

## Workcamp New England 2025:

### **Description of the WorkcampNE CCLE:**

In 1989, workcamp originated with 17 students and their adult sponsors heading out for a week-long mission trip to do home repairs for low-income/disabled families in Bolivar, Tennessee. After a couple of years, the team decided that there were many under-resourced families right here in the Northeast who could benefit from the type of work they did.

Beginning in 1995, Workcamp began inviting churches nationwide to join. Because of the increased number of youth and the need for more residents' homes during this time, WorkcampNE began working closely with Community Action Programs.

Today, WorkcampNE now runs between three to seven week-long camps each year. Over 500 volunteers work on repairs to sixty or more homes in under-resourced areas with residents whose homes are in disrepair. They deploy teams to assist these residents at no cost to them and in so doing, share the love of Jesus and connect them to a local church or ministry.

Our team will partner with WorkcampNE, repairing homes, building relationship with residents, and serving alongside other students from around the country....all while discovering their own faith and having fun in the process.

### **Details:**

- **TRIP LEADER:** Blaire Jenkins
- **WHEN:** **July 20-26**
- **WHERE:** Franklin, NH (90min north of Lexington)
- **WHO:** Open to current students currently in **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** grade. + We do accept returning High Schoolers as Student Leaders.
  - This is a great option for students on their first week-long service trip, who love to do things hands on, and who may enjoy a trip that is also like a camp/retreat experience.
- **HOW MANY:** This team can be as small as 12 students and 4 adults and as large as 30 students and 6 adults. We are only limited by the number of volunteers we have.
- **FUNDRAISING AMOUNT:** This amount may range between \$900-\$1100
- **LOGISTICS:**
  - Departure time: 1pm Sunday afternoon
  - Return time: 11am Saturday morning
  - Mode of Transportation: 7-passenger vans
  - Lodging: Bring your own bedding, we'll be staying in a high school. Showers available daily. There is a night monitor on staff for safety.
  - Food: Cafeteria-style breakfast and dinner, bagged lunches. Can make dietary accommodations for allergies.

### **Typical week:**

- Sunday
  - Arrive between 2-4pm
  - Unpack and get settled
  - Dinner at 5pm

- Evening session
  - Free time
  - Bed
- Monday-Thursday
  - Morning program (breakfast, devo, site travel), 8-10:30am
  - Work sites with bagged lunches, 10:30am-3/3:30pm
  - Return, showers, 3:30-5pm
  - Dinner at 5 (Thursday, special dinner with worksite residents)
  - Evening session
  - Small Groups
  - Free time
  - Bed
- Friday
  - Morning program (breakfast, devo, site travel), 8-10:30am
  - Work sites wrap up, bagged lunches, 10:30am-12pm
  - Team excursion and trip debrief, dinner out, 12-8pm
  - Evening session
  - Small Groups
  - Free time
  - Bed
- Saturday
  - Pack up, heading home by 9/9:30am
- 11am, returned to Lexington