

"And, He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

- Luke 10:2

Dear HARVEST WORKER:

We are so excited that you are doing *Harvest Workers* this summer! Here are a few things to consider bringing with you and our expectations of you:

- **Monday only** - Card board box (may also bring plastic sheeting or a tarp and Duck tape, if sleeping in a box) OR tent to sleep in. Sleeping bag, pillow, and toiletries for washing up Tuesday morning. **Note: Please bring these things with you when you check in on Sunday. We will store them in the LTC**
- Sunglasses, Baseball cap
- One or two handheld weeding tools and work/gardening gloves labeled with your last name
- Good work shoes for Monday and Wednesday (no sandals on these days, please, since we will be working outside in weeds and wooded areas at some sites)
- Monday and Wednesday - Clothes that can get dirty from some painting, yard work, house cleaning, etc.
- Sunscreen with an SPF higher than 15, and insect repellent
- Swimsuit/Beach Towel/Toiletries (*Deodorant please!* ☺): We will be swimming at different locations Monday-Wednesday. Showers will be provided for groups Tuesday after the beach at Core member homes
- Please use your cell phone for taking pictures **ONLY!** When traveling with your group to/from various locations, we ask that you place your cell phone in the basket provided by your driver. Cell phones are not to be used at work sites, except for taking pictures.
- **A SERVANT'S ATTITUDE!!!** Come prepared to serve, but also to enjoy an incredible week of prayer and fun!

MODESTY POLICY:

- **Appropriate Dress and Speech:** All participants are expected to dress in a fashion that represents modesty and good taste, respecting others and our Lord. Clothing must cover all undergarments and midriffs. **GIRLS** - Bikini tops, low cut tops, and spaghetti strap shirts are not allowed. Shoulder straps should be at least 1 inch wide. T-shirts are your best bet! Shorts should be at least as long as your fingertips when to your side. Please choose modest bathing suits - one piece and tankini-style bathing suits are appropriate. Please do not wear bikinis. If you own only a bikini, you must wear a t-shirt at the pool or beach. **GUYS** are required to wear shirts at all times when not at the pool or beach. Clothing that displays profane or offensive messages or images, is not allowed.
- You are expected to use only positive and up-building speech. Foul and abusive language will not be tolerated.

A couple of notes for PARENTS....

We will be checking everyone in at the Church entrance **Sunday 12:30-1:00pm**. For the remainder of the week, please arrange for your teen to arrive at the church by **7:55am** for morning Mass (**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday**) and to be picked up at the same location at **9:30pm** (**Sunday, Tuesday & Wednesday**). There will be a **Campout Monday night** so no need to arrange to pick them up Monday night or get them to St. Helen Tuesday morning. (See Drop-off/ Pick-up schedule below)

Sunday, all of our Harvest Workers will be attending the **5pm Mass**. Please join them, if you are able to!

Wednesday evening 7:30-9:15pm, we will be hosting an **XLT!** Please bring your family and friends to worship Jesus with our Harvest Workers!

Thursday morning, we will be serving the elderly Sisters of Notre Dame in the Healthcare Center. They may ask those of us who are not vaccinated against Covid-19 to please wear a mask in order to help protect the more vulnerable sisters. They will not ask for proof of vaccination, however, so please don't be too concerned if your teen is not able to wear a mask for any reason. **We ask everyone to do what they can to protect this community and any of the elderly we will be serving during Harvest Workers.**

If your son or daughter is not feeling well on any day of Harvest Workers, please have them stay home.

Thursday evening, we will conclude with dinner and would like to invite you to arrive between **6:30pm and 6:45pm** in the new Parish Hall to join us for dessert. We will be sharing about our Harvest Workers experiences and would love for parents to be present! We will be concluding at about **7:30pm**.

2023 Harvest Workers Drop-Off / Pick-Up Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Drop-Off</u>	<u>Pick-Up</u>
Sunday, 7/16	12:30-1pm @ Church	9:30pm @ Church
Monday, 7/17	7:55am @ Church	N/A Overnight Campout
Tuesday, 7/18	N/A Overnight Campout	9:30pm @ Church
Wednesday, 7/19	7:55am @ Church	9:30pm @ Church
Thursday, 7/20	7:55am @ Church	6:30-7:30pm Parish Hall-Closing Program for Campers & Parents

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