

1,000 Students to Volunteer in Winter Park

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The city of Winter Park and Keep Winter Park Beautiful will sponsor 1,000 high school aged young people from the 42nd International Youth Convention of the Church of God, the second volunteer effort of this size undertaken in Winter Park by a nonresident group.

On Tuesday, July 25, two bus loads of volunteers will undertake projects at Azalea Lanes, the city's greenhouse area and the Winter Park Garden Club. The remaining 900 young people will be bussed to Fleet Peoples Park at Lake Baldwin. One group will clear overgrowth along Glendridge and the north shore of Lake Spier. The majority will work on removing the dead wood and small plants and trees from the northern portion of Fleet Peoples Park.

The young people will be color coded into groups of 24, each with its own city employee team leader. The Fleet Peoples Park volunteers will be led to their 28x200 foot area to spend four hours cleaning "their" portion. All workers will receive a bottle of water, a cookie and a piece of fruit.

The 2000 International Youth Convention will take place from July 23-26. The young people are bussed to their work sites from the Orange County Convention Center at no cost to the city of Winter Park.