



2018 Senior YOUth Workcamp Saturday, July 14 – Sunday, July 22 Registration Packet

Dear Senior High Students and Parents,

We are excited to announce that it is time to sign up for this summer’s Workcamp in Pemaquid, Maine, where we will stay at the Carpenter’s Boat Shop. For many years, Workcamp has provided our Senior High students with life changing experiences, as we help the local community by repairing and maintaining houses (painting, roofing, siding, etc.). As we grow together in fellowship, these priceless experiences remind us of what it truly means to be a loving servant of God, living out the core purpose of our Youth & Young Adult Ministry at BRPC:

“To nurture in our young people a strong faith in and love toward Christ, providing an experience of Christian community where each person is welcomed and accepted, and to create Spirit-filled opportunities to put faith into action by serving our neighbors in need.”

WORKCAMP DATES: Saturday, July 14 (leave Basking Ridge at 7:30 am) and return on Sunday, July 22 (about 9 pm).

We will travel by bus and take prepared meals with us, as in previous years. Parents will be counted on to kindly help provide these meals. Further details about signing up to provide meals will follow. Stay tuned!

Below is our registration policy and pricing:

| Student | Registration Period | Price |
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| Members of BRPC | Through April 22 | \$500 (\$400 for siblings) |
| Members of BPRC | April 22 through June 10 | \$575 (\$475 for siblings) |
| Friends from the community | Through June 10 | \$625 (\$525 for siblings) |

*** Please contact Cathi Reckenbeil to discuss financial aid opportunities, if full payment is difficult.

In order to secure a place on this trip, return the forms ASAP. All applications need to be received by June 10.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Cathi.

PLEASE PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THESE IMPORTANT EVENTS:

Workcamp Rally Sessions: Sunday, April 22 from 4 – 6 pm and Sunday, April 29 from 12 - 2 pm

NOTE: We hope you can attend both sessions, but **all youth are required** to attend one. After lunch, we will learn about the proper care of hand and power tools. Each session will teach different skills.

Workcamp Car Wash Fundraiser: Sunday, June 24 from 11:15 – 1:30 pm

Parents and Youth Orientation Meeting: *(Students and parents are required to attend ONE of these.)*

Sunday, June 17 from 10:45 – 11:45 am or Sunday, June 24 from 7 – 8 pm in the Youth Center

Commissioning Worship and cooler clean out: Sunday, July 8 from 9:30 am – 12 pm

This event is for all Workcamp attendees; we will begin in worship at 9:30 am and stay after to prepare the coolers.

Let us pray that Workcamp 2018 will be a joyful experience of sharing Christ’s love with our neighbor!

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➔ **TURN OVER for more info - and please save the dates above!** ➔

Packing List for Workcamp 2018

In General

- Pack lightly! There is limited space on the bus.
- Label ALL your belongings
- Duffel bags or soft luggage is preferred over hard cases (due to limited space on bus)

Personal Items – one change of clothes per day (max)

- Bible
- Toiletries Clothes - Casual, but nicer clothes for Sunday church & for Dinner on Wednesday w/ the Mainers, sweatshirt, rain clothes, sleeping attire, and at least one pair of work jeans
- Sunglasses/Hat
- 2 Swimsuits, 2 Towels and Shoes for bathing (Old sneakers, Water shoes, flip-flops, crocs, etc.)
- Sturdy shoes for the worksites (Work boots STRONGLY preferred; NO flip-flops or sandals)
- Sneakers for non-work times
- Sleeping bag, pillow, pad/air mattress (please only bring twin-size air mattress unless you plan to share with someone else. There is limited room in the sleeping areas)
- 100% Biodegradable soap & shampoo/ conditioner (Doc Brauners, etc.)
- Sunscreen and bug spray (*VERY important!*)
- Flashlight or headlight (good for bathroom runs at night)
- Spending money (4 meals on road, med. insurance copays in case of emergency, 1 lunch, misc.)
- Refillable Water Bottle (*VERY important!*) with name clearly marked
- Prescription medicines as needed – labeled with name and dosage amounts
- Phone charger – plan to use phone minimally – we want to be in community with those present

