



## THE STORY OF CHRISTIAN WORKCAMPS

Helping one's neighbor is as old as Christianity itself. Christian workcamps, however, gained momentum after World War II when American churches sent volunteers to help rebuild war-torn Europe. Later in the 1960's, workcamps were begun in Appalachia by churches to repair or replace homes of low income families in the hills of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and the Carolinas. Today, Christian workcamps flourish in many parts of the nation sending volunteers to make the Gospel come alive through the work that is done on the homes of neighbors near and far. The Baltimore County Christian Workcamp began in 1984 and has been highly successful. We expect that this year will be even more successful.

## OUR TASK

To share the love of Christ by improving the homes of and providing assistance for some limited income families in Baltimore County, Maryland.

## WHO MAY REGISTER

Anyone 16 years of age or older and willing to work. Persons under age 16 are welcome but must be accompanied by adults. Youth groups participating should have 1 adult for every 4-5 youth. Especially needed are workers skilled in the areas of carpentry, masonry, plumbing, house painting, electrical wiring and roofing. All must have their own medical/accident insurance to participate.



## HOST CHURCH

Please attend the initial dinner and meeting on Sunday July 17 at 5:30 PM at Hunts Memorial UMC (Joppa Rd. at Old Court Rd.).

Breakfast daily at 7:30 AM at Hunts Memorial UMC. Workers prepare own lunch (food provided). We will go to local churches for evening meals. Workers are invited to all meals and special evening activities whether or not they volunteer that day.

There will be **NO** overnight sleeping accommodations for local workcampers. We suggest making arrangements with your local church.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Fee: \$25.00/week or \$6.00/day.
- Each Church sending 8 or more workers should also send a donation of at least \$100 for building materials. Churches sending fewer than 8 workers should send proportionate donations. Workers are urged to get the support of their local church to help with these expenses.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ registration enclosed  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation enclosed  
Fees will help cover meals, expenses, etc.
- Financial donations are particularly important - over \$12,000 was spent last year. All donations are tax-exempt, to the extent allowed by law (501(c) (3) agency).

## WHERE TO FIND OUT MORE

Make registration and donation checks payable to: "Baltimore County Christian Workcamp", and mail to:

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp  
P.O. Box 10223  
Parkville, MD 21234

- For more information call:  
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## BALTIMORE COUNTY CHRISTIAN WORKCAMP DATA SHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, I plan to participate in the following (please check all work and meals as appropriate):

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
WORK	N/A					
Breakfast	N/A					
Lunch	N/A					
Dinner						