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**Please note:** Messiah University does not endorse the products/services of the organizations listed in this relocation packet and has no financial interest in them. Messiah University is also not responsible for content on the links that lead to the websites of these organizations. This packet is offered only as a service to prospective/new employees of Messiah University.
Welcome to Messiah University! We are delighted that you will be joining our community, and look forward to your contributions as we work together to support the mission of Messiah University.

We want to be a resource to you as you move to this region, so we designed this portion of our website to aid in your transition. We included a wide range of information to assist you as you settle into the area.

You will find information on local entertainment and points of interest. With so many opportunities in the area, you will soon discover the resources and possibilities at your fingertips.

Once again, we welcome you into the Messiah University community and wish you a smooth transition. If you have concerns or questions during your relocation process, please feel free to contact the Office of Human Resources & Compliance at:

(717) 796-5300
or
humanres@messiah.edu

Sincerely,

Amanda Coffey,
Vice President for Human Resource and Compliance
RELOCATION POLICY

When first joining the University and relocating to the local area, Messiah will provide relocation and house-hunting assistance to full-time faculty and full-time administrative employees relocating at least 50 miles. The University provides relocation benefits for employees who will be working full time for at least 39 weeks during the first 12 months of employment and does not provide relocation benefits for part-time, temporary, or one-year appointments.

If two members of the household are accepting employment as full-time faculty or administrative/staff at the University, the relocation allocation will be 150 percent of the benefit outlined below.

Exceptions to the standard policy need to be approved by the appropriate Vice President or Provost.

Based on the 2018 IRS Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA), all house-hunting and relocation expenses are considered taxable benefits and must be reported as such through payroll. This will result in applicable payroll tax withholding based on the employee’s individual tax elections. The year-end W-2 will include any taxable gross wages and withholdings related to moving and house-hunting expenses.

RELOCATION EXPENSES

The University will also provide a one-time payment for moving expenses calculated at $7.00 per mile to a maximum payment of $5,000. Mileage will be calculated based upon the distance between the employee’s current home address and new home address via Google Maps or comparable mapping source. This payment does not require submission of receipts. This payment, less applicable payroll tax withholding, will be made on first available pay period after, but not prior to, the employee’s start date.
HOUSE-HUNTING EXPENSES

Messiah University will reimburse the new full-time administrative or faculty employee up to $1,000, less applicable payroll taxes, for the cost for one trip to search for housing (i.e., house-hunting expenses) subsequent to accepting a job offer. Reimbursable expenses include the cost of airfare, car rental, hotel and meals. These reimbursable expenses are for the new employee and spouse (or travel companion) only. Receipts must be submitted to request reimbursement.

This reimbursement, less applicable payroll tax withholding, will be made on the first available pay period, but not prior to the employee’s start date.

The new employee is responsible for making all flight, hotel and car reservations. Receipts must be submitted to the Dean's administrative assistant or VP’s assistant as appropriate.
Messiah University is located on a scenic 485-acre campus in Grantham, Pennsylvania. Cumberland County and the surrounding area offer residents a wide variety of entertainment, recreational, and leisure options while also boasting an extremely low cost of living when compared to other large cities on the east coast. The region’s central location means that a weekend getaway or day-trip to a major city is only a few hours away.
DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES
(FROM GRANTHAM, PA)

- Harrisburg: 12 miles
- Baltimore: 85 miles
- Philadelphia: 115 miles
- Washington, DC: 115 miles
- New York: 180 miles
- Pittsburgh: 200 miles
- Cleveland: 325 miles
- Boston: 400 miles

source: Google Maps
**C U R R E N T  M O N T H L Y  C L I M A T E**

Monthly Climate Data for the Greater Harrisburg Area:

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Source: U.S. Climate Data, Monthly Averages for Grantham, PA and Harrisburg, PA
MOVING TO THE AREA

South Central Pennsylvania provides a wide variety of housing options for families and individuals. Newcomers can choose to live in the urban downtown Harrisburg setting, a suburban area, such as Mechanicsburg, or in one of the rural areas across the region. The diversity and low cost of living attract many individuals, families, and businesses to the Greater Harrisburg Region.
HOUSE AND APARTMENT RESOURCES

Realtors:

- **Century 21:**
  - 717-737-2121

- **Coldwell Banker:**
  - 717-761-4800
  - [www.coldwellbanker.com/real-estate-agents/Mechanicsburg,PA](http://www.coldwellbanker.com/real-estate-agents/Mechanicsburg,PA)

- **ERA:**
  - 717-390-8701
  - [www.era.com/real-estate-agents/17055-zip](http://www.era.com/real-estate-agents/17055-zip)

- **Twila Glenn Realtor:**
  - 717-350-0672

- **Krista Greene: Realtor:**
  - 717-265-6619
  - KGreene@LawyersRealtyPA.com.

