



ALLPORT – BIGLER – WOODLAND WORKCAMP Be a Volunteer In Mission

Sunday, August 19 – Friday, August 24, 2012

For all who have been anxiously awaiting another opportunity to serve, we offer a great opportunity from August 19 – 24, 2012. This is the first of what we hope will be an annual experience of helping those with need in Allport-Bigler-Woodland area of Clearfield County. Our goal is to provide a faithful witness for Jesus Christ while creating opportunities for individuals and congregations to work cooperatively. With so many talented and skilled individuals who long to make an impact in our world for Jesus Christ, this is your opportunity.

We hope to serve the elderly, homebound, and economically struggling of the community. As the economy tightens our belts, many can afford supplies but are extremely thankful for a helping hand to accomplish many minor tasks. More than merely completing home repair projects, our hope is to create joy and fellowship with those whom we serve.

How can you help? We need volunteers to come for the week who have a willing spirit and time and talent to share. Individuals should have completed 6th grade in school, all ages beyond this are acceptable.

Other ways to help: We invite individuals or congregations to make donations for building materials for the various projects, or consider purchasing gift cards at Lezzer's, Lowe's or Home Depot for what ever amount you can afford that we may use for materials. We will need congregations to supply bag food for breakfasts, lunches, snacks for morning and afternoon breaks and others to prepare evening meals and snacks. Additionally we need individuals willing to go for supplies, individuals with first aid or nurses training to be available daily. Do not let age be a hindrance, there is work for everyone. All donations should be sent to Lake Street UMC, to 115 Lake Street, Woodland, PA 16881. Please clearly mark memo line for WORKCAMP MATERIALS. You may also send prepaid cards to the lumber yards or for food.

We will lodge at **Lake Street United Methodist Church located in Woodland, PA.** For local folks who desire to sleep at home, we are asking for your firm commitment to be present for each evening meal and devotional time. The cost for the week is \$50 per person with lodging (\$10 per day) or \$25 per person (\$5 per day) if you are commuting. Please complete the registration form and return it with your payment as soon as possible to facilitate accommodations and work schedules. **Register by May 1st.**

All registrations and fees should be sent to Calvary UM Church as listed below. All gifts for materials should be sent to Lake Street UM Church with address listed below. Registration ***Checks should be made payable: "Calvary UMC."*** All other gifts cards and finances will should be given to Betty Schenk and made payable: "Lake Street UMC" Please be sure to note "Workcamp" check memo line.

Calvary U.M.Church
Attn: Rev. Jeffrey Fisher
4700 Locust Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17109
(717)545-0021
Email: jfisher@susumc.org

SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

- 3:00-5:30 P.M. Those lodging may unpack and get settled prior to evening meal
- 5:30 -6:00 P.M Arrive for meal
- 6:00 p.m. Light Dinner: Burgers and hotdogs, Drinks, Chips, Beans, etc.
- 6:45 p.m. Orientation: Review purpose, guidelines, goals of week, work schedule & projects
Assign team leaders and volunteers to specific team and project
- 7:30 p.m. Worship
- 8:00 p.m. Dismiss to lodging

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

- 6:00 a.m. Wake at own pace but all must be present for breakfast
 - 7:15 a.m. Breakfast & Devotions
 - 7:45 a.m. leave to worksites
 - 8:00 a.m. begin work
 - 10:00a.m. Break with drinks and snacks
 - 12:00 NOON Bag lunches
 - 2:00 p.m. Break with drinks and snacks
 - 4:30 p.m. Finish work – clean up work site –showers and clean up for dinner
 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner
 - 6:45 p.m. Debrief from day, Needs and concerns followed by Devotions
 - 7:30 p.m. Free Time
- Respect quite space and time of others in your sleeping areas

PACKING LIST FOR PARTICIPANTS

Sleeping bag, sheets, pillow, flashlight, travel alarm, necessary medications, work shoes, work clothes, swim suit, towel, wash cloth, toiletries (tooth brush and paste, deodorant, powder, soap, shampoo, razor, shaving cream, ear plugs, etc.), guitar or musical instrument, Bible and devotional materials, paper, pen, camera, Basic tools: (work gloves, hammer, nail apron, utility knife, flat bar) other power tools if you have available.

Find attached, a skills worksheet , medical information form, and Application to apply to work during the week. Please fill out all information and return the applications to the address as noted on the application form. Feel free to promote this opportunity to all your friends, co-workers and congregational members. We also ask congregations to assist with raising funds to purchase materials for the work week

An informational letter about our work schedule, details of the week and listing of participants will be sent to each person who registered no later than two (2) weeks prior to our workweek. If you have questions at any time, you may feel free to contact work camp director, Jeff Fisher at the information listed on the application form. Our week together provides a great time to meet new friends, assist those in need, and enjoy spiritual growth as we serve our Lord. We are called of Christ to respond to the needs of our neighbors. As we participate you will receive many unexpected blessings.

Thanks for joining us.



Rev. R Jeffrey Fisher

Enclosed: Workcamp Application, Skill Inventory, Medical Information Form