

Youth Force Ardmore 2018



DATES & COST: The dates for Youth Force Ardmore are Sunday, June 17-Friday, June 22. The cost for youth participants is \$250. The deadline for registration is June 3.

WHO CAN COME: Youth Force is open to students who are entering 7th grade through students who have just graduated from high school. There is also a team for college students.

WHAT'S A GOD SQUAD? Our work groups are called God Squads. Each God Squad will have 2 adults and 8-10 youth who will work together to complete the projects at their site throughout the week. The God Squads will be made up of a mix of students from junior high and high school and guys and girls. You may not know anyone else in your "God Squad" but by the end of the week the people in your God Squad will be some of your best friends!

WORK SITES: Their will be a variety of jobs that have been selected prior to your arrival. Work sites may include siding, minor construction repair, painting, yard work, etc. The homeowners will be those who are physically or financially unable to do the work themselves. Some will be elderly, some may be families with young children, and others disabled. You will work on one job until it is completed.

GOD SQUAD LEADERS: Most adults will serve as God Squad leaders. They will be working with another adult to be the leader of a God Squad as well as sleeping in the rooms with the students from their own church.

TECH ANGELS: We also have a need for some adults to serve as Tech Angels. These are adults who have lots of carpentry skills and knowledge who would oversee 2-4 sites. They would assist God Squads in performing the tasks and would provide much of the knowledge and necessary work and leadership to complete the task, especially in situations where a problem arises or in a place where God Squad leaders are unsure of what to do. If you have anyone who is interested and qualified, please let us know!

HOUSING INFO: We will be sleeping and eating at Ardmore First United Methodist Church. Church groups will be sleeping in rooms throughout the church in designated guy/girl areas. Bring bedding – including air mattresses or cots! You will also need to bring your own towels and toiletries.

EVENINGS: Evenings after dinner will be filled with recreation and worship.

CLOSED CAMP: Youth Force is a CLOSED camp. Once you arrive, you are expected to stay the entire week. Visitors must check-in with the director prior to visiting anyone.

PURPOSE: Our call as Christians is to love God and love others. The work that we will do will change the lives of the homeowners and probably your life as well. The relationship you will build with the homeowners, with other God Squad members, and with your church is also very important. We hope that Youth Force will intensify and restore your commitment to God through servanthood and missions. We hope it will give you a greater understanding of living out our calling as we seek to restore one another and see for ourselves what it means to commit our lives to Christ and serve Him even as he has given true life to each of us. Get ready for an awesome week and one that is life-changing!

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TO ALL PARTICIPANTS WHILE REVIVING HOPE TO THE COMMUNITY

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Check one: Youth College Team Adult

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Gender: _____ Age (as of 6/17/18) _____ Grade in Fall 2018: _____

Parent Cell Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Church: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (adult sizes)

PERMISSION, LIABILITY & MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

I (we), the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of

Youth Force Participant / participant's birth date

agree to hold the Oklahoma Conference leadership team and the leaders free from liability for injuries, damages, or losses unless caused by willful or intentional conduct on the part of the leadership team, leaders, or camp staff.

As legal guardian(s) I (we) give permission to the camp staff to seek medical attention if needed for this camper.

Our Health Insurance Co. is _____ Policy # _____ Group # _____

Camper's pre-existing medical conditions & current medication use _____

*ALL MEDS will be turned into camp medical staff at time of arrival (with the exception of emergency meds: inhalers, epi-pens, etc)

Allergies: _____

Immunization information: Tetanus _____ most recent date _____

May we have permission to administer: Tylenol, Motrin or Benadryl to your child? YES NO

Parents' home phone (with area code) _____ Business phone (with area code) _____

Emergency Phone (other than parent/guardian) _____

I (we) as legal guardian(s)/parent(s) give permission for the above named child's personal property to be searched, if just cause is determined by the event staff. If such search is deemed necessary, the participant's property is to be searched in the presence of two staff persons, designated by the Event Leader/Site Official.

I (we) give my permission for my child to be photographed or videotaped, which may be used by The United Methodist Church for camp promotions.

signature of parent or guardian

date

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date

If there are two parents or legal guardians, both signatures are preferable. In the event of an emergency, some health care or emergency service providers will only discuss the patient's needs or health issues with a parent or guardian signed above.

For Youth Force participants over the age of 18, all statements above apply to adult signees.

PARTICIPANT COVENANT OF CONDUCT

In all meetings or other events under the sponsorship/guidance of my church, I am a representative of that Christian Community and I am responsible for my actions. I understand the following guidelines will be followed.

1. I will not bring or use firearms, explosives, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages or tobacco products because all are prohibited.
2. My conduct will be in keeping with the highest Christian regard for all people.
3. I will be expected to participate in all group activities and small group meetings.
4. I understand that sleeping at night is good for my health and alertness so I will be in my room in my bed when indicated by my camp schedule
5. I will follow all dress codes and dress appropriate for my Christian witness.
6. I will leave all areas clean; meetings, rooms, work sites, sanctuary, and other activity areas.
7. I will participate in the full week of camp; arriving on Sunday by 3:00 PM and not leaving until noon on Friday.

I have read and understand the Participant Covenant of Conduct and agree to abide by it

Participant's Signature _____

date _____