- **Ryan Reed: Realtor:**
  - 717-512-0097
  - ryanreedrealtor@gmail.com

Moving Companies:

- **Ace Moving and Storage:**
  - 610-906-8009
  - [https://acemovingco.com/branches/reading-pa-movers/](https://acemovingco.com/branches/reading-pa-movers/)

- **Mayflower:**
  - 1-888-368-4689
  - [www.mayflower.com/](http://www.mayflower.com/)

- **Wheaton World Wide Moving:**
  - 1-866-383-1442
  - [www.wheatonworldwide.com/](http://www.wheatonworldwide.com/)
APARTMENT GUIDE

Apartment Guides:
- Oakwood Hills Apartments
  - 717-590-8883
  - https://oakwoodhills.rentpmi.com/
- www.apartmentguide.com/
- www.apartmentlist.com/pa/harrisburg#map

LOCAL CHAMBER LINKS

For more local information, visit these links:
- Greater Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce:
  - www.carlislechamber.org/
- Harrisburg Regional Chamber of Commerce
  - www.harrisburgregionalchamber.org/
- West Shore Chamber of Commerce
  - https://wschamber.org/
SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Central Pennsylvania hosts some of the top performing private and public schools in the state.
ADAMS COUNTY

- **Bermudian Springs**
  Administration Office:
  7335 Carlisle Pike
  York Springs, PA 17372
  (717) 528-4113
  www.bermudian.org

- **Conewago Valley**
  Administration Office:
  130 Berlin Rd
  New Oxford, PA 17350-1206
  (717) 624-2157
  www.conewago.k12.pa.us

- **Fairfield Area**
  Administration Office:
  4840 Fairfield Rd
  Fairfield, PA 17320-9200
  (717) 642-8228
  www.fairfieldpaschools.org

- **Gettysburg Area**
  Administration Offices:
  900 Biglerville Rd
  Gettysburg, PA 17325-8007
  (717) 334-6254
  www.gettysburg.k12.pa.us

- **Littlestown Area**
  Administration Office:
  162 Newark St
  Littlestown, PA 17340-1343
  (717) 359-4146
  www.lasd.k12.pa.us

- **Upper Adams**
  Administration Office:
  161 N Main Street, PO Box 847
  Biglerville, PA 17307-0847
  (717) 677-7191
  www.uasd.k12.pa.us/

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

- **Big Spring School District**
  District Office:
  45 Mount Rock Road
  Newville, PA 17241
  (717) 776-2000
  www.bigspringsd.org/

- **Camp Hill School District**
  Administration Office:
  2627 Chestnut Street
  Camp Hill, PA 17011
  (717) 901-2400
  www.campillsd.k12.pa.us/

- **Carlisle Area School District**
  Administration Office:
  540 W. North Street
  Carlisle, PA 17013
  (717) 240-6800
  www.carlisleschools.org

- **Cumberland Valley School District**
  High School/Administration Office:
  6746 Carlisle Pike
  Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
  (717) 697-8261
  www.cvschools.org/

- **Mechanicsburg School District**
  Administration Office:
  600 South Norway Street, 2nd Floor
  Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
  (717) 691-4500
  www.mbgsd.org

- **South Middleton School District**
  Administration Office:
  4 Academy Street, Suite 100
  Boiling Springs, PA 17007
  (717) 258-6484
  www.smsd.us/

DAUPHIN COUNTY

- **Central Dauphin School District**
  Administration Office:  
  600 Rutherford Rd  
  Harrisburg, PA 17109-5227  
  (717) 545-4703  
  www.cdschools.org

- **Derry Township School District**
  Administration Office:  
  30 East Granada Ave PO Box 898  
  Hershey, PA 17033-0898  
  (717) 534-2501  
  www.hershey.k12.pa.us

- **Harrisburg City School District**
  Administration Office:  
  1601 State Street  
  Harrisburg, PA 17103  
  (717) 703-4000  
  www.hbgsd.k12.pa.us

- **Lower Dauphin School District**
  Administration Office:  
  291 E Main St  
  Hummelstown, PA 17036-1799  
  (717) 566-5300  
  www.ldsd.org

- **Middletown Area School District**
  Administration Office:  
  55 W Water St  
  Middletown, PA 17057-1448  
  (717) 948-3300  
  www.raiderweb.org

- **Steelton-Highspire School District**
  Administration Office:  
  250 Reynders Street  
  Steelton, PA 17113-7645  
  (717) 704-3800  
  www.shsd.k12.pa.us/

- **Susquehanna Township School District**
  Administration Office:  
  2579 Interstate Drive  
  Harrisburg, PA 17110  
  (717) 657-5100  
  www.hannasd.org

YORK COUNTY

- **Dover Area School District**
  Administration Office:
  101 Edgeway Road
  Dover, PA 17315
  (717) 292-3671
  www.doversd.org/

- **Northeastern York School District**
  Administration Office:
  41 Harding St
  Manchester, PA 17345-1119
  (717) 266-3667
  www.nesd.k12.pa.us

- **Northern York County School District**
  Administration Office:
  650 S Baltimore St
  Dillsburg, PA 17019-1035
  (717) 432-8691
  www.northernpolarbears.com

- **West Shore School District**
  Administration Office:
  507 Fishing Creek Road, PO Box 803
  New Cumberland, PA 17070-0803
  (717) 938-9577
  www.WSSD.k12.pa.us

