

Catholic HEART Workcamp

Hartford, CT

July 7-13, 2019



Registration is now open. Please return the last page of this packet (letter of intent) and \$50 deposit (non-refundable) to reserve your spot.

Things to Know: What:

- What:** Catholic HEART Workcamp is a national organization that combines service, worship, friendship, and fun in a retreat-like setting. Participants will travel to their designated camp city to work, play and pray with other teens from across the nation. The days begin and end with a high energy, motivational program including music, drama, speakers, and prayer. During the day, groups will perform various types of service projects including painting, home repair, light construction, landscaping, working in food banks, assisting in child care facilities, and much more. For more info, go to www.heartworkcamp.com.
- When:** July 7-13, 2019
- Where:** Hartford, CT
- Who:** Students currently in grades 8 and up including college and adults. Anyone over the age of 18 is required to have a background check. Any college students and adults must undergo a background check. This year we are attending a "Next Level" camp which is for students in high school in fall 2019. It includes daily mass as part of program, daily rosary, and adoration. The Next Level camps also include youth group bonding time with a youth group activity designed and provided by CHWC. The "youth group time" will challenge students to reflect and grow in their Catholic Faith.
- How Many?** There are 10 youth spots. We must have one adult for every five youth. We must have both male and female adults. If we don't have enough registered adults, youth will be placed on a waiting list until another adult steps forward to attend. Parishioners of SMM will have priority on the registration and waiting list in the order that they sign up. Non parishioners are also welcome.
- Cost:** Youth Price: \$425 for REGISTERED SMM parishioners. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your spot.
- For Non-Parishioner Youth: Cost is \$550.
- If funding is an obstacle for you, please contact Kat Edwards about what opportunities may be available.
- Travel:** We will be traveling together in a caravan leaving from SMM. Details will be provided as time gets closer.

Contact: You will be able to have contact with your child during the week, but phones are not allowed at work sites and during program. During their free time and before bed they can call home if they want.

Reservations: Your spot is reserved when you have submitted your non-refundable deposit (\$50) AND you have submitted your Letter of Commitment (back page of packet). Spots are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis! For questions, please contact: Kat Busfield-Birch, Youth Minister St Mary Magdalen 302-652-6800 or smm youth@smmchurch.org

What is Catholic HEART Workcamp?

Catholic HEART Workcamp is a national organization that combines service, worship, friendship, and fun in a retreat-like setting. HEART Workcamp holds over 50 camps annually across the United States and abroad. This opportunity is open to current 8th graders through college and adults. This is a great opportunity for your entire family.

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Teens and adults are split up into teams with different youth from around the U.S. They have the opportunity to actively live out their faith, make new friends, and grow closer to God. These camps can completely change lives and impact your faith in ways you never thought possible. I have participated in several Catholic HEART Workcamps with youth groups and also as a staff member. It is an INCREDIBLE life-changing experience. It is a fabulous opportunity to truly reach out and be the hands and feet of Christ.

Because of the strong commitment SMM is showing to this project, we must understandably have a firm commitment from our participants. We are asking each of our attendees to sign a letter of commitment for this trip. This letter of commitment states that each participant will indeed attend the work camp during the week specified. By signing this letter of commitment, it is understood by all participants that they are fully committed to attending the camp. If a participant is unable to attend, it will be the responsibility of the participant's family to find someone to take their spot. If a participant is unable to find a replacement, we are asking that the participant refund the parish for the designated amount paid by the parish.

Because of the large amount of funding required, we thank you ahead of time for your understanding for this delicate matter. It is with your continued support, patience and understanding that SMM is able to continue to support parish programs.

The cost includes all lodging, meals (excluding for traveling days and free day), and activities during the camp (including free day activities), transportation costs, and fuel.

We will be strategizing some creative ways to assist in funding this experience including youth fundraisers, possible church contributions, and individual contributions. If you are willing to help with these fundraisers, please let me know.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 652-6800 or smmyouth@smmchurch.org

Thanks for your continued support. Please pray for the success of this trip!

God Bless,

Kat Busfield-Birch

Youth minister

St Mary Magdalen

St. Mary Magdalen Mission Trip

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Letter of Commitment

I, _____, (participant's name) wish to participate in the Catholic HEART Workcamp in **July 7-13, 2019 Hartford, CT.**

I understand that by signing below that I am fully committed to attending this camp. I understand that if I am unable to attend this camp, I am responsible for finding another parishioner who will attend in my place. I understand that if I am not able to find a replacement, the participant's family is responsible for refunding All Saints the designated registration fees.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Participant's Printed Name _____ Current Grade _____

Participant's Email Address: _____ Participant's Cell: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____ Parent's Phone: _____

REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET WITH \$50 Deposit (Non-refundable)