



WorkCamp

**Interest Meeting:
October 26, 2017 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall**

Who: Teens currently in grades 9-12 and adults interested in volunteering

What: A week of volunteering, spiritual growth, building friendships, and, of course, some work!

When: Saturday, June 23 to Friday, June 29, 2018

Where: Fredericksburg, Virginia. The group will be based at Massaponax High School.

Responsibilities of WorkCamp Youth Participants

- Complete and return paperwork and fees in a timely manner.
- Participate in the planning/preparation meetings and fundraising activities.
- Work to create a sense of community with all those attending from our parish.
- Obtain the necessary tools to be used during the WorkCamp week.
- During WorkCamp, follow all guidelines and procedures.

Adult Volunteers

Adults can get involved by:

- Volunteering to spend the full week with the teens as an adult crew leader on a work site.
- Volunteering to come Monday-Thursday as a contractor. Professional contracting experience is not necessary, only the handyman experience to lead a group of energetic teens with power tools.
- Volunteering to serve as security on the night that our parish is assigned.
- Helping with fundraising and preparations before WorkCamp.

Selection of Participants

Participants will be chosen as follows:

- Must actively participate in their faith with Sunday Mass and personal prayer.
- Maturity level and ability to work in a group.
- Ability to attend all the required preparation meetings and fundraising events.
- No application will be accepted after December 30th.

Payment

- \$475 total due per participant
- Through group fundraising, we hope to substantially reduce or eliminate the amount due.
- Group fundraising has the added benefit of building teamwork, which is necessary for WorkCamp.
- Most of the participant fee goes into purchasing the building materials needed on the work site. Some provides breakfast and dinner for the week and evening program costs.

Please join our stakeholder, Karlyn Schamel, Erin Johnson, and Fr. Isenberg in the Parish Hall on October 26 at 7 PM to hear more about this amazing opportunity coming to St. Veronica.

Teens, parents, and adults interested in WorkCamp are invited to learn more!