



# WorkCamp 2011

*St Elizabeth Ann Seton αρετη Youth*



## Overview of Arlington Diocese WorkCamp:

When: Saturday, July 23- Friday, July 29

- Leave for WorkCamp on Saturday afternoon, July 23, 2011
- Orientation and WorkCamp training on Saturday afternoon and Sunday
- Monday through Thursday are full work days (8 a.m. to 4p.m.). Work projects consist of basic home repairs—painting, drywall, roofing, building wheelchair ramps, and indoor and outdoor clean-up.
- Daily evening programs for all participants. After closing on Friday, July 29 we will depart @ 2 p.m.

Where: Woodbridge, VA. This group will be based at Freedom High School.

- Sleeping quarters are divided with girls/women in one wing and boys/men in another.

## Responsibilities of WorkCamp Participants:

- Complete and return paperwork and fees in a timely manner.
- Participate in the planning/preparation meetings and fundraising activities.
- Work to create a sense of community with all those attending from our parish.
- Obtain the necessary tools to be obtained during the WorkCamp week.
- During WorkCamp, follow the guidelines and procedures.
- After WorkCamp write a reflection essay on the experience.
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## Selection of Participants:

- Must be an active member of the Parish
- Maturity level and ability to work in a group, as evident in participation in Youth Ministry program.
- Ability to attend all required preparation.
- No application will be accepted after February 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Payment

\$425 total due per participant. We will fundraise as a group to hopefully reduce this out-of-pocket cost. Fundraising will also help unite us as a team.

Most of the participant fee goes into purchasing the materials for the home repairs. Some provides breakfast and dinners for the week and evening program costs.

The Bishops Lenten Appeal also contributes thousands of dollars to help support WorkCamp.

Parish WorkCamp Registration

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (this school year): \_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Number of WorkCamps previously attended \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size [circle one] S M L XL XXL

*Please answer these questions thoughtfully and prayerfully. (Use back if necessary.)*

Why do you want to attend WorkCamp?

What do you think will be the most challenging aspect of WorkCamp for you?

What are your interests, activities, hobbies, etc.?

What are your plans for the future, and how will attending WorkCamp help you to achieve your goals?

How will you spread the Good News of Jesus at WorkCamp?

Declaration of Commitment to the Parish WorkCamp Community

I have read the attached information and I understand and agree to the responsibilities that must be fulfilled by all St. Elizabeth Ann Seton WorkCamp participants (as detailed below).

1. Complete return all paperwork and the WorkCamp fee in a timely manner.
2. Attend and participate in the WorkCamp planning meetings, the fundraisers, and the WorkCamp retreat.
3. Participate in the building of the Parish WorkCamp team through prayer and organized activities.
4. Obtain all the necessary tools and supplies (including footwear, clothing, etc.) needed for the week.
5. Cooperate with all the guidelines for WorkCamp and be mindful that at all times I am a representative of the Diocese of Arlington and the Catholic Faith.
6. Write a reflection of the experience.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

I understand that my son/daughter is committing to the WorkCamp experience and all the above stated responsibilities.

I am interested in helping WorkCamp with the following (please circle):

1. Fundraising Committee
2. Assist with recruiting Crew Leaders (if necessary), volunteer contractors, security personnel, and nurses.
3. Phone tree coordinator
4. Hosting the WorkCamp reunion at my house (Summer evening).

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_