

## Workcamp Mission Trip 2011 Information Sheet

- What is Workcamp?
  - Workcamp is an opportunity for youth to spend a week working with other Christian youth improving a community and sharing God's love with those in need. Our congregation meets with hundreds of other youth and adults to work on between 50-80 homes in need of repair.
- Where are we headed?
  - In Summer 2011, we will be going to Auburn, NY, a small town near Niagara Falls, NY. In an attempt to spur on the local economy, efforts to grow the tourism business are starting. Your group's service here will really help in two ways. One, the residents themselves will appreciate the home repairs they haven't been able to do. Two, the city will look nicer, increasing tourism appeal, and their local economy.
- When are we going?
  - July 23-30, 2011
- How will we get there?
  - We will drive most of the way there on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, stopping just a few hours away. We will stay at a church overnight then drive the rest of the way on Sunday.
- What does a typical Workcamp day look like?
  - A "typical" day involves serving others, "God Sightings", daily devotions, and inspirational/interactive worship programs. Your daily schedule will look similar to this:
    - 6:45 a.m. Rise and shine!
    - 7:00 a.m. Breakfast and gather supplies for the day
    - 8:00 a.m. Morning program
    - 8:30 a.m. Leave for project sites and serve at project locations
    - 3:30 p.m. Return to lodging site for clean-up and free time
    - 5:00 p.m. Dinner
    - 7:30 p.m. Evening program, youth group devotions, free time, prep for bed
    - 11:00 p.m. Lights out
- Where will we sleep?
  - You will lodge at a local school, community center, church or similar facility. Accommodations will include areas for groups to room together by gender, a common eating area, and a program area. Plan to sleep on the floor. Showers will be available, however, they may be indoor showers (locker room style) or they may be outdoor semi-private, temporary showers.
- What are we going to do for fundraisers?
  - We will be doing three major fundraisers including a Sweetheart dance in December, The Easter Breakfast and the Silent Auction in April.
- Questions?
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