

Frequently Asked Questions

How will I find out about workdays?

When a workday is scheduled that includes trades/interests that you selected on the signup form, you will receive an automated text that informs you of the date, kickoff meeting time, and a general overview of the day. The text will prompt you to reply “YES” to confirm that you will be attending that workday.

For example, if you signed up as a skilled plumber, a labor/helper in plumbing, OR as a laborer/helper with no project preference, you will receive a text similar to this:

Hi John, this is an automated text to let you know of a Genesis workday scheduled for Saturday, January 1, 2024. The kickoff meeting will be at 9:00am. The focus of the day will be plumbing. Reply “YES” if you will be attending

Where will workdays be?

All workdays will take place at Genesis Men’s Facility at 2946 Narrow Gauge Rd Reidsville, NC 27320

What will workdays be like?

Workdays will begin with a kickoff meeting led by the site coordinator. Kickoff meetings will include an overview of the plans, instructions and details of each part of the project, as well as clear instruction related to breaking up into teams, and assignment of tasks. You work at your own pace and comfort level – we are grateful for your participation! Each workday will include mixture of less-physically demanding, and less skill needed, but much needed tasks.

How long will workdays last?

The site coordinator will be prepared to complete the planned tasks, or work a full day, whichever comes first.

Can I come late or leave early?

Of course! If you are leaving early, just let the site coordinator know during the kickoff meeting so he can plan accordingly. If you will be arriving late, please report to the site coordinator when you get there so you can get the information and assignments you missed at the kickoff meeting.

What about breaks and lunch?

Everyone takes breaks as needed. Please either come prepared with anything you need for breaks and lunch (water, drinks, snacks, food, cooler, etc) or be prepared to leave and purchase them. (The site is about 10 minutes from Lowes in Reidsville, with a few smaller convenient type stores and Dollar General a little closer)

What about bathrooms?

Bathrooms are available on site. In the event that the workday impacts their availability, Port a John’s will be accessible

Can I bring my child?

Absolutely! Anyone attending a work day under 18yrs old must be under the direct supervision of, and is the responsibility of, their parent/guardian

What do I bring? What should I wear?

****Skilled Trademen -** Please make sure you are prepared with the tools of the trade. There will be no expectation that anyone uses your tools, other than you, on the task you are doing. You will receive information prior to the work day regarding any supplies, fasteners, etc that will be provided at the site.

****Laborers/Helpers -** In general you will want to wear sturdy, comfortable footwear that you do not mind getting dirty, and your favorite old work clothes. For safety, please consider having long pants and long sleeves available. You will want to wear a hat for sun protection as well as sunscreen. You should bring work gloves that fit you well. **For demo days, please bring your own hammer

What if I have a question?

Text the word “question” to the number that you are receiving workday information from. The system will return a link to a form to enter your question. It will be sent to the correct person and you’ll receive a response from the same automated number shortly

What if I confirmed that I would attend a workday and something changes?

It’s important that we have accurate information related to who will be at workdays. If you responded “YES” to confirm your attendance at a workday and you will no longer be able to attend, simply respond “NO” to the same number.

How will what I do at a workday matter?

Your sacrifice is making it possible for men to live a life free from addiction and become spiritually, psychologically, financially, and physically healthy. [Click here for more information and living testimonies of the impact of Genesis Ministries.](#)