



**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH
JULY 6-9, 2011**

Open to all students currently in grades 6-8

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him and say, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?” And the king will say to them in reply, “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me.”

--Matthew 25:35-40

What is WorkCamp?

WorkCamp is an experience of service and fellowship designed to help students live out their Catholic faith. This is accomplished through direct service with people in need, communal prayer and worship, small group discussions, talks, and much more. The work you do depends on what work site you are assigned but is typically light home improvement, painting, yard work, or some similar task. All work is well supervised and safe.

WorkCamp Schedule

Wednesday, July 6:

- 7:00-9:00 pm
- Intro to WorkCamp

Thursday, July 7 & Friday, July 8:

- 8:45 am check in
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:45 am leave for work sites
- 12:30 pm lunch and prayer
- return to GS at 4:00 pm
- games and fun
- 5:00 pm dinner
- Evening Program
- finish by 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 9:

- 9:30 am check in
- 10:00 am leave for work sites
- 12:30 pm lunch and prayer
- return to GS at 4:00 pm
- games and fun
- 5:00 pm Mass*
- 6:00 pm dinner*
- Closing Program*
- finish by 7:00 pm

**families are invited to join us for the closing Mass, dinner, and Program*

If you are open to God working in you and through you, and if you are interested in serving your brothers and sisters in Christ, then WorkCamp will likely be an amazing experience for you. Just fill out the attached application form and turn it in by Sunday, June 12 with your payment of \$50.

Adult Volunteers: Get Involved!

WorkCamp is a huge undertaking and will require help from the entire community to be successful, so we are asking all parents of WorkCamp participants to please consider volunteering in some capacity. It is also a fantastic way to grow in your own faith and to share a meaningful experience with your child. Help is needed for every aspect of WorkCamp:

- ***In the Kitchen***: coordinating meals, shopping for food, making bag lunches, making and serving dinners, etc.
- ***Crew Leaders*** (must be/become child safety compliant): accompany a group of teens throughout the day and share in the work on site
- ***Home Base***: help with logistics and behind the scenes necessities
- ***Trouble Shooters***: driving between the sites, checking in with work crews, communicating with home base, etc.
- ***Photo/Video***: taking pictures and/or video of all aspects of WorkCamp

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION – DUE SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Name _____ **Grade** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

E-mail _____ **Home Phone** _____

**E-mail of
parent(s)/guardian(s)** _____

Do you have any health/medical concerns or special needs that we should be aware of?

Please answer honestly: Why do you want to participate in WorkCamp?

Please answer honestly: Why is service important?

Please answer honestly: How would you describe your faith in God?

Please answer honestly: If you could be any animal, which would you be and why?

Covenant for Youth

I, _____, have read the WorkCamp Participant Information Packet fully, and I understand what my participation in WorkCamp entails. I am aware that this is a commitment to serve God and to serve others. I promise to enter into the experience with an open heart and open mind. I will behave in a manner appropriate to a maturing Christian. And I will share my experience with others when WorkCamp is over.

Signature: _____

Date _____

Covenant for Parents/Guardians

As the parent/guardian of the student named above, I have read the WorkCamp Participant Information Packet fully, and I understand what my child's participation in WorkCamp entails. I am aware that this is a commitment for her/him to serve God and to serve others. I pledge to give my child full support throughout this journey. I will support her/him in meeting all of the commitments listed above.

Signature: _____

Date _____

Signature: _____

Date _____

*[This second signature line is for families with two parents/guardians.
If your household only has one parent/guardian, please disregard.]*

I am also interested in volunteering in the following capacity (for information on each position, please see the descriptions included in this packet or contact Patrick at patrick@gs-cc.org):

- In the Kitchen*
- Crew Leader* (must be/become child safety compliant)
- Home Base*
- Trouble Shooter*
- Photo/Video*