AREA PRIVATE SCHOOLS

ADAMS COUNTY

• Adams County Christian Academy (PK-12)
  1865 Biglerville Rd
  Gettysburg, PA 17325-8030
  (717) 334-9177
  Religious Affiliation: Baptist
  www.adamscountychristian.org/

• Freedom Christian Schools (NS-12)
  3185 York Road
  Gettysburg, PA 17325
  (717) 624-3884
  Religious Affiliation: Assembly of God
  http://freedomchristianschools.com/

• Saint Francis Xavier School (PK-8)
  465 Table Rock Road
  Gettysburg, PA 17325-2119
  (717) 334-4221
  Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
  http://sfxs.org/welcome.html

• Saint Teresa of Calcutta (PK-8)
  316 North Street
  McSherrystown, PA 17344
  (717) 637-1715
  Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
  http://stck8school.org/

Sources: PA Department of Education, www.education.pa.gov/
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

- **Christian School of Grace Baptist Church (K-8)**
  777 W North St
  Carlisle, PA 17013
  (717) 243-8820
  Religious Affiliation: Baptist
  www.gracebaptistchristianschool.org/

- **Faith Tabernacle School (1-12)**
  1410 Good Hope Rd
  Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
  (717) 975-0641
  Religious Affiliation: Faith Tabernacle Congregation

- **Harrisburg Academy (PreK-12)**
  10 Erford Rd
  Wormleysburg, PA 17043
  (717) 763-7811
  Religious Affiliation: None
  www.harrisburgacademy.org/

- **Heritage Christian Academy (PreK-12)**
  4681 E Trindle Rd
  Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
  (717) 761-7000
  Religious Affiliation: Baptist
  http://gohca.org/

- **St Joseph School (K-8)**
  420 E Simpson St
  Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
  (717) 766-2564
  Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
  www.sjsmch.org/

Sources: PA Department of Education, www.education.pa.gov/
CUMBERLAND COUNTY CONT.

- **St Patrick School (K-8)**
  87 Marsh Drive
  Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013
  (717) 249-4826
  Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
  www.spscarlisle.us/

- **St Theresa Elementary School (PreK-8)**
  1200 Bridge Street
  New Cumberland, PA 17070
  (717) 774-7464
  Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
  www.sainttheresaschool.org

- **Trinity High School (9-12)**
  3601 Simpson Ferry Road
  Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
  (717) 761-1116
  Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
  www.t hsrocks.us/

- **West Shore Christian Academy**
  201 West Main Street
  Shiremanstown, PA 17011
  (717) 737-3550
  Religious Affiliation: Baptist
  http://westshorechristian.org

Sources: PA Department of Education, www.education.pa.gov/
DAUPHIN COUNTY

- **Bishop McDevitt High School (9-12)**
  1 Crusader Way
  Harrisburg, PA 17111
  (717) 236-7973
  Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
  www.bishopmcdevitt.org/

- **Covenant Christian Academy (K-12)**
  1982 Locust Ln
  Harrisburg, PA 17109-5630
  (717) 540-9885
  Religious Affiliation: Christian, Non-denominational
  http://discovercovenant.com/

- **Harrisburg Catholic Elementary School (PreK-8)**
  212 State St
  Harrisburg, PA 17101
  (717) 234-3797
  Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
  www.hbgcathelem.org/

- **Harrisburg Christian School (K-12)**
  2000 Blue Mountain Pkwy
  Harrisburg, PA 17112-0171
  (717) 545-3728
  Religious Affiliation: Christian
  www.harrisburgchristian.com/

- **Holy Family Elementary School (K-8)**
  555 S 25th St
  Harrisburg, PA 17104-2149
  (717) 232-2551
  Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

- **Holy Name of Jesus School (K-8)**
  6190 Allentown Blvd
  Harrisburg, PA 17112-2603
  (717) 657-1704
  Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
  www.holynameofjesus.com/School/

Sources: PA Department of Education, www.education.pa.gov/
Londonderry School (PreK-8)
1800 Bamberger Road
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 540-0543
Religious Affiliation: None
www.thelondonderryschool.org/

Milton Hershey School (PreK-12)
P.O. Box 830
Hershey, PA 17033
(717)520-2000
Religious Affiliation: None
www.mhs-pa.org/

Prince of Peace School (K-8)
245 Reynders St
Steelton, PA 17113-2464
(717) 939-6357
Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Seven Sorrows BVM School (PreK-8)
360 E Water Street
Middletown, PA 17057
(717) 944-5371
Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
www.sevensorrows.org/

St Catherine Laboure School (PreK-8)
4020 Derry St
Harrisburg, PA 17111-2237
(717) 564-1760
Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
https://sclhbg.org/school/

Sources: PA Department of Education, www.education.pa.gov/
DAUPHIN COUNTY CONT.

