



GAIN Information Pack (June 2017)

We are thrilled that you are interested in knowing more about how to serve together as a family, individual, small group, club, singles group, etc., for Global Aid Network, GAIN.

What you will need to do if you go to GAIN:

1. Fill out the attached 'Crossroads Fellowship - GAIN Family Missions Trip' Registration Sheet, (page 3). Identify your housing preference on that form. Return the form to our GAIN Trip Leader, **Kristin Gruber**.
2. If you would like to stay with a host family, fill out the Volunteer Application for Housing with a Host Home and return to both **Kristin Gruber** and the GAIN Housing Coordinator (contact info on Housing Form at <http://www.crossroads.org/wfr-short-term> or <http://www.crossroads.org/short-term>).
3. If you are staying with a previous host family, fill out the 'I Have Arranged for Housing Myself' form and return to both **Kristin Gruber** and the GAIN Housing Coordinator (contact info on Housing Form at <http://www.crossroads.org/wfr-short-term> or <http://www.crossroads.org/short-term>).
4. If you decide to stay at a hotel, motel, bed and breakfast, camp ground or somewhere else, then please let **Kristin Gruber** know where you will be lodging.

FAQ about the GAIN Family Mission trip:

Why should I go on this GAIN trip?

Global Aid Network (GAIN) is the humanitarian arm of CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ). GAIN packages and distributes aid to countries in need. You can serve others around the world by volunteering at the GAIN Logistical Center in PA. It is a one-of-a-kind mission experience for Crossroads folks; individuals and families included! It's a great opportunity for us to serve together while teaching our children the value of helping others in the name of Jesus Christ. Check out the GAIN website at www.gainusa.org.

What types of things will I do at the GAIN Logistics Center?

There are many things to do at the Logistics Center. You might sort, fold and package clothing, make gospel bead bracelets, pack shoes & school supplies, assemble irrigation kits or make blankets, aprons & Luo pads. Seed and food packing is available with a donation which offsets the material costs. Each year offers different opportunities as we serve the most urgent needs in God's Kingdom. There is something available for every age and ability.

Do I need to serve for the entire week?

No! One of the many blessings of this trip is that it allows you to serve when you are able. For example, you can serve for just a few days. You can work all day or choose morning or afternoon 'shifts'. We do ask that you serve for at least four hours on the days you participate. You can tailor your trip to your needs. We do ask that you let your GAIN Trip Leader know the days that you are planning to serve. This helps GAIN plan their daily operations objectives.

What do I do when I get there?

On the day you arrive, check in with your GAIN Trip Leader at the Logistic Center. After that, you are off to serve! A GAIN volunteer will direct you to the areas of greatest need.

What is it like staying in a host home?

We are blessed that many families in the area open their homes to us for lodging; free of charge. This is a great way to experience the grace and hospitality of others and build relationships, all for the cause of the Kingdom! *(Note: Please read and sign the Housing Policy.)*

What is the GAIN building like?

The GAIN Logistic Center is like a typical warehouse. For this reason, young children need to stay with their parents and everyone must wear closed-toe shoes. Shoes with rollers ("wheelies") are not allowed in the Logistic Center. Bathrooms are located outside and several hand washing stations are available as you enter the back of the building.

What about snacks/lunch?

There will be a morning and an afternoon break with snacks. At these times, you will hear about GAIN's mission from those who have gone on GAIN Humanitarian Trips, as well as any other pertinent information about GAIN. Lunch is provided for those serving that day. Donations are accepted. If you're Registered with our Crossroads Fellowship group, then your donation for food is taken care of by our Missions Dept.

What is there to do in the surrounding area?

The 'Sight and Sound Theater' is amazing. You will be blessed by their Biblical musical productions. Purchase tickets at www.sight-sound.com. In Lancaster, the Mennonites have built a life size replica of the Old Testament tabernacle. You can take tours for a nominal fee and see a free movie about the Amish and Mennonite people. Amish country is all around this area. You can take Amish buggy rides and go to the many local stores and restaurants. Hersheypark and Hershey World are both only thirty minutes away. Hersheypark has amusement rides and a water park.

We pray that God is leading you to join our team!

For further information, please contact:

GAIN Trip Leader, Kristin Gruber, kristin.gruber@crossroads.org, Phone: 919.981.0222



Crossroads Fellowship - GAIN Family Missions Trip
June 20 - 24, 2017, Mount Joy, PA

Please circle the dates you plan to work: June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

My housing accommodations at GAIN:

___ Applying for a host home

___ Staying with a prior host home:

Name of Family _____

Other (Hotel/Bed and Breakfast/Campground/RV Park)

Personal Information:

Contact Name: _____

Spouse: (If Attending) _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address: _____

Names and Ages of Family Members Participating:

1. _____ Age _____

2. _____ Age _____

3. _____ Age _____

4. _____ Age _____

5. _____ Age _____

Mail/Email this form to:

Kristin Gruber

c/o Crossroads Fellowship

2721 E. Millbrook Rd., Raleigh, NC 27604

Please mark envelope, 'GAIN Missions Trip Registration'

Questions: kristin.gruber@crossroads.org or 919.981.0222



Additional Housing Ideas

When you call to book your room, be sure to mention that you are volunteering for GAiN in Mount Joy, because some places give discounts.

Heritage Hotel – discount given

500 Centerville Road
Lancaster, PA 19601
(About 10 minutes from GAiN warehouse)
Phone: 800.223.8963
heritagelancaster.com

Green Acres Farm B & B – discount given

1382 Pinkerton Road
Mount Joy, PA 17522
(About 15 minutes from GAiN warehouse)
Facilities for self-contained travel trailers
Phone: 717.653.4028
thegreenacresfarm.com

Conewago Valley Motor Inn – discount given

1688 Hershey Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(About 20 minutes from GAiN warehouse)
Phone: 717.367.4320
hersheyconewago.com

Hershey Conewago Campground – discount given

1590 Hershey Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(About 20 minutes from GAiN warehouse)
Phone: 717.367.1179
hersheyconewago.com

Pinch Pond Family Campground

3075 Pinch Pond Road
Manheim, PA 17545
(About 30 minutes from GAiN warehouse)
Phone: 717.659.7640
pinchpond.com

Rocky Acre Farm Bed and Breakfast

1020 Pinkerton Road
Mount Joy, PA 17522
(About 15 minutes from GAiN warehouse)
Phone: 717.653.4449
rockyacre.com

Stone Haus Farm Bed and Breakfast

360 South Esbenshade Road
Manheim, PA 17545
(About 15 minutes from GAiN warehouse)
Phone: 717.653.8444
stonehausfarmbnb.com

Blue Rock Bed and Breakfast – discount given

72 Blue Rock Road
Millersville, PA 17551
(About 20 minutes from GAiN warehouse)
Phone: 717.872.7440
bluerockbnb.com

Holiday Inn Express – discount given

147 Merts Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(About 15 minutes from GAiN warehouse)
Phone: 717.367.4000x1000 (Rose Shaffer, Manager)
hiexpress.com/elizabethtnpa

Mainstay Suites

310 Primrose Lane
Mountville, PA 17554
(About 10 minutes from GAiN warehouse)
Must stay for more than one night
Phone: 717.285.2500
mainstaysuite.com

Sleep Inn

310 Primrose Lane
Mountville, PA 17554
(About 10 minutes from GAiN warehouse)
Phone: 717.285.0444
sleepinnlancaster.com