

FLOWER CITY WORK CAMP

Fact Sheet

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

WHAT TO BRING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Durable, warm clothing: jeans, sweatshirts, socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes or work boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Pen or pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook or note paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal hygiene articles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags for wet or soiled clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Spending money (there is a Camp store) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air mattress or foam pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera (no camera phones) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit for showering (if desired for privacy in open shower areas) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tools (as told by work site leader) | |

DO NOT BRING

Portable electronics – cell phones, iPods, hand-held games, etc. These items will be confiscated if found.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING WORK CLOTHES

Flower City Work Camp requires that while students and adults are serving on Work Site Teams, Sidewalk Club Teams and Sports Camp 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, including your Camp T-shirt. However, you'll want some spending money for the snack bar and merchandise store. A few dollars in cash is sufficient for snacks. New FCWC t-shirts, sweatshirt, car magnet and other merchandise will also be available for sale.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will 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 and students are expected to shower daily, so bring towels, soap, etc. Breakfast and lunch will be served daily at their Home Base and lunches will be brought to their Team onsite during the day.

PERSONAL HEALTH

All participants must have a current tetanus shot. The Student Registration Coordinator for Flower City Work Camp must be notified of any special health needs or conditions. Students are encouraged to shower daily to remove construction residue and to maintain general hygiene. **Students must also be covered by their family's personal health insurance.**

WEATHER

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

LAUNDRY

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

FREE TIME

Some free time is built into each day for using the gym, socializing with friends, writing encouragement notes, and naps.

If you have any further questions or concerns about Flower City Work Camp, contact your Youth Leader or the Student Registration Coordinator, Jill Herman.