

WorkCamp '08 Registration Information

History

WorkCamp sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington began in 1989. It is an experience of serving others that is Catholic and designed to respond to the culture and needs of young people. Scripture, the sacraments, and Catholic Social Teaching are integrated with challenging home repair projects, music, and shared stories of faith. The Diocese annually sponsors WorkCamp within the diocesan boundaries.

Overview of Week

WHEN: **Saturday, June 21 to Friday, June 27, 2008**

- Leave for WorkCamp on Saturday afternoon, June 21. We are asked to arrive between 6 – 7 PM. Driving time and distance: 78.71 miles, 1 hour 34 min. (mapquest)
- Orientation and WorkCamp training on Saturday evening and Sunday.
- Monday through Thursday are full work days (8 AM – 4 PM). Work projects consist of basic home repairs—painting, drywall, roofing, building wheelchair ramps, and indoor and outdoor clean-up.
- Daily evening programs for all participants. After closing on Friday, June 27, we'll depart 2 PM.

WHERE: Orange, Virginia. The group will be based at Orange High School (201 Selma Road, Orange, VA 22906)

- Sleeping quarters are divided with girls/women in one wing and boys/men in another.

Responsibilities of WorkCamp Participants

- Complete and return paperwork and fees by due dates. (First form and \$50 due by January 13.)
- Participate in the planning/preparation meetings and fundraising activities.
- Work to create a sense of community with all those attending from Christ the Redeemer.
- Obtain the necessary tools to be used during the WorkCamp week.
- During WorkCamp, follow the guidelines and procedures.
- After WorkCamp write a brief reflection on the experience and speak at Mass (can be designated by the group).

Fees

The diocesan charge per participant is \$450. The additional primary expense is the van rentals and gas. This is the reason that fundraising is a significant part of the preparation process. Christ the Redeemer requests each teen to pay \$250 (\$50 in January, \$100 in February, \$100 in March).

WorkCamp Meeting Schedule

WorkCamp monthly meeting times will be determined by the teen participants. There is an area on the registration form to indicate preferred times. Parents are invited to attend. Meetings are required for WorkCamp participants.

Dates to Be Announced

January	Commitment to the Team
February	Servanthood—Social Justice/Social Action
March	Spirituality & Confidentiality
April	“What to Bring, What Not to Bring, How to Pack”
May	Tools and Safety Issues
June	Final Details

- ❖ All meetings are required (serious illness is the exception). If you cannot attend a meeting, please contact Christ the Redeemer Parish Stakeholder, **Mrs. Hinko, 703-435-1343.**
- ❖ **All registration forms should be sent by January 13 with \$50 to Sue Hinko, C/O Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, 46833 Harry Byrd Highway; Sterling, VA 20164-2250**

Summer Service '08

CHRIST THE REDEEMER Parish
Registration for Diocesan WorkCamp '08

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Grade ('07-'08) _____

E-mail (teen) _____ E-mail (parent/guardian) _____

School _____ Male Female Date of Birth _____

Number of previous Work Camps attended? _____ T-shirt size _____

Monthly Meeting Time Choices (Please use #'s 1 – 5, #1 next to the most preferred, #5 at least or indicate if any are not possible.)

____ Saturdays, 9 – 10:30 AM

____ Mondays, 7 – 8:30 PM (7:30 – 9 ?)

____ Saturdays, 9:30 – 11 AM

____ Wednesdays, 7 – 8:30 PM (7:30 – 9?)

____ Sundays, 4 – 5:30 PM

____ Thursdays, 7 – 8:30 PM (7:30 – 9?)

Participant Fee is \$250. Expenses exceed this amount and will be covered through fund-raising.
Please submit this form with \$50 to Mary Lyons **no later than January 13.** February--\$100; March \$100.

1. Why do you want to participate in a Week of Summer Service? (Please use the back of this page when necessary.)

2. Can you commit to the planning formation process prior to the week you will be participating? If not, why not?

3. What do you anticipate being the biggest challenge for you during your week of service?

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____