



Flower City Work Camp 2012

...that the City might see Jesus

Dear Student,

Welcome! This packet contains info and forms you'll need to apply to be part of Flower City Work Camp 2012.

What is Flower City Work Camp?

FCWC is the best week of the year! It's an awesome opportunity to serve Jesus and the people of Rochester by repairing homes, running Sidewalk Clubs for children and Basketball Camps for the teens in the city.

When is Flower City Work Camp?

FCWC 2012 will take place from Monday, April 9 through Friday, April 13. This coincides with the spring break week from school.

Who should come to Flower City Work Camp (and who should not)?

You should come to FCWC 2012 if ...

- ✚ You want to serve the Lord by serving the people of Rochester.
- ✚ You are in 7th – 12th grade and part of a youth group at a participating church. This is important! Students must be part of a church which has applied to participate in FCWC, so please check with your youth pastor or church contact to make sure your church is signed up.
- ✚ You will commit to the entire week of Camp. FCWC begins with registration on Monday night at 5:00 PM and ends Friday morning at 11:30 AM. If you can not commit to the entire week, you should not apply.
- ✚ You are mature enough to participate (see what we expect on the "Areas of Maturity" page) and you are willing to follow the rules of Camp (see the "Rules" pages).

How much does it cost?

The fee for students to participate in Flower City Work Camp 2012 is \$125 for the first teen in a family. The fee for the second teen from the same family is \$110. The fee for the third and all subsequent teens is \$95. Checks should be made out to: Flower City Work Camp

How do I apply?

- Step 1:* Fill out the Student Application Form (and optional applications for Sidewalk Club or Basketball Camp if you want to apply for those areas).
- Step 2:* Get your parent or guardian to complete and sign the Release Form and sign your Student Application.
- Step 3:* Get your youth leader or pastor to fill out a Recommendation Form.
- Step 4:* Give all those forms, along with the registration fee, to your youth pastor or church contact (whoever is collecting the forms and fees for your church). Check with your youth leader for the deadline for your church.

What happens after I turn in my application?

Your youth leader will submit all the applications from the students in your church in late January. In mid-March 2012 you will receive a letter telling you whether you have been accepted to participate in Flower City Work Camp. If you are accepted, you will also receive your team assignment and the name of your team leader. If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact your youth leader or Flower City Church contact.

I look forward to serving Jesus with you at Flower City Work Camp 2012!

In Christ's Service,

Judy Buss

Student Registration Coordinator

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Fact Sheet

DATES OF WORK CAMP

Monday April 9, 2012 (registration begins at 5:00 PM) - Friday April 13, 2012 (programs end at 11:30 AM)

East Camp Home Base: Browncroft Community Church, 2530 Browncroft Blvd, Rochester, NY 14625
West Camp Home Base: Hope Lutheran Church, 1301 Vintage Lane, Rochester, NY 14626

DO BRING

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes or work boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Air mattress or foam pad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Spending money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pen or pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera and film (no camera phones) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tools (as told by work site leader) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toilet articles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Note paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags for wet or soiled clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit for showering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy warm clothing: long jeans, socks, shirts | |

DO NOT BRING

Portable listening devices – cell phones, iPods, hand-held games, etc. Lacrosse equipment.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING WORK CLOTHES

We need to be aware that we are ministering in a culture that will be different from our own. As with all cross-cultural ministries, it is very important not to offend with our dress or our actions. Flower City Work Camp requires that while students and adults are serving on Work Site Teams, Sidewalk Club Teams and Basketball Teams **no bandanas or plain white T-shirts will be worn**. These items are worn in Rochester as symbols of gang membership.

MONEY

Your registration fee covers all needs at camp. However, you'll want some spending money for the snack bar. Bringing small bills ("ones") or change to purchase snacks.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will be housed at Browncroft Community Church (East Camp) or Hope Lutheran Church (West Camp). They'll be sleeping on the floor and will need to bring a sleeping bag or sheets and blanket. An air mattress or foam pad is strongly recommended. Shower facilities are available, so bring towels, soap, etc.

PERSONAL HEALTH

All participants must have a current tetanus shot. The directors of the Flower City Work Camp must be notified at least one week prior to the start of Work Camp of any special health needs or conditions. Students must also be covered by their family's personal health insurance.

LAUNDRY

No laundry facilities are available. Make sure to bring enough clothing to last the week.

WEATHER

Weather for the Rochester area is unpredictable. April can be cold, snowy and rainy. Bring appropriate clothing and be prepared to get wet, dirty, and/or muddy.

FREE TIME

Each day will include some free time. Available free time activities include using the gym, socializing with new friends, writing encouragement notes, and naps.

