

Work Camp 2018 Youth Participant

St. Michael Work Camp and Water Activities Permission and Release Form

Youth Name:	Camp: Check 1 Garrett Habitat >15yr old _____ Allegany Cumberland all <16yr old _____
Parent(s) Name:	Mom Cell # _____ Work# _____
Address:	Dad Cell # _____ Work # _____
City/State/Zip:	Youth's Cell# _____
Youth's Date of Birth: _____ Grade this fall: _____ Youth's gender (circle one) male female	T-shirt size: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ 3XL ___

In consideration of the wholesome recreational and learning experience in which my son/daughter will participate, I as parent or guardian of my son/daughter, do hereby agree to allow my son/daughter to accompany the youth ministry group of St. Michael Parish to:

Work Camp construction labor in Garrett or Allegany County, and lake picnic on Sunday, Deep Creek Lake water activities, pontoon boating, water skiing, water tubing, June 24-30, 2018. Please note the date and be sure you can be with us for the week.

I /we acknowledge being informed of the planned construction and recreational activities listed above with the inherent risks and I grant permission for my child to participate in these activities. _____ Initials

In consideration of the opportunity for my son/daughter to participate in the Program, I agree to RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY St. Michael Parish, Our Lady of the Mountain Parish, the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Baltimore and his successors, a Corporate Sole, and all their agents, servants, and employees from any liability, claims, demands, and causes of action arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury sustained in connection with or arising out of my son/daughter's participation in the Program, unless caused by or due to the negligence of either the Corporation their agents, servants or employees.

I hereby grant permission to any staff person to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that I cannot be reached.

(Check one of the following)

_____ I am covered by hospitalization and medical insurance under policy # _____

Issued by _____

_____ I do not have medical coverage and assume responsibility for the cost of hospitalization and medical care for my son/daughter.

I hereby grant permission to any staff person to provide the following over-the-counter drugs or generic brands to my son/daughter if requested by my son/daughter. (Check all that apply)

_____ Tylenol _____ Benadryl _____ Advil _____ Sudafed _____ Midol _____ Kaopectate _____ Neosporin _____ Claritin

Add any other medical information concerning medication, allergies, illness, and etc. _____

Add any dietary restrictions: _____ Year of last tetanus shot _____

Parents/guardians of participants are advised that photographs or videotape of participants may be used in publications, websites or other materials produced from time to time by the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry or the Archdiocese of Baltimore. (Participants would not be identified, however, without specific written consent.) Parents/guardians who do not wish their child(ren) to be photographed or filmed should so notify the Division in writing. Please note that the Division has no control over the use of photographs or film taken by the media that may be covering the event in which your child(ren) participate(s).

_____ Date

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature

Work Camp Garrett and Allegany County 2018

Participant-Parent Information

This year Work Camp will be held during the week of June 24-30, 2018. We will travel to Oakland in Garrett County and Cumberland in Allegany County in western Maryland. We will be going to two areas to volunteer and you will need to select which you would like to attend: Garrett County Habitat for Humanity in Oakland or OLM in Allegany County.

Specific Information for our Work Camp:

Registration: To register for this trip you must return all forms along with the participant fee by **April 15, 2018.**

Cost: The cost of this year's work camp is **\$250.00 for Allegany camp, and \$300.00 for the Garrett County Habitat camp.** Extra money will be needed for lunch stops up and back, a stop at the candy store, a dessert evening for ice-cream, and money for the day at Deep Creek Lake and Herrington Manor park for entrance fees (\$5). (Perhaps \$25- \$50.00 total) We will have several opportunities to work on fundraisers. The costs associated with the work camp exceed the \$250/300 fee and so we work together to raise the money for the additional costs. We will select activities for later in the spring where all are asked to participate. We will also send home donation request forms with each participant. Lastly, we will seek corporate and small business donations.

Participants: Our Habitat Group in Oakland requires youth to be 16 and older by the 24th of June. We will determine the group based on application and paperwork, in addition to the camp needs.

The Allegany Camp will take youth and adults at a 5 youth to 1 adult ratio.

Young Adults: High school graduates are welcome to join us. If you are in college and 21+ you will count as an adult chaperone.

STAND: Adults over the age of 18 are required to complete the Virtus training for Child Protection before participating in planning sessions or the camp. All drivers will be required to complete the driver background check. All drivers must be over 21.

When & Where, Departure and Return: We will attend the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 24th, which means you should arrive no later than 7:45 AM. When you arrive please unload your bags after mass onto the sidewalk area by the gym entrance. (In case of bad weather, please bring your things into the lobby as designated that day). We will pack and join the parish for the Cornerstone (\$8) breakfast before departing. We will be stopping for lunch and should arrive at our destination by 3:00pm. We will return to St. Michael on Saturday, June 30th, 2018 around 2:00 pm.