Personal Tools – label all of your tools

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer: 12 to 16 oz. claw | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust mask |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 paintbrushes –small (for trim) & wide | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety glasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint scraper | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear plugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Small duffel or backpack to carry tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket or Utility knife (with replacement blades) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves – lighter gardening & strong leather | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good to bring if you have them - pry bar, screwdrivers, pliers, carpenter's square, small level, chalk line | |

My Personal Commitment to the 2018 Senior High Mission Workcamp

The Presbyterian Church, 1 E. Oak Street, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

For the 2018 Senior High Mission Workcamp, July 14 through July 22, I commit:

- To treat myself and all others with love and kindness, and to act in a way that supports the entire Workcamp.
- To be respectful of the privacy, property, feelings, and bodies of others.
- To uphold the greatest commandment, which is "to love the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul and with all my strength; and to love my neighbor as myself."
- To study and learn from our Workcamp community, and find places in my life where positive choices will help me personally, the fellowship group, humankind and our environment.
- To live enthusiastically as part of the fellowship community, being on time at the right place at the right time, recognizing that we are the Body of Christ and that the group is not complete without me.

I also promise not to smoke except in designated areas and at designated times, and to *actively discourage smoking among non-smokers*. I understand that **I will be sent home** for using alcohol or other illegal, nonprescription drugs, for engaging in sexual behavior, inflicting physical harm on others and for reported instances of overt disrespect for people within our Workcamp and its community.

Signed _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

As the PARENT of a 2018 BRPC Workcamper, I understand that my child has committed to the covenantal rules outlined by the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church. I have read the covenant agreement, and understand that if my child violates any covenantal rules, I am responsible for arranging transport & supervision from Pemaquid.

Signed _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

PARENTS:

- ____ My child and I will attend one of the mandatory orientation sessions
- ____ My child will try to attend both rally sessions to learn about tool safety and use
- ____ My child will try to attend the car wash
- ____ I am interested in chaperoning at Workcamp and have included the adult registration form.

FORMS and PAYMENT (Make Checks payable to Presbyterian Church of Basking Ridge):

1. ____ I have included the 2018 – 19 Medical Consent Form
2. ____ I have included a copy of medical Insurance Card OR ____ We don't have medical insurance
3. ____ I have included the Youth Registration form AND/OR ____ I have included the Adult Registration form
4. ____ I have included the waiver from the Carpenter's Boatshop and SHIP.
5. I have included the following payment:
 - ____ \$500 (\$400 for siblings) per youth who are members, or youth whose parents are members, if received by April 22, 2018
 - ____ \$575 (\$475 for siblings) per youth members who register after April 22, 2018
 - ____ \$625 (\$525 for siblings) per youth who are friends of the community.
6. I will need financial aid and can afford to pay this much in total \$ ____.
7. I pay the full amount, but will do so in portions. I have included \$ _____. Balance is due by June 1.

Senior High YOUTH (completed 9th – 12th grade) REGISTRATION FORM
Sr. YOUth MAINE WORKCAMP ~ July 14 – 22, 2018 to Pemaquid, Maine
Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, 1 E. Oak St., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Name of youth _____ (Nickname) _____

School _____ Grade completed _____ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

E-mail address (student) _____ E-mail address (parent) _____

Student Cell phone # _____ Parent/Guardian Cell # _____

Is this your first time going to Workcamp? yes no How many times have you gone? _____

If not a church member, who invited you to sign up for Workcamp? _____

Do you attend another church? _____ If yes, which one? _____

What are your interests (sports, music, etc...) _____

Do you plan to bring a musical instrument, and if so what is it? _____

Food restrictions or choices (vegan, vegetarian, etc...) _____

Any allergies or special needs _____

Anything else important to know? _____

Work Preference

Please indicate what sort of work you would like to do by ranking the following jobs in order. Put a number 1 by the kind of work you **most** want to do, a 2 by the next one, etc.