If you have any further questions or concerns about Flower City Work Camp 2012, contact your youth leader or the Student Registration Coordinator, Judy Buss.

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Student Application
You MUST use dark blue or black ink and print neatly

Office Use Only

Church _____

Student # _____

Name _____ Name preferred for button _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

T- shirt size (circle one): S M L XL Gender (circle one): Male Female

School: _____ Grade: _____

Number of previous years that I have participated in Flower City Work Camp: _____

I am applying for (check one):

- Work Site team
- Sidewalk Club team (only students in 9th – 12th grades)
- Basketball Camp team (only students in 10th – 12th grades)

In a few complete sentences, describe your relationship with Jesus Christ:

In a few complete sentences, explain why you would like to participate in Flower City Work Camp:

I want to serve the Lord at Flower City Work Camp. I commit to participate in the entire camp from Monday evening through the close of programs on Friday morning. I have reviewed the Areas of Maturity with my youth leader and agree to live up to them. I have reviewed the Rules with my parent(s) and agree to abide by them.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

I have reviewed the Flower City Work Camp rules and Areas of Maturity with my child and support their participation in Flower City Work Camp 2012.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

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Sidewalk Club / Basketball Camp Application

Student Name: _____

You must fill out the Student Application AND this additional application to be considered. You must be in 10th-12th grade to apply to Basketball Camp or 9th-12th grade to apply to Sidewalk Club. **You must attend one of the mandatory training meetings.**

How many years have you served in FCWC? ____ in Basketball Camp? ____ in Sidewalk Club? ____

Why do you want to serve?

Have you SERVED in any of following ministries? *(Check all that apply)*

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School | <input type="checkbox"/> School/Children's Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Camps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Evangelism Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

- What children's ministry training have you had?

What specific areas of experience do you have working with children? *(Check all that apply)*

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible lesson teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading kids to Christ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song leading | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Sports |

 I am applying for Basketball Camp (Fill in this area)

What experience do you have participating in basketball (organized level)? *(Check all that apply)*

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|--|----------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth league | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer League |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> JV | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Basketball Camp | |

What specific experience do you have teaching basketball?

In what areas would you like to teach basketball to kids? *(Check all that apply)*

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> Offense | <input type="checkbox"/> Passing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> Dribbling | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Strategies |

 I am applying for Sidewalk Club (Fill in this area)

In what areas would you MOST LIKE to work with kids? *(Check all that apply)*

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|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teach verses/EvangeCube | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Game leading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song leading | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

What areas would you NOT PARTICULARLY LIKE to work with kids? *(Check all that apply)*

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teach verses/EvangeCube | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Game leading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song leading | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

How well do you speak Spanish? *(Rate with 0=None and 10=Fluent)* _____

*Thank you for applying to be considered.
You will be contacted about your acceptance to one of the teams.*

Student Name: _____

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Flower City Work Camp 2012 Release of All Claims

In consideration for being accepted by the Flower City Work Camp at Rochester, NY, April 9-13, 2012, I (we) do for ourselves, and for and on behalf of my child participant, hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Browncroft Community Church (East Camp) and Hope Lutheran Church (West Camp), doing business as Flower City Work Camp, the directors, employees and agents thereof, from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the child-participant that may occur while said child is participating in the above described Work Camp, which shall include travel between the child's home and the camp, excursions from the camp and time spent at the camp. Furthermore, we and on behalf of our child participant, hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death or damage as a result of participation in recreational and work activities involved therein. Further, authorization and permission is hereby given to said corporation to furnish any necessary transportation, food and lodging for and to assign work projects to the participant. The undersigned further hereby agrees to indemnify said corporation, its directors, employees, and agents, for any liability sustained by said corporation as the result of negligent, willful or intentional acts of said child-participant. We (I) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the participant, and hereby grant our (my) permission for him/her to participate fully in said Work Camp, and hereby give our (my) permission to take said participant to a doctor or hospital and hereby authorize medical treatment, including but not in limitation, emergency surgery or medical treatment, and assume the responsibility of all medical bills, if any, in excess of any applicable medical insurance coverage provided through this work camp program. Further, should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to disciplinary action, for medical reasons or otherwise, we (I) hereby assume all transportation costs.

Medical Information

Health Insurance Company _____
Policy Holder _____
Policy Number _____
(Students must have personal Health Insurance coverage in order to participate in Flower City Work Camp)
Date of last **tetanus shot** _____
(Flower City Work Camp participants are required to have an up-to-date tetanus shot)

Medications (list all prescription medications below)

Allergies (list all allergies below)
Food Allergies _____
Medication Allergies _____
Animal Allergies _____
Other _____

Other medical conditions

Doctor's Name _____ Doctor's telephone: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency phone: _____

By signing this release, the undersigned also understands that photographs and videos may be taken during programs and activities. The undersigned hereby gives permission for them to be being taken and authorizes their use and reproduction by Flower City Work Camp. All negatives, prints, tapes, and digital files are the property of Flower City Work Camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Flower City Work Camp 2012 Over the Counter (OTC) Medication Release

On occasion it may be necessary for the Flower City Work Camp first aid staff to administer Over the Counter (OTC) medication to treat minor student ailments.

