

Flower City Work Camp 2011
April 17-21, 2011 (west)
April 18-22, 2011 (east)

Site Leader - Roving Expert - Sidewalk Club Leaders
Sports Camp Leader - Mothers of Sidewalkers

Flower City Work Camp operates on the strength and commitment of the churches and volunteers who give of their time and energy to serve our City and enable teens to also serve God in practical ways. Site, Sidewalk and Sports Camp Leaders are at the heart of what Work Camp does, as they lead and mentor the 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:

1. Believe in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior.
2. Be past high school age.
3. Be an active attender of a participating church.
4. Fill out and submit an application no later than the **December 31, 2010** deadline.

Site Leaders are a key part of Work Camp; each 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:

1. Attend Flower City Work Camp **April 17-21, 2011** (west camp) or **April 18-22, 2011** (east camp). This involves:
 - ✦ Meeting your team and attending the leader's meeting on the first evening of Camp.
 - ✦ Serving as a Work Site Leader during the three working days of Camp (Monday through Wednesday for west camp; Tuesday through Thursday for east camp). Leaders should be at the church by 7:30 a.m. and return their team to the church by 4:30 p.m.
2. Attend one of two informational meetings scheduled for February 2011. Work Site Leader teams and Work Sites will be assigned at this time.
3. 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. Please call the students in advance to welcome them to your team and let them know what tools they should bring.
4. Visit your assigned Work Site to review the work needed, plan the work and submit a Work Site information sheet by **March 1, 2011**.
5. 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 (April 17-21 in particular) 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 Work 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. He or she needs to provide planning, 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
- ✦ 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 (MOS) 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-to-student ratio.

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 need to assist with Sports Camp preparation prior to Camp
- ✦ Must contact your Sports Camp team prior to Camp
- ✦ 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 any of the above, visit the website at
www.flowercityworkcamp.org

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Application for Site Leaders, Roving Experts, Sidewalk Club Leaders, Sports Camp Coaches & Mothers of Sidewalkers Leaders

I am applying to be a:

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|--|---|
| <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:			
Phone No.:			
E-Mail:			
Church:			
T-Shirt Size:		<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> XL
<input type="checkbox"/> M			<input type="checkbox"/> XXL
Years of Work Camp Experience as a Site Leader:		Specific co-leader requests:	
Please rate yourself in each of the following areas, with 1 being weak and 5 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 Phone No.:
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! 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:

First-time leaders must also submit a Recommendation Form from their Pastor or a church staff member along with this application.

Complete this form and return no later than December 31, 2010 to:

Claudia Zuch
41 Coburg Street
Rochester, NY 14612
claudia.zuch@gmail.com

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LEADER RECOMMENDATION FORM

For first-time applicants: 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?	

Please rate the applicant in the following categories by placing a number in the appropriate box.

Concern(s)= 0 Average=2 Good = 4 Outstanding = 6

COMMENTS

- 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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