- _____ 1. Carpentry
- _____ 2. Painting
- _____ 3. Grunt Work (Unskilled, sweaty work)
- _____ 4. Help with children's activities
- _____ 5. Visit with senior citizens (talking, playing games, singing, etc)

_____ (Yes/No) I am able to help with heavy lifting projects.

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

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Name of adult _____ E-mail address: _____

Home address: _____

Cell phone: _____ Tee shirt size: S M L XL XXL

PARENTS, ADVISORS and OTHER ADULTS – HELP PRIOR:

_____ Willing to plan and help teach tool safety (simple and/or power tools)

_____ Willing to organize the meal options/menu

_____ Willing to shop for food the week prior to leaving for Maine

_____ Willing to co-lead the cooler food packing on Friday, July 13

_____ Willing to arrive early on Saturday, July 14 and help pack the bus

ADVISORS:

_____ I can go up early with the advance crew (Thursday morning, July 12)

_____ Number of previous workcamps attended

_____ I will be over 25 on July 14 and am willing to drive a 12-passenger van.

_____ Power Tools I can bring to Maine: _____

_____ Construction jobs I am skilled at leading: _____

_____ Willing to help plan / lead power tool training on April 22 (4-6 pm) and April 29 (from 12–2 pm)

_____ Available to attend an advisor planning session on Sunday, April 22 from 2 - 4 pm

_____ Available to attend a dinner planning session on Sun., June 24 (between car wash & orientation)

PARENTS and OTHER ADULTS – HELP AT WORKCAMP AS A CHAPERONE DURING THE DAYS:

We are looking for a few extra adults who would like to help during the day, but will stay elsewhere.

If you know of someone who would be good to invite, please ask them!

_____ I am willing to pay to sleep in a nearby hotel at night

_____ I am willing to make a donation to help with our Workcamp expenses \$ _____

ALL ADULTS and ADVISORS:

1) Mark your preferences for helping in these roles (1 being your first choice):

___ Advisor ___ Carpenter ___ Martha (food prep) ___ Children's center or nursing home

2) I am confident that I can LEAD the following worksites (mark if YES):

___ wheelchair ramp ___ general carpentry ___ stairs ___ Painting ___ working with children

3) I am skilled at: _____

***The Carpenter's Boat Shop and
Community Housing Improvement Project (CHIP, Inc.)
2018 Maine Workcamp – Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church***

Liability Waiver and Photo Release

Participant Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If participant is 18 years old or younger,

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Youth Participant's Age _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Phone Number _____ / _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail _____

Liability Waiver: While participating in the 2018 Maine Workcamp, I understand that I or my child will be volunteering for both The Carpenter's Boat Shop and The Community House Improvement Project (CHIP, Inc). Volunteers will participate in home repair activities and general campus maintenance, which may include, but are not limited to, the following: carpentry, dry wall and ceiling installation, building steps and ramps, masonry, window repairs, insulating, painting, flooring, cedar shingling (siding) and landscaping. These activities may include the use of power tools such as saws and drills, as well as the use of hand tools. Activities may also involve climbing with and without supplies, tools, and materials as well as working in high places on ladders or scaffolding. Being fully aware of the risks associated with the above named activities, in case of accident or injury, I will not hold The Carpenter's Boat Shop, CHIP, Inc., or any persons employed or involved with The Carpenter's Boat Shop or CHIP, Inc. responsible.

Participant/Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Photo Release: I understand that people representing The Carpenter's Boat Shop or CHIP, Inc. may take photographs that include my or my child's image. I agree that these photos can be used for The Carpenter's Boat Shop or CHIP Inc.'s publicity or other purposes without personal compensation.

Note: Minor's names will not be included in any use of the photos.

Participant/Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____