Please complete the following form and include with the student application.

I _____ hereby grant permission for the Flower City Work Camp Medical Staff to administer the following over-the-counter medications to _____ as needed. By signing below, I certify that I am this student's legal guardian and can legally grant permission for the administration of the selected medications by Flower City Work Camp Medical Staff, and the student has no known adverse reaction to selected medications:

Please check the medications that are permitted:

- Ibuprofen (Pain Reliever - Advil)
- Acetaminophen (Pain Reliever – Tylenol)
- Aspirin (Pain Reliever)
- Midol (Pain Reliever)
- Loratidine (Antihistamine – Claritin)
- Diphenhydramine (Antihistamine – Benadryl)
- Phenylephrine (Decongestant – Sudafed PE)
- Pepto Bismol
- Immodium AD
- Chloroseptic spray (Sore Throat Relief)/Cough Drops
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Notes:

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____ Contact Number _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Prescription Medication List

Please list any prescription medications the student is currently taking.

We understand that this may change between the time of application and the week of Camp and would ask that you update the nurse with any changes during student registration.

Medication	Dosage Instructions

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Rules

Review the following rules for camp before submitting your student application. Any questions should be directed to your youth leader or the student registration coordinator, Judy Buss.

Rule: Students may not leave Home Base or their Work Site during Work Camp (i.e., from arrival on Monday until dismissal on Friday). Specifically: No doctor or dentist appointments, jobs, sports practices, running. No taking students to home for showers. No taking to restaurant for lunch. No leaving camp early for vacation, sporting, or school events. No leaving camp on Friday morning before dismissal.

Reasons: Full participation in camp. Safety. Security. Fairness to other students.

Consequences: Students who leave camp will not be permitted to return. Students who leave camp early may not be accepted to attend Flower City Work Camp in subsequent years.

Exceptions: For a medical emergency you will be transported to the hospital or medical facility for immediate attention. For illness occurring while at your Work Site you will be transported to Home Base.
Other exceptions are (rarely) granted with prior permission of the FCWC Executive Committee only.

Rule: No alcohol, cigarettes, or drugs.

Reason: Health of students. Obedience to the law.

Consequences: Substance will be confiscated and destroyed or turned over to the authorities. Discussion with youth leader/pastor, parents, and/or police as needed. Possible arrest. Student may be dismissed from camp.

Exceptions: None.

Rule: No personal listening or communication devices (cell phones, beepers, iPods, portable CD players, etc.),

Reason: Our desire is to promote community and communication and to avoid isolation. Personal listening devices limit communication. Our desire is that the focus of the week will be Flower City Work Camp and personal listening/communication devices are a distraction from that focus.

PLEASE do not invite temptation – leave these items at home!

Consequence: The device will be confiscated.

Exceptions: None.

Rule: No food or drink is permitted outside of the cafeteria or designated eating areas.

Reason: Prevent spills, mice, rats, ants, etc. We desire to respect the property of our host churches by keeping ALL food out of the sleeping rooms.

Consequences: Students will be asked to return to the eating area. Food found in the sleeping areas will be confiscated and destroyed. This includes candy and gum.

Exceptions: None.

Rule: No showers before 5:00 AM or after lights out.

Reason: Students need sleep in order to work well during the day and stay awake during sessions.

Consequence: Students seen in the hallway will be told to return to their room. Discussion with the youth leader. **Exceptions:** None.

Rules: No boys in girls' rooms or girls in boys' rooms.

Reason: To promote an atmosphere of purity. Eliminate possibility inappropriate behavior.

Consequences: Students seen in the wrong rooms will be asked to leave that room immediately. Discussion with the youth leader.

Exceptions: None.

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Rule: No PDA's - public displays of affection (e.g., kissing, hugging, holding hands).

Reason: PDA's distract from the focus of Work Camp.

Consequences: Students will be asked to stop immediately. Discussion with the youth leader.

Exceptions: None.

Rule: Students must attend all sessions (morning devotions, evening worship, and teaching time). Students must stay awake and participate during sessions.

Reason: The Flower City Work Camp experience depends on participation in ALL aspects of camp.

Consequence: Students not attending a session will be escorted to the meeting room. Discussion with the youth leader.

