



KALEO
MISSIONS

Sample Schedule

Sunday

- Arrive in New Orleans
- Dinner
- Opening Service

Weekdays

- Breakfast
- Morning Devotions
- Kids Club with refugee children
- Lunch
- Serve at Homeless Youth Dayroom (rotate between ministries each afternoon)
- Dinner
- Team Discussion

Wednesday Night

Free time

Final Night

Worship Service

Final Morning

Clean Kaleo center and travel home

New Orleans

Residents of New Orleans and all of the Gulf Region have endured loss and hardship the past decade with the destruction of both the oil spill and Hurricane Katrina. New Orleans residents take pride in their food, culture and heritage and there is a determined, survivor's spirit that remains committed to rebuilding and thriving in the unique and challenging region. Since Hurricane Katrina hit in 2005, the number of homeless men, women and children in New Orleans climbed from 6,000 to over 21,000 in 2011, according to the HUD definition of homelessness. New Orleans now has the highest homeless per capita rate for any city in the nation. In the 9th Ward area of New Orleans, 40% of residents did not graduate high school, and 36% of residents live below the poverty line (12% is the nationwide average).

There are great needs in New Orleans, and many of the ministry leaders we partner with in New Orleans have experienced personal loss and trauma as they faithfully serve where God has called them to be his light. We have the opportunity to come along side of them and help bear the weight of the vital ministries that God has called them to in a unique and challenging mission field. The ministries serving year round in New Orleans are extremely creative, faithful and necessary- reaching out to those in need, including impoverished kids, the homeless, after school programs, displaced families and the elderly.

Ministry Partners

In New Orleans we serve in many ways.

Some of the ministries you may be involved with are:

- * Day camp in partnership with local churches
- * Sports camps for low-income apartment complexes
- * Working alongside young adults in drug/alcohol rehab
- * Helping local churches reach out to their neighbors
- * Assisting at an addiction recovery and discipleship program
- * Helping at a community center in the 9th Ward
- * Serving at the local Boys and Girls Club

**Each week's ministry will reflect the needs of our ministry partners. Your team's schedule will be communicated to you by the Kaleo City Director.

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