



Participating Church Responsibilities

Each spring, roughly 800 Students and another 850 Adult Volunteers join together in a week of service under the banner of Flower City Work Camp so that the city might see Jesus. But, they all come through a participating church. Participating in FCWC is a ministry of the whole church, and each church is responsible for contribution in to provide parts of our program.

Churches begin the process of planning for Work Camp each Fall by completing the online Church Application. By completing the application a church is not required to participate in Work Camp; we understand that circumstances sometimes arise which force churches to pull out during the planning process. **However**, your church cannot decide to participate after applications are due, so it is better to apply and start the process with us so that you don't miss the opportunity. Your church must meet all the following requirements in order for your youth and adults to participate, and we will work closely with you to help you be successful in meeting these requirements.

Church participation includes:

- Providing a Church Representative to communicate between FCWC and your church and to participate in all pre-Camp planning and coordination meetings. There are roughly 5-6 of these mandatory meetings, and it is difficult for a church to be successful without attending.
- Providing one "Required Leader" for every 3.5 students that your church plans to send to Work Camp. These include Worksite Leader, Roving Expert, Sidewalk Club Leader, Basketball Camp Coach or Soccer Camp Coach.
- Providing Overnight Leaders (at least 1 male and 1 female) to supervise, mentor, and shepherd your students at Home Base for all 4 nights of Work Camp. These leaders can be different each night if necessary, but it helps if these folks are the same throughout the week.
- Providing lunches for all assigned work sites for the three working days of Work Camp (number of sites varies based on the number of students you are sending).
- Recruiting additional adult volunteers to serve in the various Work Camp ministries (gofers, first aid/nursing, food preparation, security, etc.) We strongly encourage providing one additional adult leader for every 8 students the church plans to send to Work Camp
- Providing Cleaner to help clean up at your assigned Home Base Church on the last day of Work Camp
- Promoting Work Camp among your youth and your congregation as a whole (Work Camp is a ministry of your whole church!)
- Joining in prayer with others from around our area to ask for God's safety and blessing over Work Camp.

Thank you for joining with Flower City Work Camp in serving our communities. We would not be able to serve the City as we do without your amazing partnership and support!

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