- **St Margaret Mary School (K-8)**
  2826 Herr St
  Harrisburg, PA 17103-1817
  (717) 232-3771
  Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
  www.stmmparishschool.org/

- **St Stephens Episcopal School (PreK-8)**
  215 N Front St
  Harrisburg, PA 17101-1407
  (717) 238-8590
  Religious Affiliation: Episcopalian
  www.sseschool.org/

YORK COUNTY

- **Christian School of York PreK-12**
  907 Greenbriar Rd
  York, PA 17404-1341
  (717) 767-6842
  Religious Affiliation: Christian
  www.csyonline.com/

- **St Rose of Lima School PreK-6**
  115 North Biesecker Road
  Thomasville, PA 17364
  (717) 792-0889
  Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic
  http://stroseschoolpa.org/

Sources: PA Department of Education, www.education.pa.gov/
CHILD CARE

- **Country and Town Baptist Church Early Childhood Center**
  - Mechanicsburg– 717-697-0184
  - https://ecc.ctbc.org/

- **Children’s Garden Christian Day Care Center**
  - Shiremanstown– 717-731-1095
  - https://sites.google.com/view/thechildrensgardenofstjohns

- **Follow Me Christian Early Education Center**
  - Harrisburg–717-540-0707
  - www.followmechristian.org/events.html

- **Goddard School**
  - Enola– 717-728-3070
  - Mechanicsburg– 717-766-7680
  - www.goddardschool.com/

- **KinderCare Learning Centers**
  - Mechanicsburg– 717-791-2707
  - Camp Hill–717-761-4934
  - Camp Hill– 717-737-4404
  - Enola–717-728-1720
  - Carlisle–717-249-0881
  - Harrisburg–717-657-2494
  - www.kindericare.com/

- **Shiremanstown United Methodist Church Circle of Friends Childcare**
  - Shiremanstown– 717-737-6621
  - https://sumc.info/

- **U-Gro Learning Centers**
  - Mechanicsburg– 717-796-8157
  - Harrisburg–717-561-1234
  - Harrisburg–717-564-9100
  - www.u-gro.com/

Messiah University does not endorse any of the child care agencies listed above.
STATE TAXES

- **State Income Tax:**
  - 3.07%

- **State Sales Tax:**
  - 6.00%

- **Realty Transfer Tax:**
  - 1.0% of the actual consideration or price of the property represented in the deed.

- **Inheritance and Estate Tax:**
  - 0.0% on transfers to a surviving spouse or to a parent from a child aged 21 or younger
  - 4.5% for transfers to direct heirs
  - 12.0% for transfers to siblings
  - 15.0% for transfers to all other persons

- **Gas Tax:**
  - 57.6 cents/gallon
# Sample Local Taxes

Based on the Upper Allen Township, Cumberland County and Mechanicsburg School Districts, this tax information from 2023 provides a reference for you. For tax information from other townships or boroughs, please visit the Pennsylvania Municipal Statistics Tax Reports website.

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Source: Municipal Tax Rate Summary for Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County School District

*Tax information is subject to change. Your real estate agent may be a good resource for the most up-to-date figures.*
HEALTHCARE & HOSPITALS

LOCAL HOSPITALS

- Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
  - 503 N 21st St
    Camp Hill, PA 17011
  - (717) 763-2100
  - www.pennstatehealth.org/careers/our-entities/penn-statehealth-holy-spirit-medical-center

- Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
  - 500 University Dr.
    Hershey, PA 17033
  - (717) 531-0000
  - www.hmc.psu.edu/
LOCAL HOSPITALS CONT

- Pinnacle Health Locations:
  - www.pinnaclehealth.org/
- UPMC Carlisle Hospital
  - 361 Alexander Spring Road
    Carlisle, PA 17015
  - (717) 249-1212
  - www.pinnaclehealth.org/locations/building/3506-upmc-carlisle
- UPMC Pinnacle Harrisburg Hospital
  - 111 S. Front Street
    Harrisburg, PA 17111
  - (717) 782-3131
  - www.pinnaclehealth.org/locations-and-providers/location/3105
- UPMC Pinnacle Community Osteopathic
  - 4300 Londonderry Road
    Harrisburg, PA 17109
  - (717) 652-3000
  - www.pinnaclehealth.org/locations-and-providers/location/3106
- UPMC Pinnacle West Shore Hospital
  - 1995 Technology Parkway
    Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
  - (717) 791-2600
  - www.pinnaclehealth.org/locations-and-providers/location/3111
EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Messiah University is pleased to offer this program through Perspectives to all benefits-eligible employees and their families. The EAP provides help in accessing the care and resources you need. They offer counseling and support for mental and emotional health; tools for tough times; services and resources to navigate family dynamics; financial and legal advice and tools; and work-life resources. More information can be found at: www.messiah.edu/info/20590/benefits.
LOCAL UTILITIES

The following lists some of the major utility suppliers in this area. The local municipal or county clerk will have more details about providers.

