

SERVANTS SUMMER WORK CAMPS

Servants' summer work camps are week-long mission opportunities in York County that focus on residential home repair for people in need. Projects range from yard work and painting to bathroom modifications and wheelchair ramps.

More importantly, participants spend the week *serving Christ* through serving others; *building relationships* with our homeowners and each other, *transforming lives* through meeting physical, spiritual, and emotional needs, and *providing hope* to their community!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

There are three work camps taking place in York County this summer:



June 3 - June 7, 2024

Faith Beyond the Pews serves the southeastern area of York County.

Hosted at Chapel Church

3050 Cape Horn Rd, Red Lion



June 24 - June 28, 2024

This work camp serves York City and the northwestern area of York.

Hosted at Zion UMC

1030 Carlisle Ave, York



July 22 - July 26, 2024

Home Helps North East serves the northeastern area of York County.

Hosted at Starview UCC

4832 N Sherman St Ext, Mt Wolf

ALL ARE INVITED TO SERVE!

Work camps are a fantastic opportunity for anybody to serve — retirees, youth groups, small groups, and families... even businesses looking to engage the community! We truly believe that anyone can serve — regardless of age, race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or skill level! We work hard to match volunteers with projects where they will feel comfortable and provide skilled team leaders to guide them. It is our job to make serving easy for you!



- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

Workday Schedule

7:00 - Breakfast and devotion

@ host site

8:00 - Depart for work sites

12:00 - Lunch break

4:00 - clean up & return to host site

5:00 - Dinner

Work camps are flexible — you can serve for the entire week or select the days/times that best fit your schedule! Meals are provided each day of work camp — breakfast and dinner are served at the host site, and bagged lunches are packed in the morning and taken along to the work site. You are welcome to serve with as an individual volunteer, or with a participating group (youth group, small group, business etc)

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100 Redco Ave. - Suite C-0 Red Lion, PA 17356-1436 717-378-0336 Workcamp registration is open now! You can scan the QR code or visit www.servants.org/workcamps to complete an application. The registration deadline is 3 weeks before each work camp. We look forward to serving with you this summer!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS-

How much does it cost?

Servants does not charge people to participate in our work camps. However, we are a non-profit and rely on donations to offset our costs. The average cost for construction materials is \$1000 per project. We also incur costs for food and drinks during the work camp week. A suggested donation of \$75 per participant would be greatly appreciated.

Should I bring my own tools?

Servants will provide all required tools and materials, as well as oversight for each project. It may be helpful to bring your own hand tools (hammer, tape measure, square, etc.). If you bring any personal tools, please mark them with your name.

What should I wear?

We require closed-toed shoes or boots, knee-length shorts or jeans, and modest tops. You will be performing construction type work and should dress appropriately for safety.

Where do we sleep?

Servants does not provide overnight accommodations during work camps. Most volunteers travel to their own homes each night. If you or your group are traveling from out-of-town, you are responsible for securing overnight accommodations.

How do I get to the work site?

You are responsible for providing transportation to and from the work site each day. It may be possible to carpool with other members of your team.

Is there an age restriction for volunteers?

We do not have any age restrictions; however, we do have some guidelines for children and youth who are serving. For youth groups, we request a ratio of 1 leader for every 5 youth. We also welcome youth and children under the age of 14, but ask that they serve directly alongside a parent, guardian, or youth leader.

If you any other questions please call 717-378-0336 or email workcamps@servants.org

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT SERVANTS WORK CAMPS-

Unable to volunteer during a work camp for some reason? Here are 4 other ways that you or your church/organization can support Servants during our summer work camps:

Pray for our staff, volunteers, and the homeowners we will be serving

Pray for safety for the volunteers and staff. Pray that lives will be transformed as God's love is shared and relationship are built throughout the week!

Prepare and serve a meal for volunteers during a work camp

Organize a small group that will prepare a breakfast or dinner meal for our volunteers. Each host location has a kitchen on site along with a kitchen coordinator. Please contact workcamps@servants.org if you are interested in providing a meal for a work camp.

Conduct a supply drive at your church or business

Collect items for our volunteers and homeowners to use during the work camps. See the sidebar for specific items that we need!

Donate money or gift cards towards our food and material costs

Monetary donations are always appreciated! Online donations are accepted at www.servants.org/donate. We can also use gift cards to Giant or Weis for food supplies, along with Home Depot or Lowe's gift cards for building materials.

Items to collect
Brown paper lunch bags
Tiploc Sandwich bags
Napkins
Gatorade (12 and 2002. bottles)
Single packaged fruits and snacks:
Applesance, mixed fruit, chips,
granola bars, crackers, desserts
* Please make sure expiration date
is past sept 2024
* Donations can be dropped off at
Servants Ministry Center
100 Reder Ave Suite C-0
Red Lion, PA 17356