

WORKCAMP 2025

Quicksburg, VA
June 21-27, 2025



Interest Meeting
Sunday, January 12th
6:30-8:00pm in the gym
Pizza will be served

How can you serve your parish and community?

TEEN WORKCAMPERS (current grade 9-12) work with teens and adults from our diocese to make homes warmer, safer, and drier. Preparation includes attending parish Formation Meetings, Tool Training Day, and participating in fundraisers. At WorkCamp, they celebrate morning Mass, spend the day with a work crew at project sites, and return to Homebase for evening Program which consists of talks, songs, games, Confession, and Adoration. Teens deepen their faith and experience direct service by meeting the needs of those less fortunate here in the Diocese of Arlington.

STAKEHOLDER (age 25+) serves as the liaison between the parish and Diocesan WorkCamp Team. They ensure parish teens and adults are fully prepared for WorkCamp by managing registrations, attending Stakeholder and Formation meetings, communicating with parents, teens, and volunteers, and attaining the necessary resources. Once at WorkCamp, the Stakeholder serves as an Adult Crew Leader (see below). The Stakeholder promotes WorkCamp and recruits volunteers so our parish community can serve God, serve others, and grow in Christ together.

ADULT CREW LEADERS (age 25+) prepare our parish teens for WorkCamp and work at project sites with teens from other parishes. They attend one Diocesan WorkCamp meeting in March and Sunday evening Formation Meetings at SFDS. Adult Crew Leaders (ACLs) are not simply chaperones but rather are directly responsible for the safety of their teens and modeling the Catholic Faith while working, eating, praying, and team-building together. ACLs work well with teens, and they aren't afraid to use tools and get dirty on the project site.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS (age 21+) provide security for the youth at Homebase in Quicksburg, VA. Duties include monitoring the doors, hallways, and showers so Adult Crew Leaders can shower and have dinner. Coverage is needed from 2:15pm-7:30pm Monday, June 23–Thursday, June 26 and all-day Sunday, June 22. Our parish will be assigned one specific day to cover, and additional slots are also available.

CONTRACTORS (age 21+) are handy with tools, comfortable with home-repair maintenance or basic construction, and can patiently lead adults and teens safely through a project. Preparation includes attending a Diocesan Contractor meeting in May. The Diocesan WorkCamp Projects Planning Team pairs each Contractor with a project he/she is comfortable with, provides detailed instructions/plans, and is available to help around the clock should questions or difficulties arise. Contractors are responsible for assisting with “Tool Training Day” in early June.

HOMEBASE VOLUNTEERS (age 21+) fill a variety of jobs at Homebase, including:

- Troubleshooters
- Overnight Security
- Logistics Crew
- Tool Room Staff
- Set-up and Tear-down Crew
- Kitchen Staff
- Nurses

PARISH VOLUNTEERS provide assistance to our parish WorkCamp Team without traveling such as making pb&j sandwiches, providing or serving meals at Sunday evening Formation Meetings, contributing financially to offset the cost of registration and supplies, loaning vans, tools, and materials.

ALL parishioners... please remember the campers, volunteers, diocesan staff, and residents we will serve in your prayers!

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Email Stakeholder Kay Fennell with questions fennellkay@gmail.com

IF YOU WISH TO SERVE BUT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING, COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW AND **RETURN TO THE YOUTH OR PARISH OFFICE ASAP.**

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I cannot attend the WorkCamp Interest Meeting, but I may want to serve in the following way(s). Circle all that apply and please write legibly.

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| TEEN CAMPER (current grade 9-12) | CONTRACTOR |
| STAKEHOLDER | HOMEBASE VOLUNTEER |
| ADULT CREW LEADER | PARISH VOLUNTEER |
| SECURITY VOLUNTEER | NURSE VOLUNTEER |

Name: _____ Email: _____