- **Electric**
  - PPL Corporation: 800-DIAL-PPL

- **Natural Gas**
  - PPL Corporation: 800-652-0550
  - UGI Utilities 800-276-2722

- **Telephone**
  - Verizon: 800-VERIZON
  - Comcast: 800-XFINITY
  - T-Mobile: 1-877-453-1304
  - AT&T: 800-288-2020

- **Internet**
  - Comcast: 800-XFINITY
  - Verizon: 800-VERIZON
TRANSPORTATION

Many people travel through the Harrisburg area. With routes 81, 83, 581 and the Turnpike (I-76) all running through the region, this area offers easy access to local and regional destinations. For more information about Pennsylvania roads, driver services, mass transit and more, visit the PA Department of Transportation website at https://www.penndot.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx. To learn more about the PA Turnpike and convenient E-Z Pass system, visit the PA Turnpike website: www.paturnpike.com/.
**TRANSPORTATION**

- **Automobile**
  - **Services**
    - PennDOT: Department of Motor Vehicles
      - 800-932-4600
      - 717-412-5300
  - **Insurance**
    - Pennsylvania State Department of Insurance
      - 717-787-7000
  - **Emissions Inspection**
    - Vehicle Emissions & Inspection
      - 800-265-0921

- **Mass Transit**
  - **Rail**
    - Amtrak Passenger Rail
      - 800-872-7245
  - **Bus**
    - Bieber Tourways
      - 800-243-2374
    - Greyhound Bus Line
      - 800-231-2222

- **Airports**
  - Harrisburg International Airport (HIA)
    - 888-235-9442
  - Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)
    - 215-937-6937
  - Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI)
    - 800-435-9294
  - Dulles International Airport (IAD)
    - 703-572-2700
  - Reagan International Airport (DCA)
    - 703-417-3500
The Harrisburg region offers leisure and entertainment activities for people of all ages. Residents may visit Hershey Park for a fun-filled day of activities, attend a musical performance by the Harrisburg Symphony, make discoveries at the Whitaker Center, or spend an afternoon hiking on part of the Appalachian Trail.

Harrisburg offers a variety of thriving businesses. For more information about Harrisburg’s entertainment options, visit the Harrisburg, Hershey & Carlisle welcome center website: https://hershey-harrisburg.com/
**PROFESSIONAL SPORTS**

- **Basketball:**
  - Philadelphia 76ers: www.nba.com/sixers
  - Washington Wizards: www.nba.com/wizards

- **Baseball:**
  - Harrisburg Senators: www.milb.com/harrisburg
  - Lancaster Barnstormers: www.lancasterbarnstormers.com/
  - York Revolution: www.yorkrevolution.com/
  - Pittsburgh Pirates: www.mlb.com/pirates
  - Philadelphia Phillies: www.mlb.com/phillies
  - Baltimore Orioles: www.mlb.com/orioles

- **Football:**
  - Philadelphia Eagles: www.philadelphiaeagles.com/
  - Pittsburgh Steelers: www.steelers.com/
  - Baltimore Ravens: www.baltimorebears.com/
  - Washington Commanders: www.commanders.com/

- **Racing:**
  - BAPS Motor Speedway: www.bapsmotorspeedway.com
  - Williams Grove Speedway: www.williamsgrove.com/
  - Pocono International Raceway: www.poconoraceway.com/

- **Soccer:**
  - Harrisburg Heat: www.harrisburgheat.com/
  - Baltimore Blast: www.baltimoreblast.com/
  - D.C. United: www.dcunited.com/
  - Philadelphia Union: www.philadelphiaunion.com/

- **Hockey:**
  - Hershey Bears: www.hersheybears.com/
  - Philadelphia Flyers: www.nhl.com/flyers
  - Pittsburgh Penguins: www.nhl.com/penguins
  - Washington Capitals: www.nhl.com/capitals

*Don’t forget about the many sports teams near- by in Ohio, Maryland, and New York.*
SPORTS CENTERS

- **Carlisle Sports Emporium**
  - Roller rink, go-karts, driving range, mini-golf, arcade and more
  - 29 S Middlesex Rd, Carlisle, PA 17015
  - www.carlislesportsemporium.com/

- **Coliseum**
  - Arcade, bowling, restaurants and more
  - 410 St Johns Church Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011
  - www.coliseumfun.com/

- **Climbnasium**
  - Climbing instruction, lead roof, bouldering area and outdoor trips
  - 339 N Locust Point Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
  - www.climbnasium.net/

- **Dave & Busters**
  - Arcade, restaurant, live sports entertainment
  - 3503 Capital City Mall Dr, Camp Hill, PA 17011

- **Ski Round Top**
  - Skiing, snowboarding, tubing, paintball and ropes course.
  - 925 Roundtop Rd, Lewisberry, PA 17339
  - www.skiroundtop.com/

- **Sky Zone Trampoline Park**
  - The world's first indoor trampoline park
  - 95 Gateway Dr, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
  - https://www.skyzone.com/harrisburg#scroll-to-park-details

- **Twin Ponds**
  - Ice hockey, ice skating, publics skates
  - 3904 Corey Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17109
  - https://twinponds.com/
• Armitage Golf Club
  ○ 717-737-5344
  ○ www.armitagegolfclub.com/

• Carlisle Country Club *
  ○ 717-243-6866
  ○ https://carlislecountryclub.org/

• Cumberland Golf Club
  ○ 717-249-5538
  ○ https://cumberlandgc.com/

• Dauphin Highlands
  ○ 717-986-1984
  ○ www.golfdauphinhighlands.com/

• Eagles Crossing Golf Club
  ○ 717-960-0500
  ○ www.eaglescrossing.com/

• Harrisburg Country Club *
  ○ 717-599-5712
  ○ www.ccharrisburg.com/

• Hershey Country Club *
  ○ 717-533-2360
  ○ www.hersheycountryclub.com/

• Mayapple Golf Links
  ○ 717-258-4088
  ○ https://mayapplegolfclub.com/

• Liberty Forge Golf Course
  ○ 717-795-9880
  ○ www.libertyforgegolf.com/

• The Links at Gettysburg
  ○ 717-359-8000
  ○ https://thelinksatgettysburg.com/

• Range End Golf Club
  ○ 717-432-4114
  ○ www.rangeendgolfclub.com/

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GOLF COURSES CONT.