Means of Travel: Our group will travel by private vehicles and an approved large capacity van to and from Allegany County and by school bus to Oakland and to and from our work sites and other destinations daily. Only adult chaperones over the age of 21 who have completed the Driver background check are permitted to transport youth.

Theme and T-shirt: The theme for this year's Work Camp will be determined by the group at our first meeting March 14th. Each day we will have a time for an activity, reflection and prayer based upon the theme. St. Michael Work Camp t-shirts will be provided to each participant. Be sure to mark your t-shirt size on the permission form.

JOBS: Our Habitat camp will be building a foundation, framing a house and other carpentry tasks. Tasks may include but are not limited to: putting on siding, hanging drywall, painting, digging ditches and trenches, pouring concrete, ceramic tile work, clearing brush and undergrowth from a building site etc... **Whatever the job you undertake, our purpose remains the same, to show the greatest amount of respect for the people with and for whom we are working.**

Our Allegany camp will be doing a variety of fix up jobs, based on the replies that we receive. Many people just need their homes made safer and more secure, others will need steps built, rails painted, porches fixed, yards tended to, etc... in addition to a variety of visitation experiences, either at senior centers, nursing homes etc.

Medical: All participants should bring their own prescription medications as needed. We cannot dispense any medications that are not marked on the permission slip. Tetanus shots for all participants, including adults, should be up-to-date within the past 10 years. All allergies, especially asthma and any related medications, as well as allergies to bee stings, poison ivy, poison sumac, or oak, should be clearly noted on the permission form. Those participants allergic to bee stings should carry a kit with them.

Dietary: Any special dietary requirements need to be noted on the permission slip. Food allergies especially must be noted.

Parent and Youth Meetings:

Feb 28- Adult planning at 7PM

Mar 14 Youth and adult at 7PM

Apr 11- Youth and adult 7PM

May 9- Youth and adult 7PM

All parents and youth participants are expected to attend the final meeting **June 14th at 6 pm** where we will give out information as to where we will be staying, and how to contact us in case of emergency and review the packing list as well as answer any last minute questions. We also will have committee meetings as needed and scheduled to accommodate the schedules of those on the committee.

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WHAT TO BRING/WHAT NOT TO BRING

What to Bring:

- Work boots or hiking boots. (NO TENNIS/RUNNING SHOES FOR WORKING)
There are nails and other sharp objects on work sites. You will not be permitted to wear tennis shoes on the job, but you can bring them for after work and free time.
- Work pants and shirts that you do not mind getting dirty or ruined. Have clothes for cool and hot weather. Also, some work requires long sleeves and long pants so bring them along with shorts and t-shirts to work in.
- Bring additional clothes for later in the day after work. Temperatures may vary from 40 degrees at night to 90 degrees during the day. Have appropriate clothing for all temperatures. Also note, we ask that both the young men and young women dress appropriately and decently all the time. Skimpy clothes are not allowed and bikini tops, unless in the lake, will not be allowed. **This also applies to the males who will always wear a shirt unless in the lake.**
- Work Gloves
- Sunscreen, hat or visor, sunglasses, rain jacket, umbrella, or poncho are all highly recommended.
- Swimsuit – we will probably be going swimming one night. (Also comes in handy for the showers)
- Pillow, sleeping bag or blankets, Towels, wash cloth and soap.
- Personal toiletries – deodorant, toothbrush, tooth paste, facial cleanser, etc.
- Spending money, camera, extra film and batteries.
- Prescription Medications and needed over the counter medications.
- Tools are provided on site, including safety glasses. Any tools that you decide to bring should be marked or labeled clearly with your name, so they won't be lost or stolen.)
- Bible, journal, spiritual reading (or other reading) and a writing implement.
- Cards, board games, football, basketball, etc. (Not everyone needs to bring these items. The group will coordinate these items due to limited packing space.)

Please remember that we are trying to live “simply” for the week. Please pack accordingly so that we may further our connection to live in solidarity with the poor.

What not to Bring:

- Tobacco products, illegal drugs, alcohol
- A bad attitude or a non-working attitude

Emergency Contact and Accommodations Information

St. Michael Work Camp

June 24-30, 2018

**Habitat for Humanity
Garrett County**

Accommodations :_TBD but probably

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Allegheny County/ Our Lady of the Mountain

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Accommodations for the week will be at: St. Anthony Place next to the St Peter and Paul Shrine in Cumberland, 109 North Smallwood St. Cumberland MD