

Home Works Session FAQ

Home Works is a Christian organization open to all teens and adults interested in expressing God's love through service to others. The program was established by Catholic Youth Minister, Hank Charos to offer service projects that are prayerful and spiritual in nature.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Any teens fourteen years of age or older, and serious about serving others, are welcome! High school grads, college students and adults are also welcome. Middle school youth can attend WITH a parent/guardian in attendance, however anyone under 14 is not permitted to use power tools.

WHERE DO WE STAY AND WHAT DO WE EAT?

For the Fayetteville mission, we will be staying at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Fayetteville. Bring your sleeping bag and an air mattress as we will be sleeping in the gym of their family life center. There are separate sleeping areas for guys and gals. Facilities are basic, but offer the advantages of indoor plumbing, air-conditioning, hot showers, and a comfortable place to enjoy a meal. The meals are all provided by different ministries, and individual parishioners of St. Patrick Church, and businesses in the area. The Fayetteville session has earned a reputation for having the best food and best fed participants of all the sessions!

WHAT KIND OF WORK WILL WE DO?

Each day will be spent either renewing and repairing homes by doing such things as painting, ramp construction, basic construction work and plumbing, caulking, housecleaning, roofing, and spending some time of prayer with the families we are serving.

WHAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE DO I NEED?

None, though some helps. As long as you come willing to help, you will have no trouble jumping into projects. There is plenty to do and while it's hard work-it's also a lot of fun! There will be more experienced trouble shooters at each site to supervise, instruct, and help.

HOW SAFE IS THIS?

Home Works takes supervision and safety very seriously. First aid kits and responsible adults are on hand at every work site. Safety goggles and gloves are provided for everyone attending. Plenty of cool liquids and breaks are provided throughout the day. All youth should have personal health and medical insurance. Medical facilities, if needed, are located a short distance from every site.

CAN FAMILIES PARTICIPATE TOGETHER?

Of course! Families can be placed in work groups together or separated. Any adult wishing to participate must be in compliance with Diocesan guidelines for Protecting God's Children and should contact Marie Marshall at mmarshall@iccwilm.org or 910.791.1003x18.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The cost to participate in a weeklong session is a \$200 donation per participant. No one will be denied participation for inability to pay. If you feel moved to make a larger donation to Home Works or would like to sponsor a youth to participate, please contact Marie Marshall at mmarshall@iccwilm.org or 910.791.1003x18 to discuss details.