- Rich Valley Golf
  - 717-691-8805
  - www.richvalleygolf.net/

- Royal Manchester Golf Links
  - 717-268-0490
  - https://royalmanchestergolflinks.com/

- West Shore Country Club *
  - 717-761-4530
  - www.westshorecc.com/

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ARTS

- **Movie Theaters**
  - **Camp Hill Cinema Center**: www.amctheatres.com/movie-theatres/harrisburg-pa/amc-classic-camp-hill-12
  - **Flagship Cinemas**: https://flagshipcinemas.com/palmyra
  - **Haar’s Drive-In**: www.haars.com/drive-in
  - **Midtown Cinema**: www.midtowncinema.com/

- **Local Art Museums, Theaters and Music**:
  - **Allenberry Resort Inn and Playhouse**: www.allenberg.com/
  - **Carlisle Theater**: https://carlisletheatre.org/
  - **Central PA Youth Ballet**: https://cpyb.org/
  - **Cumberland County Historical Society Museum**: www.historicalsociety.com/
  - **Eichelberger Performing Arts**: https://theeich.org/
  - **Harrisburg Symphony**: https://harrisburgsymphony.org/
  - **Little Theater of Mechanicsburg**: https://ltmpa.com/
  - **Oyster Mill Playhouse**: www.oystermill.com/
  - **Susquehanna Art Museum**: https://susquehannaartmuseum.org/
  - **West Shore Symphony Orchestra**: www.westshoresymphony.org/
  - **Whittaker Center of Performing Arts**: www.whitakercenter.org/
ARTS CONT.

- **Messiah University**
  - **Cultural Series:** [www.messiah.edu/highcenterseason](http://www.messiah.edu/highcenterseason)
  - **Miller Auditorium:**
    [www.messiah.edu/info/21813/our_facilities](http://www.messiah.edu/info/21813/our_facilities)
  - **M Louise Aughinbaugh Gallery:**
  - **The Oakes Museum:** [www.messiah.edu/oakes/](http://www.messiah.edu/oakes/)

- **Dickinson College**
  - **Mathers Theater:**
    [www.dickinson.edu/info/20031/theatre_and_dance/52/ticketing_and_venues/3](http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20031/theatre_and_dance/52/ticketing_and_venues/3)
  - **Trout Gallery:** [www.troutgallery.org/](http://www.troutgallery.org/)

- **Shippensburg University**
  - **The Kauffman Gallery:**
    [www.ship.edu/about/facilities/kauffman-gallery/](http://www.ship.edu/about/facilities/kauffman-gallery/)
  - **H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center:**
    [https://luhrscenter.com/](https://luhrscenter.com/)
BOOKSTORES

- **Barnes and Noble:**
  - 58 S 32nd St, Camp Hill, PA 17011
  - (717) 737-0221

- **The Bookworm Bookstore:**
  - 900 Market St Second Floor, Lemoyne, PA 17043
  - (717) 798-0453

- **Cokesbury Books and Church Supplies:**
  - 1090 The Point Mall, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17111
  - (717) 564-2212

- **Hearts and Mind Bookstore:**
  - 234 East Main St, Dallastown, PA 17313
  - 717-246-3333

- **Midtown Scholar Bookstore:**
  - 1302 N 3rd St, Harrisburg, PA 17102
  - (717) 236-2665

- **Paperback Exchange:**
  - 829 State St # 1000, Lemoyne, PA 17043
  - (717) 761-2430

LIBRARIES

- **Murray Library**
  - 2850 Crestline Dr, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
  - https://www.messiah.edu/murraylibrary/

- **Adams County**
  - https://www.adamslibrary.org/
    - Carroll Valley Library
    - Gettysburg Library
    - Harbaugh-Thomas Library
    - Jean Barnett Trone Memorial Library of East Berlin
    - Littlestown Library
    - New Oxford Area Library
LIBRARIES CONT

- **Cumberland County**
  - https://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/
    - Amelia Givin Library
    - Bosler Library
    - Coy Public Library
    - East Pennsboro Branch
    - Fredricksen Library
    - John Graham Library
    - New Cumberland Library
    - Simpson Library

- **Dauphin County**
  - https://www.dcls.org/
    - East Shore Area Library
    - Elizabethville Area Library
    - Johnson Memorial Library
    - Kline Library
    - Madeline L. Olewine Memorial Library
    - McCormick Riverfront Library
    - Northern Dauphin Library
    - William H. & Marion C. Alexander Family Library

