

Flower City Work Camp 2012

April 9 – 13, 2012

SITE, ROVING EXPERT, SIDEWALK CLUB, SPORTS CAMP, MOTHERS OF SIDEWALKERS LEADER INFORMATION

Flower City Work Camp operates on the strength and commitment of churches and volunteers who give of their time and energy to serve our city and enable teens to also serve Christ in practical ways. Site, Sidewalk, and Sports Camp Leaders are at the heart of what Work Camp does; as they lead and mentor participating teens and serve as a Godly example to the homes and neighborhoods in which they serve.

If you are interested in serving in one of these ways at Work Camp you should

- ✓ believe in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior,
- ✓ be past high school age,
- ✓ be an active attender at a participating church, and
- ✓ fill out and submit this application no later than the **December 31** deadline.

SITE LEADERS & ROVING EXPERTS

Site Leaders are a key part of Work Camp; each participating church is expected to provide one Work Site Leader for each four students the church plans to send to Work Camp. These leaders provide planning, direction, and support on Work Sites, while enabling participating students to do the ministry work.

If you are interested in serving as a Site Leader you will be expected to

- ✓ meet your team and attend the leader's meeting on the first evening of Camp,
- ✓ be at the church by 7:30 a.m. and return their team to the church by 4:30 p.m. each work day of camp,
- ✓ attend one of the two informational meetings scheduled for **February 2012**. Work Site Leader teams and Work Sites will be assigned at this time,
- ✓ be willing to work with teenagers and enable the students to do the work (rather than doing the work yourself). You will be given a list of students,
- ✓ call your students in advance to welcome them to your team and let them know what tools they should bring,
- ✓ visit your assigned Work Site to review the work needed, plan the work, and submit a Work Site information sheet **by March 1, 2012**, and
- ✓ arrange for your crew to have the tools they need.

You do not need to be an expert in building or home repair. Any work experience and skill is valuable, but we will do our best to team Work Site Leaders with complementary skills and match them to the Work Site tasks. We will also provide expert resources as consultants whenever needed.

Roving Experts are adults skilled in one or more major home repair areas: electrical, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, roofing, etc. Roving Experts are not assigned a particular work site, but are available during Work Camp to assist Site Leaders with labor-intensive, skill-specific projects or consultations. Roving Experts may also be called on prior to Work Camp as Site Leaders plan the work to be done on their site.

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SIDEWALK CLUB LEADERS

Sidewalk Clubs are a mini-Vacation Bible School type ministry that operates alongside Work Sites in city neighborhoods. Sidewalk Club teams evangelize children with Bible stories, verses, songs, crafts, and a clear presentation of the Gospel during the three working days of Camp.

A Sidewalk Club Leader functions in much the same way for the Sidewalk Clubs as the Work Site Leader does for the Work Site; providing planning, preparation, direction, and support while allowing the students to do the ministry work.

If you are interested in serving as a Sidewalk Club Leader you

- ✓ should have experience working with young children as well as feel comfortable working with teenagers,
- ✓ must commit to meet for training prior to Camp,
- ✓ will need to assist with Sidewalk Club preparation prior to Camp,
- ✓ must contact your Sidewalk Club team prior to Camp, and
- ✓ must commit to participate in Camp during the afternoon on the first day of Camp and through the three working days of Camp.

MOTHERS OF SIDEWALKERS LEADERS

A Mothers of Sidewalkers Leader works alongside Sidewalk Clubs by ministering to the moms, dads and grandparents of the children attending a neighborhood Sidewalk Club. MOS Leaders are available to lead Bible studies, pray, and begin to build relationships with Sidewalk Clubber families.

If you are interested in serving as a Mothers of Sidewalkers Leader, you must be willing to plan and lead short Bible studies and relationship-building times with inner-City adults.

Note: MOS Leaders do not count toward the 1:4 leader:student ratio.

SPORTS COACHES

Sports Coaches function in much the same way for the Sports Camps as the Work Site Leader does for the Work Site. The Coach works with Work Camp teens to help lead skills and scrimmage events at a City-based mini-camp. The Coach needs to provide planning, direction and support, while allowing the students to do the ministry work.

If you are interested in serving as a Sports Camp Coach you

- ✓ should have experience working with young children as well as feel comfortable working with teenagers,
- ✓ must commit to meet for training prior to Camp,
- ✓ will assist with Sports Camp preparation prior to Camp,
- ✓ must contact your Sports Camp team prior to Camp,
- ✓ must transport students from their home base to Sports Camp locations, and
- ✓ must commit to participate in Camp during the afternoon on the first day of Camp and through the three working days of Camp.

For more information regarding the above, visit our website at

<http://www.flowercityworkcamp.org>

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**APPLICATION FOR
SITE LEADERS, ROVING EXPERTS, SIDEWALK CLUB LEADERS, SPORTS
CAMP COACHES, AND MOTHERS OF SIDEWALKERS LEADERS**

You may a) fill out this form on your computer and eMail it,
b) print, fillout, and mail/hand it in to the person/address at end of this form
no later than **December 31, 2011**.

Your eMail will serve as your signature in agreeing to terms of this application.

First time applicants need to provide additional information and have a recommendation form completed by a staff member of their church. That form is included with this document or can be downloaded from [FCWC website](#).

I am applying to be a (select only one):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Site Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk Club Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roving Expert | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Camp Coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mothers of Sidewalkers Leader | |

Name:			
Address:			
Telephone:			
eMail:			
Church:			
T-Shirt Size:			
<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXL
Years of Work Camp Experience as a Site Leader:		Specific co-leader requests:	
Please rate yourself in <u>each</u> of the following areas, with <u>1</u> being weak and <u>5</u> being strong:			
_____ Carpentry	_____ Electrical	_____ Plumbing	_____ Painting
_____ Flooring	_____ Roofing	_____ Ability to work with/lead teens	
Please indicate any strengths/weaknesses that could be complemented by a co-leader. This information will help us form teams.			

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Emergency Contact Information:

Name of Emergency Contact:
Emergency Contact's Telephone:
Your Insurance Co.:
Policy No.:

Please note that on occasion a leader's tools, vehicle or other property may be damaged during the course of Work Camp. While we regret any such incidents, Flower City Work Camp assumes no liability for damages to person or property or loss of any kind.

Signature: _____ Date _____

FIRST TIME LEADERS ONLY: Please also provide the following information:

Briefly describe your experience working with teens:
Briefly describe your relationship to Jesus Christ:
Briefly describe your reasons for wanting to serve as a leader at Flower City Work Camp:
<i>First-time leaders must also submit a Recommendation Form (next page) from their pastor or church staff member.</i>

Complete this form and return it no later than
December 31, 2011 to:
Claudia Zuch
41 Coburg Street
Rochester, NY 14612
claudia.zuch@gmail.com

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LEADER RECOMMENDATION FORM

For first-time applicants only: This completed form should accompany your Leader Application Form. It is to be completed by a Pastor or staff from your church.

Applicant's Name:	
Church:	
Recommender's Name:	
Recommender's Church:	
Relationship to Applicant:	How long have you known this person?
What strengths and/or experience will this individual bring to Flower City as a Leader?	
Do you have any reservations or concerns with this person leading a group of teens in Christian service at Flower City Work Camp?	

Rate applicant in the following categories by placing an "X" (or selecting) in the appropriate column.

	Outstanding	Good	Average	A Concern
Faith/Christian Walk				
Leadership				
Communication				
Role Model for Teens				
Interaction With Others				

Do you recommend that this person be accepted as a Leader at Flower City Work Camp?
 Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this recommendation.

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 Rochester, NY 14612
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