

PASTORS AND CAMP DIRECTORS



A Nazarene Lay Ministry

Why not engage a ROAM team to help on your next project!

RVs on A Mission (ROAM) is an outreach ministry of the Church of the Nazarene that provides the opportunity for persons with an RV to volunteer their time and skills in meaningful Christian service through Church of the Nazarene related mission agencies, camps, churches, disaster relief, compassionate ministries projects and other designated areas of service.

ROAM Membership is open to any person who professes to be a follower of Jesus Christ, is willing to support the purpose of the ROAM ministry, and agrees to abide by the ROAM Mission Statement and Commitment.

ROAM Objectives

- To provide a central clearing house to match volunteers with mission opportunities
- To be responsive to volunteers' desire to serve
- To be responsive to the expressed needs of Nazarene churches, camps and other church related projects

As a host, what is expected of me?

- Hosts provide RV parking on site or at a location near your facility at no cost to the ROAM volunteer.
- Minimum requirements for RV parking
 - 50 amp electric preferred (30 amp minimum)
 - Water
 - Sewer hookup
- Provide a place for the team to have devotions each workday.
- Provide a 24-hour emergency telephone.

Is the host expected to carry insurance for the team?

No. ROAM members are required to carry their own insurance.

What can I expect from the ROAM team?

The ROAM team is there to work on the project as outlined in the Application for Assistance. If a team member volunteers to do anything else, it is permissible, but not mandatory.

Does ROAM bring funds to help with supplies?

ROAM members are not expected to pay for any supplies for the project. You, as the host, must have money and any required permits on hand to do the project before approval is given.

Must I furnish meals for the ROAM Team?

No, the host is not expected to furnish meals for the team.

Some locations, may invite the team to eat a meal or two per day if they are already preparing a meal, but it is not mandatory.

Some churches will provide a get-acquainted or appreciation meal but even these are not expected or mandatory.

Who directs the work on the project?

- The host designates someone from his organization to serve as Project Contact/Manager. The ROAM Team Leader will act as liaison between the team and the project manager to see that work is done as the host desires.
- The host should identify specific goals and expectations prior to the Team arrival. This overview should be discussed with the ROAM Team Leader before he arrives.

What is the work schedule for ROAM members?

- Work week is Monday – Thursday
- Men are expected to work 6 hours per day.
- Women are expected to work 3 hours per day.
- Projects generally begin the first Monday of the month and last for 3 weeks
- If a ROAM member desires to work longer hours, he/she may do so but overtime is not to be expected.

How do I Request Assistance from ROAM?

You will need to first complete an Application for Assistance which can be found at www.rvsonamission.org under the 'Projects' tab.

When your application is received and approved by the ROAM office, the project information is placed on our list of active projects and published in our project list distributed to the members and on the ROAM website.

When and how will I know if I have a ROAM team?

Volunteers are free to choose when and where they wish to participate. ROAMers value your ministry and would like to help, but must take into consideration travel expenses and physical limitations when choosing a project. Therefore, we cannot guarantee any number that will sign up for your project.

When a member calls or emails the office requesting to work at your location, we send you an immediate email request to verify that you have an RV space available for them.

Attached to the email is the ROAM Member's Skill Sheet showing how they rate themselves on a number of skills needed in most camps and churches.

Also included on the skill sheet is contact information, facts about their RV, any physical limitations, and information about previous and/or current employment.

As the host, you do have the option to decline a request if you feel there is not a good fit. However, some who appear to have few skills can be excellent help when coupled with a skilled worker in a given area.



We look forward to assisting you in your ministry.

For additional information, please contact us.

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