



Mission team from Mattapoisett Congregational Church

a mission trip without parallel

DELIVER HAPPY & HOPE TO CHILDREN IN APPALACHIA VIA SUMMER CAMP

Camp Craddock is a traveling summer camp delivered to children's backyards and providing songs, stories, games, and crafts each day for one week. Since 2011, this program has delivered summer enrichment to children at greatest risk of summer reading loss. Sandwiched between service of breakfast and lunch and interspersed with visits from the Story Express, our customized book mobile, Camp Craddock serves multiple sites throughout southern Appalachia each year.

- No immunization, no passport, no air travel!
- Stay at The Craddock Center, dorm-style
- Use a ready-to-go, traveling curriculum each day
- Integrate your own creativity, music, crafts, and talents
- BYO musical instruments, or use ours



combatting
summer achievement
loss



Enriching
lives
through
service

WHAT WILL MY MISSION GROUP DO?

Your group will be given access to daily camp curriculum in advance, designed to fit into “buckets.” Each day, you’ll fill your bucket with the necessary supplies for the day’s camp activities. Buckets contain a story, song, craft supplies and instructions, and game suggestions. Your group may pick from among several “buckets,” and then you’re on the road to deliver “happy & hope” to children in their own backyards!

IS THIS VBS?

Although The Craddock Center has a large faith base and works with many churches, our summer programming is not Vacation Bible School. As Dr. Craddock said “...all who work in and through the Center, paid and volunteer, infuse every act and word with the grace of God. This is achieved not by an abundance of religious talk but by being gracious as God is.”

WHAT SIZE SHOULD MY GROUP BE?

Based on our experience, the most effective group size is between 10 to 15 people. If your group is larger or smaller, however, let’s talk! Our neighborhoods are different sizes, too! If youth will be a part (great idea, by the way!), a ratio of 2 adults to 1 youth is suggested due to the “delivered” nature of Camp Craddock.

WHAT IS THE COST?

To cover costs of staying at the Center, groups are asked to make a minimum donation to the Center of \$85 per person for the week. Of course, we hope that you will LOVE Camp Craddock and support it in a way that is meaningful to you! Meals and transportation are provided by your group and costs will vary.



Happy & Hope...We Deliver
Songs & Stories for Children

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