip Covenant" acknowledging the rules and expectations of the trip.**

5 Reasons Why You Should Go On This Trip!

1. Everyone needs time to get away with their friends. I'm sure you will make a few new friends, as well. You will love getting to know the Shiloh home parents and kids!
2. You will get to see new places. You will get to experience what it's like to be on a Children's Ranch. They have lots of animals (horses, cows, donkeys, chickens, etc.), a lake, a retreat center, and several big houses.
3. Everyone needs a change of pace. This trip will give you a healthy opportunity to do something else and disconnect from electronics to connect with friends!
4. It's good for anyone to spend time focusing on serving others! Our God's heart's desire **is for you to be His hands and feet by selflessly serving and loving people the way He did.**
5. You're love for God will grow as you join Him in serving others, listen to people share their testimonies (stories, and participate in devotional/worship times with the group).

This trip isn't focused on our comfort or entertainment.

This trip is about learning to serve and love others as Jesus did.

Students are expected to mainitain a Christlike attitude.

What kind of projects will we do?

Short answer...we will do farm type jobs. In the past we have done grounds work, landscaping, chopping-collecting-stacking firewood, chicken-harvesting, gravel work, wiring, installed shelving, roofing, painted rooms, installed fencing, and cleaned out barns. We will be working hard every day, most of the day. What kind of projects we do depends on how many people we have, what the weather ends up being, and what their needs are. **I like to say, "This trip will be an adventure. I can't predict everything. I can't control everything. So more than anything I need from you a willingness to dive in and do whatever the situation demands - and do it with a great attitude."**

Where is it?

Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch is about a 3 hour and 1 minute drive from Minier.

Address: 4758 Shiloh Circle, Clarence, MO 63437



Who are the trip leaders?

Craig Petermen, Student Minister
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How much does the trip cost?

Only $50. The $50 includes: transportation/gas, food, lodging, project money and sightseeing fun on the return home. We are able to do all that with just $50/person because of:

- Budgeted funds
- Donations
- Shiloh provides our lodging.

Register Online at minierchristian.org/missions.
There you can pay online when you register for your spots.

10 Item Packing List:

1. **Servant's heart & attitude!**
2. **Extra Money:** For brunch on Monday and snacks at Knight's action park.
3. **Sleeping Bag/Bedding & Pillow:** They will have beds with a mattress to lie sleeping bags on
4. **Bathing Items:** deodorant, toothbrush and paste, body wash, etc.
5. **Towel:** This is important! You may need two.
6. **Swimming Suit:** If they want to swim in the pond.
7. **Work Clothes:** They will need to bring clothes to work in. They will get dirty.
8. **Boots/Shoes:** for walking in mud.
9. **Gloves:** for working & carrying wood.
10. **Physical Bible:** for devotions and prayer times.

Youth will be able to bring and check their phones. They will not be allowed to play on them for very long. Adults will hold them during projects. We're not responsible for your items.



Here's what the schedule might look like.

Monday (July 5)

7:30am - Depart from MCC (It takes 3 hours to get to Shiloh). **Eat before you come.**
10:00am - Eat Brunch in Hannibal, MO
12:00pm - Arrive at Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch
1:00pm - Service Projects
6:00pm - Dinner
8:00pm - Devotion Time



Tuesday through Thursday (July 6-8)

7:00am - Breakfast in Bunkhouse
7:30am - Personal Prayer Time
8:00am - Divide up into teams for Service Projects
12:00pm - Lunch
1:00pm - Continue Service Projects
5:00pm - Build Relationships with/ Shiloh kids/parents
6:00pm - Eat Dinner
7:00pm - Worship & Devotions

Thursday (July 9)

8:00am - Depart for Springfield, IL
10:00am - Knight's Action Water Park
1:00pm - Sack Lunch
4:30pm Arrive at MCC

Depending on the weather, there's usually free time between 5-8pm for fishing, canoeing and swimming on the Shiloh pond!

A Word To Parents...

- **This is a mission trip. It is expected that trip participants will serve in the many projects we undertake during this week and maintain a Christ-like attitude.**
- There a guys' only sleeping quarters and girls' only sleeping quarters. Each area has bunk beds and its own bathrooms.
- We will notify parents immediately if needed (bad behavior, safety issue, etc.).
- Feel free to call us anytime (Craig - 260-312-1988)
- You can learn more about Shiloh at www.shilohranch.org

As the trip gets closer, we will need donations of bottled water, sports drinks, and foods/ingredients for our meals. A donation list will come out close to time.

This year, we will be cooking all of our own meals to further aid the House Parents. All donations are greatly appreciated.



How to sign up:

•Visit minierchristian.org/missions/

• Scan the QR code & register

