



**Ministry Responsibility  
Work Camp  
Formation Umbrella**

**Brief description of ministry:** A year round Youth Ministry mission group that travels each summer to economically impoverished areas to build wheelchair ramps, repair roofs, and paint and weatherize homes. Throughout the year the Workcampers raise funds for their mission trip through a variety of activities such as their annual Italian dinner and silent Auction, Share Sale during pancake breakfast, and letter writing campaigns by individual Work Campers.

**Qualifications:** Enjoy working with High School age youth and reflect the Jesus within yourself in all that you do while interacting with the youth. Volunteers participate in one or both of the following:

- Meetings with youth participants through the year (approximately September through July). If participating in the meetings it is helpful to have some or all of the following abilities: plan and play games with the youth, organize fund-raising activities, present skill building exercises, share your faith, and smoothly work with other adult team members.
- Accompany the youth to the summer workcamp. The “Road Trip” is approximately 10 days in June or July. Adults who attend raise funds to cover their own expenses.

**Training:** Attend Archdiocesan “Called to Protect” training mandated for anyone who works with youths. The parish will run a criminal background check on anyone planning to travel to the summer workcamp.

**Time Commitment:** Adult Team meets the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the conference room in the main office. The meeting lasts approximately 2 ½ hours. Meeting with the youth is the first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. in Syrianey Hall. This meeting lasts approximately 2 hours. An additional 1-2 hours per month is spent planning and executing fund raising activities, youth breakout events and providing service functions to the parish.

**Miscellaneous:** Adult volunteers “paddle like crazy”, unseen by the youth or the parish, in order to ensure a truly life changing experience for the youth. The rewards are vast and personal. Witnessing the metamorphosis of the youth truly reveals to you the power of the Holy Spirit working within the participants.

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