

Memphis Workcamp

Memphis Workcamp is a service project held every summer in which teenagers and adults paint houses for people who cannot afford to do it themselves. A crew of about fifteen people from different churches and cities works together to scrape and paint one house in four days. Since 1989, 801 houses have been painted by Christian teens and adults at Memphis Workcamp. The Church of Christ at White Station serves as our home base, which is located at 1106 Colonial Road in Memphis.

Where do participants work and what do they do?

They work on a home that needs painting. This may include scraping, caulking, minor repairs, cleanup, or yard work. Some workers will be on “roving crews” that do smaller projects to spruce up an entire street. Most homes are owned by elderly people living on limited incomes.

Will you keep my child safe?

All sites are inspected by adults and the Memphis utility company, MLG&W. First aid is available at each site. Safety rules are strictly enforced. Water is available at each site. Our policy is always “safety first”.

What should my child wear?

Dress modestly. For the daytime, long shorts and t-shirts are fine. It will be hot, and one will get paint on his or her clothes. Girls: Please do not bring any revealing tank tops or short/SOFFE-type shorts. Guys: Shirts are required. Workers will have a chance to go home and change in the evenings, so bring casual clothes for the night sessions.

What should my child bring to Workcamp?

Bring a Bible, a 4” paint brush, a ladder, and a positive attitude. Other suggested items: sunglasses, hat, water bottle, sunscreen, and work gloves. Each worker will need to bring a sack lunch and drink with them each morning.

What will it cost?

Your youth leader will communicate to you the total price of the trip. Every teenager, college student, and adult must register by filling out an application completely. In addition, **all workers at Memphis Workcamp must have medical insurance.**

What is the schedule?

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

5-6 pm	Groups Arrive/Check-in
6-7 pm	Supper
7-9 pm	Crew Meetings/Worship

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 - FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

8-8:30 am	Morning Devotional
8:30am-2:30pm	Work at site
3-6 pm	Home to rest
6-8 pm	Supper/Worship



On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, all Workcampers come together for a meal, followed by a time of praise and worship. Wednesday night is set aside for church groups to meet on their own.

If you have other questions, visit our website at
www.memphisworkcamp.org

MEMPHIS WORKCAMP APPLICATION

Name _____ Sex: M F
Grade (2016-2017) or age group: (circle one) 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th College Adult
Home Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Have you attended Memphis Workcamp before? YES NO Have you ever painted a house? YES NO
Church you are attending with: _____
T-shirt size: Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large Adult XX-Large
_____ Yes, I would like to purchase a copy of the Workcamp DVD (\$25 each)

Medical Information: *Attach any special medical information on a separate sheet if more space is necessary.

Drug allergies, health problems, other allergies: _____

Name(s) of medications and when taken: _____

Date of last tetanus shot _____ / _____ / _____

You must have medical insurance to work at Memphis Workcamp. If you do not have medical insurance, you may purchase a short term policy from a local agent. You may attach a copy of camper's insurance card if preferred, or fill out information below.

Medical Insurance Carrier _____
Policy #(s) _____ Group # _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact Information:

1. Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone #(s) _____
2. Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone #(s) _____

Release for Parent/Guardian of Worker UNDER 18:

As parent or guardian of the above applicant, I hereby give my approval and consent to this application and therefore relieve any sponsoring congregation or Workcamp staff member from any and all liability for sickness, accidents, or injuries of any nature or cause whatsoever, while attending, traveling to or from Workcamp. I further give authorization for the camp director or any approved camp personnel to administer such acts of first aid as seem necessary. Authorization is also given for approved staff members to transport campers to a doctor or emergency room of a hospital to secure the services of a licensed physician. I further promise to utilize family insurance for any major medical care requiring hospitalization. (You must have medical insurance.) I also consent to the use of any videotapes, photographs, slides, audiotapes, or any other visual or audio reproduction in which my above named child may appear for promotion of Memphis Workcamp.

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Release for Worker 18 OR OVER:

I hereby give my approval and consent to this application and therefore relieve any sponsoring congregation or Workcamp staff member from any and all liability for sickness, accidents, or injuries of any nature or cause whatsoever, while attending, traveling to or from Workcamp. I further give authorization for the camp director or any approved camp personnel to administer such acts of first aid as seem necessary. Authorization is also given for approved staff members to transport me to a doctor or emergency room of a hospital to secure the services of a licensed physician. I further promise to utilize family insurance for any major medical care requiring hospitalization. (You must have medical insurance.) I also consent to the use of any videotapes, photographs, slides, audiotapes, or any other visual or audio reproduction in which I may appear for promotion of Memphis Workcamp.

Worker signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Make checks payable to your church.

Return your application with your payment to your youth leader by Sunday, May 7.

No applications will be accepted after Sunday, May 7. All monies are non-refundable.

Workcamp Cost: _____
Optional DVD (\$25): _____
TOTAL Included: _____