

2015 Workcamp Basic Information

- Trip Dates: July 26 – August 1, 2015
- Destination: Charlotte, NY
- Total Cost of trip per camper: Approx \$650.00
 1. Deposits
 - September: \$75.00 for SUMC members or \$100 for non-members
 - February: Second deposit of \$50/\$75
 - After April: Possibility of a 3rd payment of \$50 based on fundraising results
 2. Fundraising
 3. Mission funds from SUMC budget
- Hours of service, fellowship and fundraising:
 1. Workcampers must earn 40 hours between August 2014 and July 2015
 - 20 of the hours earned by the camper must be at Workcamp events:
 - Meeting attendance = 1 hour
 - Bottle Drives = up to 3 hours each
 - Lock-In = 5 hours
 - Country Fair = up to 5 hours
 - Turkey Dinner and Chicken Barbeque = up to 6 hours
 - 10 hours may also be earned at Workcamp events OR from outside community service OR from other church participation such as choirs or Sunday School helper
 - 10 hours may be worked for the camper by family or friends at Workcamp events.
 2. At least 15 of the 30 hours worked by the workcamper must be earned by March 17 or the workcamper's spot may be defaulted without refund.
 3. Each family is expected to assist with the major fundraisers, to sign up to chair or co-chair a committee, or for one of the other tasks on the Committee List.
 4. Workcampers and/or a parent or guardian should plan to attend each monthly meeting. Three absences are allowed. Having a family representative attend does not result in an absence. Absences over three will be charged \$15 per absence.
 5. Workcampers will owe \$15/hour for any hours shortfall as of July 19, 2015.
- Workcamp Schedule and Major Events:
 1. Meetings: Generally held on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Meetings last no longer than 1 hour. No December meeting.
 2. Bottle Drives: Usually the 1st Saturday of the month, 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Each family signs up to coordinate one month.
 3. Lock-in: January 9 6:30 p.m. through Noon, January 10 (January Bottle Drive) Lock-in is Mandatory; any exceptions must be cleared with Denise.
 4. Major Fundraisers:
 - October Pumpkin Sale with Youth Group: October 4 – 31, 2014
 - Turkey Dinner: prep evening of Friday, Nov. 14; Saturday, Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - Shares Sales: April – June, 2015
 - Drive-Thru Chicken Barbeque – June 7, 2015
 5. Other Fundraisers:
 - Innisbrook Gift Wrap – Now through early October
 - Super Bowl Chili/Sub Sale
 - Spring Flowering Plants
 6. Service Opportunities
 - SUMC Country Fair
 - Fall and spring yard work
 - Other opportunities at Regional Food Bank, etc.
- How to Register: Provide Denise Gottung with the following:
 1. Completed Workcamp Registration Form
 2. Completed Covenant Form
 3. Your first deposit of \$75 for SUMC members, \$100 for non-members.
 - Make checks payable to SUMC with Workcamp in the memo line. **DO NOT put the Workcamper's name on the memo line.**