

## **Year-Round Trip Planning Timeline/Checklist**

TIMEFRAME	FEES & FORMS	ACTIVITIES
UP TO 6 MONTHS BEFORE TRIP	□ Register group online at <a href="http://asphome.org/registeryearround">http://asphome.org/registeryearround</a> (\$95 Group Fee due with registration) □ 1st deposit of \$50/person due within 30 days (Please note: Unpaid fees may result in loss of volunteer spaces)	☐ Gather group for pre-trip planning & review
3 MONTHS BEFORE TRIP	<ul> <li>□ 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit due (60% of remaining balance)</li> <li>□ Online group registration continues at <a href="http://asphome.org/registeryearround">http://asphome.org/registeryearround</a>         (\$95 Group Fee + \$50/person + 60% of remaining balance due with registration)</li> <li>□ Contact Volunteer Department to make any changes to size of your volunteer group</li> <li>□ Submit Group Count Commitment Form online at <a href="http://asphome.org/yrgroupcountform">http://asphome.org/yrgroupcountform</a></li> </ul>	of ASP requirements  ☐ Begin making transportation arrangements ☐ Complete background checks on all volunteers 19 years & older
1 MONTH BEFORE TRIP	<ul> <li>□ Remaining balance due</li> <li>□ Online group registration continues at <a href="http://asphome.org/registeryearround">http://asphome.org/registeryearround</a>         (\$95 Group Fee + \$75/person per day of service + Group Count Commitment Form [submit online at <a href="http://asphome.org/yrgroupcountform">http://asphome.org/yrgroupcountform</a> ] due with registration)</li> <li>□ Contact Volunteer Department to make any changes to size of your volunteer group</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ All group members register online at <a href="http://asphome.org/membersignup">http://asphome.org/membersignup</a></li> <li>□ Coordinate work crews</li> <li>□ (Suggested) Gather group to review plans &amp; ASP Rules &amp; Regulations (download at <a href="http://asphome.org/requiredreading">http://asphome.org/requiredreading</a>)</li> <li>□ (Suggested) Skill-building construction practice</li> </ul>
2 WEEKS BEFORE TRIP	<ul> <li>□ Submit Pre-Trip Communication Form online at <a href="http://asphome.org/pretrip">http://asphome.org/pretrip</a></li> <li>□ Submit Construction Information Form online at <a href="http://asphome.org/cif">http://asphome.org/cif</a></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ All group members register online at http://asphome.org/membersignup</li> <li>□ Ensure all volunteers have signed an electronic or paper version of the Volunteer Trip Agreement &amp; Volunteer Medical Form (download at http://asphome.org/volunteerforms)</li> </ul>
WEEK BEFORE TRIP     Center staff calls to discuss your group & anticipated projects		

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## Basic tips for a more successful ASP trip:

- Be proactive about planning with your group & leaders
- Make sure all participants review ASP requirements
- Schedule meetings to promote bonding within the group

Groups will realize greater benefit by meeting more frequently than what is suggested here to encourage bonding & team building within the group.

ASP Cancellation Policy: The number of participants in your group may be increased, as availability permits, or decreased with confirmation from the Volunteer Department. Groups that reduce their count and are behind in making payments based on the payment schedule will still owe the deposits for those dropped spots. Mission fees already paid for canceled spots will be forfeited. A refund or transfer of funds to the remaining trip balance will be considered for circumstances of illness, accident, or unforeseen emergency. Fees paid for canceled spaces may not be applied to a future trip. For questions about this policy, please call the Volunteer Department at (800) 289-4254 or (423) 854-4434.