

REACH WORKCAMPS

ADULT LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES



Your role at the workcamp is an important one. Your leadership will help ensure a positive experience for the youth in your group. Please become familiar with your responsibilities and the focus of the workcamp.

FOLLOW THE WORKCAMP SCHEDULE

The workcamp is designed as a total experience. Participation in each part of the workcamp program is essential for you and your group. Do not plan activities that would conflict with this schedule or cause you to miss important group experiences. It will be your responsibility to see that your entire group is at all activities at the scheduled time. This also includes seeing that you and your group are in bed at "lights out" time.

SUPERVISE YOUR GROUP

You are responsible for the supervision of your **own** youth group. This includes: their conduct, dress, and spiritual growth. Because the focus of the Reach staff is to ensure an excellent workcamp experience for everyone, we prefer not to become involved in the discipline of your group. We will assist at your request or if the situation requires our attention.

BE A TEAM PLAYER

At the worksite, you will be a member of a six or seven person workcrew. Avoid the temptation to be the "boss" at the worksite. All crew members need to work together to complete the project. If the workcrew doesn't understand how to carry out a task or the quality of work needs improved, explain the procedures carefully, demonstrate how it needs to be done, then offer encouragement. However, when it comes to safety please take charge of the situation.

GUIDE THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The workcampers will be challenged to grow spiritually through on-site devotions, their service to others, evening programs and youth group reflections. As an adult, you will be looked to as a Christian example, modeling a Christian attitude and behavior. Workcampers will be at various levels of personal faith. When dealing with workcampers not from your own youth group, please respect those differences and avoid trying to convert others to your own personal beliefs. During youth group reflections, you will be responsible for helping your own youth group process the spiritual impact of each day's events.