- **York County**
  - https://www.yorklibraries.org/
    - Arthur Hufnagel Public Library of Glen Rock
    - Collinsville Community Library
    - Dillsburg Area Public Library
    - Dover Area Community Library
    - Glatfelter Memorial Library
    - Guthrie Memorial Library
    - Kaltreider-Benfer Library
    - Kreutz Creek Library
    - Martin Library
    - Mason Dixon Public Library
    - Paul Smith Library of Southern York
    - Red Land Community Library
    - Village Library
LOCAL SHOPPING

- Camp Hill Shopping Center
  - 3307 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
  - 717-737-6527

- Capital City Mall
  - 3506 Capital City Mall Dr, Camp Hill, PA 17011
  - 717-737-1578

- Colonial Park Mall
  - 4600 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17109
  - 717-545-3771

- Gettysburg Village Factory Outlet Stores
  - 1863 Gettysburg Village Dr, Gettysburg, PA 17325
  - 717-337-9705

- Harrisburg Mall
  - 3501 Paxton St, Harrisburg, PA 17111
  - 717-564-0980

- King of Prussia Mall
  - 160 N Gulph Rd, King of Prussia, PA 19406
  - 610-265-5727
LOCAL SHOPPING CONT

- **The Outlets at Hershey**
  - 46 Outlet Square, Hershey, PA 17033
  - (717)-520-1236

- **Park City Center**
  - 142 Park City Center, Lancaster, PA 17601
  - (717)-393-3851

- **Shoppes at Susquehanna Market Place**
  - 2547 Brindle Dr, Harrisburg, PA 17110
  - (717) 545-4028

- **Target**
  - 6416 Carlisle Pike Ste 1900, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
    - (717) 796-5780
  - 246 Westminster Dr, Carlisle, PA 17013
    - (717) 243-3887
  - 4600 High Pointe Blvd, Harrisburg, PA 17111
    - (717) 558-4150
  - 5125 Jonestown Rd #331, Harrisburg, PA 17112
    - (717) 671-8098

- **Walmart**
  - 3400 Hartzdale Dr, Camp Hill, PA 17011
    - (717) 409-3102
  - 6520 Carlisle Pike #550, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
    - (717) 691-3150
  - 60 Noble Blvd, Carlisle, PA 17013
    - (717) 258-1250
  - 6535 Grayson Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111
    - (717) 561-8402
  - 50 Newberry Pkwy, Goldsboro, PA 17319
    - (717) 932-4384
LOCAL RESTAURANTS

- Appalachian Brewing Company
  - 50 N. Cameron Street - Harrisburg - 717-221-1080
  - 6462 Carlisle Pike - Mechanicsburg - 717-795-4660

- Bangkok 56
  - 1917 Paxton St #2962, Harrisburg, PA 17104 - (717) 236-2931

- Bangkok Wok
  - 125 Gateway Drive - Mechanicsburg - 717-795-7292

- Black ‘n Bleu
  - 6108 Carlisle Pike - Mechanicsburg - 717-458-8105

- The Broad Street Market
  - 1233 North Third Street - Harrisburg - 717-236-7923

- Café Bruges
  - 16 North Pitt Street - Carlisle - 717-960-0223

- Café Magnolia
  - 4700 Old Gettysburg Pike - Mechanicsburg - 717-901-9700

- Carrabba’s Italian Grill
  - 5250 Carlisle Pike - Mechanicsburg - 717-795-9200

- Chalit’s Thai Bistro
  - 5103 Carlisle Pike - Mechanicsburg - 717-695-9889

- Chick-fil-A
  - 6416 Carlisle Pike Ste 3500 - Mechanicsburg - 717-795-1940

- Chipotle Mexican Grill
  - 5106 Jonestown Road - Harrisburg - 717-614-1504
  - 3216 Trindle Road - Camp Hill - 717-441-2320
  - 2801 Concord Road - York - 717-840-8414

- Cork and Fork
  - 200 State St - Harrisburg - 717-234-8100

- Cornerstone Coffeehouse
  - 2133 Market Street - Camp Hill - 717-737-5026

- Devon Seafood
  - 27 W. Chocolate Ave - Hershey - 717-508-5460

- El Serrano
  - 2151 Columbia Ave - Lancaster - 717-397-6191
LOCAL RESTAURANTS CONT.

- **El Sol**
  - 18 South Third Street– Harrisburg– 717-901-5050

- **Federal Taphouse**
  - 234 N 2nd Street - Harrisburg - 717-525-8077
  - 2721 Market Street—Camp Hill –717-695-7820

- **The Hershey Pantry**
  - 801 E. Chocolate Ave– Hershey– 717-533-7505

- **Home 231**
  - 231 North St, Harrisburg, PA 17101- 717-232-4665

- **Houlihan’s**
  - 27 W Chocolate Ave– Hershey-717-534-3110

- **Iron Hill Brewery**
  - 101 W. Chocolate Ave—Hershey–717-312-5164
  - 781 Harrisburg Pike– Lancaster– 717-291-9800

- **Issei Noodle**
  - 54 West High Street– Carlisle– 717-243-7826

- **Juice and Java**
  - 5258 Simpson Ferry Road– Mechanicsburg– 717-691-9000

- **Korealicious**
  - 829 State St Suite 1007- Lemoyne- 717-317-9015

- **Mangia Qui**
  - 272 North Street–Harrisburg– 717-233-7358

- **Marzoni’s Brick Oven and Brewing Co.**
  - 4925 Ritter Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055- 717-766-6286

