



THE SUMMER MISSION IS ON!

That's right, it's already time to start thinking about summer plans and how you can be of service to others! Once again, ICC Youth will be taking part in the summer work program, Home Works of America.

A group of 20 teens and adults will be traveling to Fayetteville, NC on **June 14-19, 2026** to take part in a week long session that offers service projects that are prayerful and spiritual in nature. Home Works' activities focus on providing home repairs to homeowners in need, assisting youth in their development and empowering communities to meet the needs of its members. To learn more about the program, you can visit their website at www.homeworksofamerica.org.

The cost of the trip this year is \$200, however **the parish is covering the cost of the registration fee**. If you are interested in attending, a \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit with completed registration forms should be turned into Marie in the Youth Ministry Office. You can only secure a spot with your registration and the deposit, and it is first come first serve! These spots fill up REALLY FAST!

If the cost of the deposit is a little out of your reach, but you are still interested in attending, speak with Marie Marshall in the Youth Ministry office. There are family and multi-child accommodations available.

Are you an adult or parent who is interested in attending? We always welcome chaperones/drivers both male and female who would like to participate with us. If you are interested please let Marie know today at mmarshall@iccwilm.org or 910-791-1003x110! Any adult attending will need to complete Safe Environment Training and submit to a background check.

“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”

~ Mother Teresa

*We will have a wait-list available if youth have to back out of the trip. The wait list is first come, first added. A completed registration form is required to be added to the wait list.



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ABOUT HOME WORKS

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, in 1996 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, 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 work, 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 if you want a more independent experience. 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, but ICC covers portions of the fee and so this number is not fixed. 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.



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Fayetteville, NC Session

Youth Registration Form

This volunteer registration form is for individuals 17 and younger.

Staff Use Only

Wristband: _____

Payment Received: _____

PERSONAL INFO

Name: _____

Email: _____

T-shirt Size: _____

Please provide a regularly checked parent/guardian email address.

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Male Female Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Group Attending With: _____

HEALTH INFO

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Health Insurance Provider: _____ ID/Policy #: _____

Allergies(Optional): _____

Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Medications(Optional): _____

In the event of emergency or need for medical assistance, I authorize the adult in charge to seek such assistance and/or treatment.

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____



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CONSTRUCTION/REPAIR SKILLS

___ Drywall Repair

___ Ramp Construction

___ Flooring Repair

___ Roofing

___ Framing

___ Siding Repair

___ Masonry

___ Window Glazing

___ Painting

___ Yard Work

___ Plumbing

___ Other: _____

WRISTBANDS AND RESTRICTIONS

Youth receives orange wristband if no box is checked and red wristband if both power tool and roofing restrictions.

___ If I put my initials here, I **DO NOT** want the volunteer to operate power tools understanding drills are excluded (*blue wristband*)

___ If I put my initials here, I **DO NOT** want the volunteer to work on a roof (*yellow wristband*)

___ If I put my initials here, I **DO NOT** want the volunteer to work on a site where roofing operations are performed. (*yellow wristband*)

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____



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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I give unrestricted permission for the child named below to be included in photographs taken and for those photographs and any written or oral statements they make to be used for the improvement and promotion of Home Works.

I authorize _____ (the "Volunteer") to volunteer with Home Works on a work site. Unless I place my initials on one of the lines below, I authorize the Volunteer to work on a roof or roofing site and operate power tools. For myself and for the Volunteer, I release Home Works, Home Works' board of directors, Home Works' agents and employees, other Home Works volunteers, and the owner of the home on which the volunteer will be working from any and all claims that I, or the Volunteer, may have for any injuries sustained or damages incurred during the Fayetteville work session. I hereby release and hold harmless Home Works' program employees, volunteers and workers, their officers, official and agents ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all losses and/or damages to person and/or property which may arise out of the volunteer's participation and involvement with the Home Works program and the above-referenced activities, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, except that which is the result of gross negligence and/or wanton misconduct. I understand that this is a full and complete release and that Home Works of America requires this release by me on behalf of the Volunteer to allow the Volunteer to work with the identified session.

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

MEDICATIONS

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to have in their possession any medication(s) they may require during the Home Works of America Repair Session to Fayetteville, NC. I have reviewed the proper dosage and use of any medication(s) with my son/daughter and give them my permission to self-administer their medication(s) as needed. I understand that Home Works of America adults will not be responsible for holding or administering medications.

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

VOLUNTEER PLEDGE

I certify that I will not use or possess alcohol, illegal drugs, fireworks, or weapons of any kind. I will not use any tobacco or vaping products. I will fully respect the property, needs, and integrity of others including the homeowner and volunteers. I will never make any personal, racial, or sexual comments to or about others. If I am under 21 years of age and arrive by car, I will park and lock my car in a designated location for the duration of the session. I will not use a cell phone, pager, stereo or other electronic equipment at the work site without specific permission of the site leader. I will be present as scheduled and participate fully in all activities as requested by the Site Leader(s). I will follow provided guidelines and rules about equipment use. I will not leave the work site or other prescribed boundaries without specific permission of the Site Leaders.

Youth Participant: _____