

Carolina Workcamp Leader's Information

Carolina Workcamp began in 1999. This year we will be serving in the Summerville, South Carolina community. It will consist of 4 days of painting houses for those who are financially or physically unable.

Workcamp is a tool for teaching teenagers how to be servants of Christ. It focuses on hard work. It creates an environment where faith can grow. It opens a channel for teenagers to act on their need to give. Workcamp is about sacrifice, service, and going the extra mile. It is about using talents. It is about building friendships. It is about fun. And it is centered on the cross of Jesus. Many cities across the country have participated in similar workcamps for years.

Workcamp Board

Our current board consists of Brad Childers from the Providence Road church in Charlotte, NC, Sid Snyder from the Lexington church in Lexington, SC, Greg Kirby from the Summerville church in Summerville, SC, Sean Brown from the Palmetto church in Columbia, SC, Gene Hawkins from the Northeast church in Greenville, SC and Ryan Russell from the Northview church in Statesville, NC.

Worksites

Workcamp will work on 20-25 houses in the Summerville area. We will scrape, paint and do minor repair to these homes.

Work Crews

A work crew is a team of 12-15 adults and teenagers who work together during the week. Crew leaders will be adults, with a minimum of 2 per crew. Crews will be a combination of a couple of churches to promote the development of relationships with other teens throughout the week. Churches are asked to bring enough crew leaders and transportation for their groups.

Transportation

Each church will be responsible for providing daily transportation for the number of workers it brings to workcamp. Van work best! Also, trailers or pickup trucks should be provided by each church for each crew it brings, so that each crew can transport ladders and supplies to the worksite. Transportation for your whole group is important also because we will be traveling to fun destinations during evening activities.

Cost

The 2007 Carolina Workcamp registration fee is \$75. This fee helps defray the cost of all meals, supplies, equipment, evening activities, t-shirts, speakers, and additional expenses. Adult chaperones attend free of charge. (We appreciate your sacrifice and commitment to seeing the Lord's teens grow closer to Christ and to others.)

Housing

Housing will be provided by Summerville church members. The host families will provide breakfast each day as well as transportation to and from the church building each morning, afternoon and evening. Housing arrangements can also be made at area hotels at your own expense.

Food

All meals will be provided during the week of workcamp.

Assemblies

Our assemblies are an important time for processing the spiritual and emotional impact of Workcamp and praising God for His mighty works. Each morning the teen workers will have a devotional to get focused on the theme for the day.

Our evening assemblies will include a time of praise led by our worship team and a great speaker. Our final evening will include a banquet for our homeowners and a highlight slide show with before and after slides of each work site. Dress is casual for the banquet.

We will also use the evening time to provide entertainment and fun activities for our workcamp participants to enjoy.

Equipment (IMPORTANT)

Every group should bring one ladder for every two people you have brought and a 3 inch paint brush for each person.

Who May Participate

Workcamp is for 7th-12th graders. Your group must include 1 adult for every 6 teenagers. The adults should be able to serve as crew leaders. The cost for workcamp is \$75. Adults attend for free!

Registration Deadline: May 15!