



CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION

Home Repair GENERAL INFO

The summer of 2020 will be the 33rd year for Carolina Cross Connection - a Christian summer camp for youth and adults. Individuals and youth groups from Christian churches will come together as a community to help meet the various needs of people throughout North Carolina.

Our Home Repair program will be held at three locations throughout North Carolina: one camp locations in Cleveland County, one in Dare County, and one in Wilkes County. There will be multiple camp weeks held at each location during the summer of 2020. We will be in the communities of these camps for multiple weeks beginning June 14 and ending July 25.

The three main objectives of Carolina Cross Connection are:

- To bring youth and adults together to form a Christian community for serving God and better knowing our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- To spread the love of Christ in the larger community through service to people in need.
- To provide opportunities for youth to practice leadership skills, witness to their faith, and grow spiritual maturity.

During a week at Carolina Cross Connection, youth and adults from all around the country come together to form a Christian community, centered on Jesus Christ. These volunteers form Camper Mission Groups, teams of 7 to 8 campers, that will go out each day of the week to work on projects scheduled and planned by the CCC staff. These projects will help make life more pleasant for someone in need, and may include light home repair, painting, cleaning up yards, and always sharing love with the people for whom we work. In the evenings, campers will return to camp to enjoy recreation, sharing, fellowship time, singing, skits, campfires, and worship programs led by the camp staff. A week at CCC provides an opportunity for youth and adults to share the love of Christ with each other and with others in the community.

Learn More About Carolina Cross Connection!

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CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION FACTS & PLANS

2019 FACTS

- 1,000+ youth and adults from North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Maryland, and Virginia attended Carolina Cross Connection (CCC) in 2019.
- Six camp weeks were held at four camp throughout North Carolina. Our utilization of these locations is made possible by our partnership with South Mountain Family Camp in Casar, NC, the Wilkes County School System and the Dare County School System.
- 200+ homes were worked on and repaired in 14 North Carolina counties, including Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Dare, Gaston, Lincoln, McDowell, Rutherford, Watauga, and Wilkes.
- CCC completed 101 total construction projects that enabled homeowners to safely leave their homes.
- CCC expanded our ministry to the eastern part of North Carolina by opening a location in Dare County.
- We hired 46 college students to serve as our summer staff, leading at our camps. They were hired to operate our camp locations for the summer, both in the states and abroad.
- We worked with multiple community service and government organizations. These community contacts provided us with referrals of people in their community who needed help. Our relationships with them were vital to meeting needs and making a difference.
- The volunteer groups attending CCC represented 90+ different churches including those from the United Methodist, Christian Churches, Presbyterian, and non-denominational community churches. In past years, CCC has also had participants representing Baptist, Lutheran, and Catholic churches.
- CCC has now taken in over 25,000 campers during its thirty summers of existence. CCC has assisted over 15,000 families in need in western North Carolina.

2020 PLANS

- Carolina Cross Connection plans to operate our Home Repair program for six camp weeks at three locations in North Carolina. These will include one in Wilkes county, one in Cleveland County, and one on the coast in Dare County.
- 1,000+ campers are projected from North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Georgia, and Virginia.
- CCC will hire 46 staff people for 2020 to serve in our Home Repair program in North Carolina, Urban Ministry program in Asheville, and Overseas program in Honduras.
- 225+ families will be helped through the ministry of CCC.
- Our Home Repair ministry strives to complete a minimum of 110 total construction projects to create safe-access for homeowners to get in and out of their homes.
- Emphasis will be heightened on fundraising and soliciting donations to cover project materials. We will continue to plan and execute fun, exciting fundraising ideas, with the hope of getting more churches and individuals. We want to help create a mindset for supporting both local and global missions.
- CCC hopes to attain great diversity (ethnicity, Christian denominations, etc.) in our camp communities and staff.
- CCC will heighten awareness in the counties where we work through greater interaction with our contact persons, camp caretakers, community leaders, churches, and the media.
- CCC will run three programs throughout the summer of 2020 by providing home repairs throughout North Carolina, serving alongside friends in an urban setting in Asheville, NC, and continue building relationships with children's homes in Honduras.