- **Hot Masala Bistro**
  - 3401 Hartzdale Drive Suite 120– Camp Hill– 717-975-9091

- **The Melting Pot**
  - 3350 Paxton Street–Harrisburg– 717-564-6358

- **The Millworks**
  - 340 Verbeke St - Harrisburg - 717-695-4888

- **Nalan Indian Cuisine**
  - 829 State St #2008- Lemoyne- 717-737-7436

- **Neato Burrito**
  - 1200 Market Street– Lemoyne– 717-731-3434
  - 209 North 2nd Street– Harrisburg– 717-232-7467
  - Windsor Park Plaza–Mechanicsburg– 717-766-1518
LOCAL RESTAURANTS CONT.

- Outback Steakhouse
  - 3527 Union Deposit Road– Harrisburg– 717-564-5082
  - 2496 E. Market Street– York– 717-757-4363
  - 1201 Lower Allen Drive– Camp Hill– 717-795-9909

- Pakha’s Thai House
  - 3 US Rt 15–Dillsburg–717-502-8717

- Panera Bread
  - 6416 Carlisle Pike– Mechanicsburg– 717-766-3960
  - 1500 Camp Hill Mall– Camp Hill– 717-920-9901

- Pizza Grille
  - 901 State Street–Lemoyne– 717-731-6717
  - 3817 Gettysburg Road– Camp Hill– 717-920-5350

- Sapporo East
  - 4612 Carlisle Pike– Mechanicsburg– 717-303-0333

- Sophia’s at Walden
  - 129 Walden Way–Mechanicsburg – 717-791-0100

- Takashi
  - 3300 Market St– Camp Hill– 717-303-0288

- Texas Roadhouse
  - 1101 Lower Allen Drive– Camp Hill– 717-730-7427
  - 3529 Union Deposit Road– Harrisburg– 717-565-1194
  - 1510 Mount Zion Road– York– 717-600-1441

- Thea
  - 1303 Saxton Way–Mechanicsburg – 717-759-4654

- Watershed Pub
  - 2129 Market Street – Camp Hill – 717-761-5000

- West Shore Farmer’s Market
  - 900 Market Street– Lemoyne– 717-737-9881 Open Fridays and Saturdays only

- Wolf Brewing Co.
  - 100 Legacy Park Drive Suite 400–Mechanicsburg– 717-590-7917

- Yellowbird Café
  - 1320 N 3rd St- Harrisburg– 717-635-8991
GROCERY STORES

- **Aldi’s**
  - 6476 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
  - 3437 Simpson Ferry Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011
  - 6445 Grayson Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

- **BJ’s Wholesale Food Club**
  - 3805 Hartzdale Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011

- **Costco**
  - 5125 Jonestown Rd STE 221, Harrisburg, PA 17112
  - 1875 Hempstead Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601

- **Giants**
  - 255 Cumberland Parkway, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
  - 3301 E Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011
  - 136 Kline Village, Harrisburg, PA 17104

- **Grocery Outlet**
  - 85 Gateway Dr, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

- **Karns Quality Foods**
  - 4870 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

- **Radish and Rye**
  - 1308 N 3rd St, Harrisburg, PA 17102

- **Sam’s Club**
  - 6520 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
  - 6781 Grayson Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

- **Trader Joe’s**
  - 3545 Gettysburg Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011

- **Wegman’s**
  - 6416 Carlisle Pike #2000, Mechanicsburg

- **Weis Markets**
  - 2150 Bumblebee Hollow Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
  - 3885 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109
BENEFITS

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- **Campus Discounts:**
  - Bookstore discount
- **Career and Professional Development Center:**
  - Guidelines for writing references
  - Academic advising tips
  - Ethical and legal student hiring standards
  - Use of reference materials
- **Fitness:**
  - Fitness Center access
  - Pool privileges
- **Lost Film Theater Series:**
  - All films are FREE for anyone with a Messiah ID and $4 for guests.
- **Murray Library**
OFF-CAMPUS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- Messiah University's Community Discount Program provides employees of Messiah University with the opportunity to purchase retail products and services from local and online businesses at a discounted rate. Simply show your Messiah University ID card at participating businesses to receive your discount. For a complete listing, visit the Employee Discount Program website at https://www.messiah.edu/discount.

TRAILING SPOUSES

- The Messiah University Career and Professional Development Center offers its services to employees’ spouses to help the whole family successfully adjust to living in central Pennsylvania. The CPDC website offers employment resources, salary information, internet job searching and more resources that are helpful for finding employment.
- The Alumni Career Services link gives information about how to contact the Career Center for career counseling and coaching sessions. It also provides career and professional development assessment tools. The Career Center provides a confidential, hospitable environment to help guide spouses to find a satisfying career.
- Spouses and immediate family members should visit the Falcon Exchange to obtain a free family card ID for additional on-campus benefits, including:
  - Library:
    - Check out several of the nearly 300,000 books available
  - Fitness:
    - Work out with unlimited fitness center access & pool privilege
  - Lost Film Theater Series