Exceptions: Illness or injury confirmed by an adult leader.

Rule: Students must attend all meals and eat (if a student is allergic to a particular food the kitchen staff should be notified so an alternative can be provided.).

Reason: It is important for students to maintain strength needed to work properly and be attentive during sessions. Proper diet is vital to a successful Work Camp experience.

Consequence: Students found missing a meal will be sent to the cafeteria. Discussion with the youth leader.

Exceptions: None.

Rule: No telephone calls are to be made from Home Base or the Work Site. No borrowing of an adult's cell phone.

Reason: Respect for Home Base and the homeowner's phone bills. Students should be focused on camp and not on calling home or friends, etc.

Consequences: Discussion with the youth leader.

Exceptions: Major family crisis (e.g., illness or death in the family) as monitored by a leader.

Note: In case of emergency (e.g., "I forgot my sleeping bag"), Home Base will make calls on behalf of the student.

Rule: Visitors must obey the Visitor Policy established for Work Camp.

Reason: FCWC is primarily for Work Camp participants. Facilities are already stretched to the limit with the number of people officially participating. Safety issues (need to monitor those who are in the building).

Consequences: Visitors who "overstay their welcome" will be requested to leave.

Exceptions: None.

Rule: All properly at Home Base and on the Work Site should be treated with respect. No rough-housing or other behavior that could cause injury to others or damage to property.

Reason: We desire to present a caring Christian witness to those for whom we work and to the churches that are generous to house us.

Consequences: Broken or damaged property will be replaced or repaired by the responsible individual(s). If damage is done intentionally, student will be required to leave camp.

Exceptions: None.

Rule: Flower City participants should dress modestly. For example: underwear should be covered, no short shorts, no exposed midriffs. Participants will avoid inappropriate T-shirt messages.

Reason: It is our desire not to be a stumbling block to our brothers and sisters in Christ by the things we do or the clothes we wear.

Consequences: Participants will be required to change clothes.

Exceptions: None.

Flower City Work Camp 2012 Areas of Maturity

Expectations for All Students Participating in Flower City Work Camp

- † The following areas of maturity are required of all students attending Flower City Work Camp.
- † Please review these with your youth leader or pastor.
- † By signing your Student Application form, you are committing to live up to these expectations.
- † Failure to live up to these requirements will have consequences.

Maturity to Work

Flower City Work Camp requires three full days of work to complete the tasks on the Work Sites, Sidewalk Clubs and Basketball Camps. All students are expected to give their best effort for all three days. This may mean working when you are tired or doing jobs that you may not "like."

Maturity to Participate in the Programs

All students are expected to fully participate in all morning and evening programs. This means participating in singing and praying, as well as giving full attention to the speaker during teaching times.

Maturity to Obey Lights Out

Sleep at Flower City Work Camp is a limited and precious commodity. It is critical all campers obey the time for lights out so they, and those around them, can get the rest they need to perform their work and be alert during programs.

Maturity to Obey the Rules as specified in the FCWC Rules Sheet

A rules sheet (two pages) is included with your application packet. All students and their parents are expected to read and obey the rules.

Student Name: _____

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Flower City Work Camp 2012 Recommendation Form

Use dark (blue or black ink) and print neatly

Dear Youth Pastor or Leader,

The information you provide below is used for placement and to provide insight to team leaders. Only fill out a recommendation for teens from your church. Take the time to give thoughtful answers to the questions below. This form will be kept confidential.

Recommender's Name _____

Recommender's Church _____

Relationship to Student _____

How long have you known this student? _____

What strengths will this individual bring to his/her team at Flower City Work Camp?

Please rate the applicant in the following categories by placing an "X" in the appropriate column.

	Outstanding	Good	Average	Concern(s)
Spiritual Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self Starter	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attention Span	_____	_____	_____	_____
Following Directions	_____	_____	_____	_____
Communication	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getting along with others	_____	_____	_____	_____

What concern(s) or special need(s) should be considered in placing this student on a team or in relating to him/her as a team leader? (e.g., needs supervision, short attention span, dating another camp participant, etc.)

Student Shepherd

Student Shepherds are given the responsibility of directing the devotions, facilitating communication and serving as shepherd and leader to the students on each team. Student Shepherds must exemplify extraordinary spiritual maturity. Student Shepherds must be juniors or seniors who have participated in Flower City Work Camp in previous years. Please discuss this with the student to be sure that he/she is willing to serve in this capacity before recommending.

Would you recommend this student to be a Student Shepherd? Yes _____ No _____ Not Eligible _____

Review the Areas of Maturity with this student prior to signing this recommendation form

I recommend this student be accepted to participate in Flower City Work Camp 2012.

Signed: _____ Date: _____