



A Guide to Hosting a U.M. ARMY Work Camp

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a U. M. ARMY Host Church. We could not do God's work without your help. A base camp for our mission team is vital to our operation and our ability to serve the community in your area. Our presence at your church is also an opportunity for your church and other churches in your area to be involved in mission work.

Hosting a U.M. ARMY work camp is easy! There is no need to be intimidated by the fact that a large group of teenagers and adults will take over your entire church for a week! We are a completely self-contained and self sufficient mission group that just needs a place to stay while we do our work.

Your contact will be the Director of the work camp who will be assigned to you and will contact you prior to camp. Until that time, *and at all times*, please do not hesitate to contact the U.M. ARMY office.

Here are the essentials:

- **THE CAMP BEGINS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND ENDS THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY AT NOON.** There may be a scouting party that comes the Saturday before camp starts to get things ready, and they will need a place to sleep.
- **WE NEED A LARGE PORTION OF YOUR CHURCH, IF NOT THE ENTIRE CHURCH FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK.**
- **PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE AREAS WE ARE IN.** We will need classrooms for sleeping, kitchen for preparing meals, dining area/fellowship hall for eating and gathering, sanctuary for worship, several additional rooms for offices & storing our "stuff", and the parking lot for vehicles and storage of lumber & tools.
- **WE WILL NEED KEYS TO THE DOORS.**
- **WE WILL NEED SHOWERS.** A nearby high school or athletic field house is usually the case.

In addition to the essentials, here are some ways you can help *if you are able*:

- **PROVIDE A MEAL(S) FOR THE GROUP.** When we can save money on food, we can use it to purchase building supplies for our clients.
- **PROVIDE SNACKS FOR THE GROUP.** Teenagers eat a lot, and eat often. Cookies, brownies, as well as healthy snacks (fruit, trail mix) are always appreciated.
- **HELP US WITH CONTACTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.** Suggestions of who we can call for:
 1. Clients who need home repairs
 2. Trash service
 3. Ice
 4. Building supplies

Finally, please fill out the enclosed form as best you can and return to us as soon as possible. The information in this form will be extremely valuable as we prepare to come to your community.

Thank you again for hosting U.M. ARMY! Please contact us if you have any questions.

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U.M. ARMY-Texas Conference Host Church Information Sheet

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Host Church Name		Phone Number
Mailing Address City, State, Zip		Fax Number
Physical Address if Different From Above		Pastor's Name
Host Church Contact Person	Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
Contact Person Email Address	Host Church Secretary	
U.M. ARMY will occupy your church for an entire week. Depending on your church size, we may occupy your <u>ENTIRE</u> church; including classrooms, fellowship hall, sanctuary, and kitchen for the week we are there. Please help us with the following space needs by identifying rooms for the following purposes.		
Office Space (a room near dining room or fellowship hall)	Dorm Areas (classrooms for sleeping, separate areas for men & women)	
Worship Area (Sanctuary of Chapel)	Tool & Lumber Storage (outside, preferably secured with fence & lock)	
Copier (we will gladly reimburse for what we use)	Emergency Contact Person & Phone Number (in case the A/C breaks)	
We also need showers, usually a school or athletic facility. Please identify a facility near your church that we can contact.		
Name of School or Athletic Facility	Address	
Contact Person	Contact Person Phone Number	
The following are areas where you may be able to help. These are not your responsibility; but if you can help we would appreciate it. We will make the contact and make all arrangements.		
Trash Service – Company Name (large roll-off trash container)	Phone	
Ice Supplier – Company Name (supply freezer with bag ice)	Phone	
Lumber & Building Materials (Local supplier or chain store)	Phone	
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Recreational Facility (park, swimming, bowling, etc.)	Phone	
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Referral Agency or Individual (can provide names of clients needing home repairs and our services)	Phone	
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**The following is some additional information that will help us to connect with your community during our stay.
You are not obligated to fill every blank, just what you know.**

Local Hospital	Phone
Doctor (we may call for minor emergencies)	Phone
Dentist (we may call for minor emergencies)	Phone
Police/Sheriff	Phone
Mayor	Phone
City Manager	Phone
Other City Official Good to Know	Phone
Local Radio	Phone
Local TV	Phone
Local Newspaper	Phone
Other Information That Would Be Good To Know	

**Finally, helping feed our ARMY would be greatly appreciated.
Can your church, Sunday school class, men's group, or other group provide a meal or snacks?
This helps us tremendously, and gets your church involved in our mission. Thank You!**

Name of Group for Evening Meal	Name of Group for Evening Meal
Name of Group for Snacks	Name of Group for Snacks

Please return this form at your earliest convenience to the U.M. ARMY office.

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Thank you for your assistance in providing the information requested.
This information is extremely valuable and will help us be prepared and organized
during our stay in your community.

Thank you for allowing us to come into your church!