

leader's checklist

Spread the Word!

- Put a poster up!
- Distribute registration sheets to teens
- Put a WWC slide in your PowerPoints (available on the website)
- Add an announcement to your bulletin

Sign them up!

- Encourage teens to come
- Recruit adult sponsors (bring one adult for every five teens)

Start the Training!

- Hold special "workcamp training sessions" for your teens
- Discuss servanthood & work ethic
(Luke 22:24-26, Philippians 2:1-15, John 13:1-17)
- Teach adult leaders about managing teens

Send the Stuff!

- Register online or by mail.
- All registration must be paypaled or postmarked by May 7th!
- Complete all registration forms for students and adults.
- Mail all forms and one check (payable to "church of Christ")
to address below:

Wichita Workcamp
4545 N. Meridian
Wichita, KS 67204
316.838.5200

Need More Information?
info@wichitaworkcamp.org

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June 7-11, 2010

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wichita area
churches of Christ

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leader's guide
read this before promoting Workcamp!

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for more information or to register online, go to:
www.wichitaworkcamp.org

Participants

Teens in 7th-12th grades ('09-'10 school year) may attend. Youth ministers, interns, college students, and other youth volunteers may also attend as sponsors. Your group must meet the adult sponsor and transportation requirements listed below.

All participants must have medical insurance.

Transportation

You must bring one fifteen passenger van AND an open trailer or pickup for every fifteen people you bring to Workcamp.

<u>Participants</u>	<u>Vans</u>	<u>Trailers(s)/Pickup(s)</u>
1-15	1	and 1
16-30	2	and 2
31-45	3	and 3
46-60	4	and 4

Each work crew will have transportation provided from the church building to the worksite and back. For safety and logistical reasons, we do not want teens driving to and from the worksite. Out-of-town guests will be brought from their host homes to the church building at 8am and back at 8pm. Transportation arrangements for recreation time need to be arranged separately.

Lodging

Local Christian families from one of the Wichita area churches participating in Workcamp will provide *lodging* in their homes for out-of-town guests only. All out-of-town guests should bring sleeping bags, though in some cases bedding will be provided. Housing details (location, rooming assignments) will be in your registration packets upon arrival. If you need to know earlier, call or e-mail us at info@wichitaworkcamp.org.

Recreation

At Wichita Workcamp, we believe in hard work and also hard play. So, from 4:00-6:00pm optional recreation activities will be available to your group. How you utilize this time is up to you. We will offer a daily off-site activity (Bowling, Zoo, Laserquest, Mini-Golf, etc.) There will also be activities going on at the building as well (Movie, Guitar Hero, Karaoke, etc). All recreation activities are included in your registration price. Recreation is totally at the discretion of the youth ministers and leaders. If your group wants to go shower and take a nap, that's OK too! You will be responsible for transporting students during these times.

Meals

Each worker must bring their own lunch, including drink, to work each day. Host families will provide breakfast and a sack lunch/drink for out-of-town guests each day. Ice water and cups will be provided by Workcamp. Workcamp will provide supper each night. In-town workers must provide their own breakfast and sack lunch each day.

Adult Sponsors

Your group must include at least **one adult for every five teenagers**. An adult is defined as a person who has been out of high school for at least one full year. All adult sponsors and youth ministers will serve as crew leaders.

Crews

Each work crew consists of 2-3 adults and 10-12 teenagers. All adults serve as crew leaders. *Each youth group is divided up and members are assigned to different teams.* This allows workers to meet new friends during the day and be with their own groups at night. No one is allowed to change groups. Please communicate this to your teens ahead of time.

Tools

For 2010, most supplies are provided by Wichita Workcamp (including ladders). Each worker should have his/her own paintbrush (3-5"), but everything else will be provided. Each group leader is asked to bring one toolbox with with a few extra handy items you may need: hammer, saw, caulking gun, scraper, 2 - 3 brushes, expanding foam, etc., as this can be helpful to have in a pinch. All we ask is that you bring adequate transportation (see that section).

Cleanup

Cleanup time is 2:30-4:00pm daily. After work is completed for the day, workcrews will return to the building to unload supplies and clean (brushes, rollers, etc) as needed. As a workcrew leader, you need to make sure everyone helps in this process. After your supplies are unloaded and cleaned, you'll have extra time to go to your host home, change clothes and shower if needed. Youth ministers and leaders will be responsible for transporting their own students during these times.

Preparation

Stress the seriousness of Workcamp. It is hard work. It is hot and humid. Everyone is expected to be a servant. Teach classes on servanthood. Do some service projects before you come. Teach them how to be courteous guests in the homes of their hosts. Refer parents to the website if they are nervous about sending their teens.

Pray for Workcamp!

Registration

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