

## Money details 2026

Team member contributions: Everyone on the US team is asked to try to contribute \$225-250 US dollars to the team for van rental, food, gas and camp expenses. My Presbytery in the Northeast of the OPC contributes \$2,000 US, which helps greatly to reduce the overall need for funding.

- Some of the PNYNE churches [Barre church and Merrimack church] have mission funds that cover this contribution. In gathering your contribution, first make sure you talk to your elders of your local church about this need. Try to solicit donations from your local church and Christian friends, asking your elders if you need guidance about how to do this in accordance with their standards. If you need a letter of introduction or appeal, ask Olivia for one. No one will be turned away from volunteering because of lack of financial support, but if you are not able to contribute, please let Olivia know. Some of our local churches like to help with extra funds.
- US Team members: Send your contribution in check to Covenant Presbyterian Church 249 Airport Rd Barre VT 05641 memo line Quebec. Please try to send your contribution to arrive by July 1 if possible.

## EXPENSES and REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE:

- Our team budget is made to cover our costs from our team meeting point in Vermont to our return point. Your travel to Vermont is a personal expense. You can fundraise to include this cost, but the E4K program cannot promise to reimburse you for a flight or travel to Vermont.
- Team Drivers: You must save your gas receipts from your personal or rental car. You will be reimbursed after the program. Submit them to Olivia during or after the program and we will reimburse your gas costs from point of origin.
- Anyone who buys supplies for the classes or activities that you lead, needs to save a receipt. It's easy to take a picture of it, then it can't be lost! Please ok any large purchases with Olivia in advance [over 25\$].

- All your food and activities will be paid for by the English team once you reach St Georges. You should bring money to pay for a fast-food type lunch on the two days of travel, coming and going. We will go out for ice cream once during the week, but you really should not need any other spending money.
- Quebec City: We will not visit Quebec City this year, because we are returning on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of US independence, and many people will prefer to come home for that celebration.
- If you use a debit or credit card in Canada, make sure that you have put a travel notification with the bank issuing the card.
- Olivia will bring some Canadian cash. I can exchange \$20 US for \$20 Canadian during the week. You do not have to get Canadian cash out in advance. However, US debit and credit cards are widely accepted and easy to use there.
- All team-related purchases will be handed in to Olivia for reimbursement the week after our trip.
- In past years, we have not finalized all the expenses until a few weeks after the program.
- Please be open to any updates on money directions.

Thanks ! Olivia