

Course Descriptions for U.M. ARMY-Texas Conference
Volunteer Development Conferences, 2011

Please take time to read through the sessions that will be offered on **May 7st**, at the **Houston Volunteer Development Conference**. All adults serving at a **U.M. ARMY-Texas Conference** Work Camp in 2011 are asked to attend one of the following.

May 7 VDC

Lakewood UMC
11330 Louetta Road
Houston, TX 77070
7:45 AM – 2:00 PM

Registration: 7:45 AM General Session: 8:15AM Classes Start @ 9:00 AM

May 21 Leadership Training for All Adults

Pollard UMC,
3030 Copeland Road
Tyler, TX 75701

Basic Leadership Sessions

9:00 AM – 12 Noon

If you ***do not*** know what role you will be serving in 2011, and this is your first time to serve at a U.M. ARMY Work Camp, take the U.M. ARMY 101 Class.

If you have served before, and ***do not*** know what role you will serve in, take any class you wish to learn more about at 9:00, including Work Team Adult.

By reading through the session descriptions below, your online registration process will be quick and easy.

Houston VDC only: Everyone, other than Kitchen Crew, will choose 4 sessions

Posted on the website

www.umarmy.org/conference/texas

or click one of the links below to go to the registration

HOUSTON

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22C4LAXPAAL>

TYLER

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22C4UB6U6QM>

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Volunteer Development Conference 2011
Session Descriptions
Servant – Philippians 2:6-7 & Matthew 20:26-27

All Coordinator Sessions, with the exception of Kitchen Coordinator, are one hour. Sessions beginning at 10:10 are 50 minutes. Everyone, other than Kitchen, will attend 4 different sessions. Kitchen will attend one additional session at 12:10. Lunch is at 1:00 with your Camp.

GENERAL SESSION

Everyone Attends 8:15

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR

[9:00]

For all Administrative Coordinators

DIRECTOR EXCEL WORKSHEET

[10:10]

For Camp Directors and Administrative Coordinators who would like a tutorial on the Excel Worksheet provided on the Director Disk. This is a 50 minute session.

COLOR GROUP LEADER SESSIONS

COLOR GROUP LEADERS

[9:00]

For all Color Group Leaders.

TOOLS/SITES/CGL WORKING AS A TEAM

[10:10, 11:10 or 12:10]

For all Coordinators in the roles of Tools, Sites and Color Group Leaders. Learn the importance of communication with each other and working as a cohesive team.

DIRECTOR SESSIONS

WORK CAMP DIRECTOR

[9:00]

For ALL Work Camp Directors. This session is a time for you to pick up all of your credit cards and other additional information. David Sabom, Executive Director, will be available during this session to answer any questions you may have about your camp.

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KITCHEN COORDINATOR SESSIONS

KITCHEN COORDINATORS/KITCHEN TEAM

[9:00 until Noon]

For all Kitchen Coordinators and Kitchen team members. This is a 3 hour class.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR/TEAM SESSIONS

PROGRAMS [BEING ON THE PROGRAM TEAM]

[9:00]

For everyone working on the Program Team. There are so many questions about “what is my responsibility at camp”. We are here to guide you through the day, from wake up call to lights out.

ALTAR THEMES AND WORSHIP SPACES

[10:10, 11:10 or 12:10]

PROGRAM TEAM

You'll learn how to go from using a music stand to hold a Bible, to creating a sacred space to worship with a sacred altar for focusing worship.

GROUP BUILDING

[11:10 or 12:10]

Explore how to build community and be a part of the team with 100% participation. Find out what has, and what hasn't, worked at previous Work Camps. This session will focus on Group Building Games & Activities, and alternatives to bowling and other on-site "do anywhere" activities to do on a tight budget.

PROGRAM TECHNOLOGY 2011

[11:10 or 12:10]

Learn from multimedia experts how to get the most from the Program technology provided in this year's Program Packet.

PROGRAMS 2011 Q & A

[10:10 or 11:10]

Pulling It All Together

Do you still have a thousand questions about how to implement *this year's* programs? Learn ways to help the Program Team be a team. Who should do what? How do I get everyone to participate? Get answers to your questions during this session on **SERVANT**.

SAFETY SESSIONS

SAFETY COORDINATOR

[9:00]

For Safety Coordinators.

FIRST AID BASICS

[10:10, 11:10 or 12:10]

This session teaches the basics of first aid, including how to use the contents of the first aid kit. Find out what first aid equipment you may want to add to your basic kit. This session is for all adults; Safety Coordinators are encouraged to attend.

SITE COORDINATOR SESSIONS

SITE COORDINATOR

[9:00]

For all Site Coordinators.

SITES EXCEL WORKSHEET

[11:10]

Come and learn how to use the Excel Spreadsheet designed for Site Coordinators. The U.M. ARMY office requests that you use this worksheet and turn it into the Director at the end of your Work Camp.

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TOOL COORDINATOR SESSIONS

TOOL COORDINATOR

[9:00]

For all Tool Coordinators.

TOOLS/SITES/CGL WORKING AS A TEAM

[10:10, 11:10 or 12:10]

For all Coordinators in the roles of Tools, Sites and Color Group Leaders. Learn the importance of communication with each other and working as a cohesive team.

WORK TEAM ADULT SESSIONS

WORK TEAM ADULTS

[9:00]

For all Work Team Adults. If you are NEW to U.M. ARMY you will want to attend the U.M. ARMY 101 Class during this time and the WTA class at 11:10 or 12:10.

SESSIONS FOR ANY/ALL ADULT PARTICIPANTS

All adults are encouraged to attend as many of the following sessions as possible. All of the sessions are 50 minutes.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

[10:10, 11:10 or 12:10]

How do I resolve conflicts on my Work Team? Learn how to deal with situations that have come up at Work Camps and how they were handled. What action should occur when a conflict surfaces? Learn who to involve and what is expected of you when conflicts arise.

EVANGELISM AT U.M. ARMY

[10:10, 11:10 or 12:10]

How do I witness to the youth, the clients, the community, while serving at U.M. ARMY?

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U.M. ARMY 101-I'M NEW AND I DON'T KNOW MY ROLE YET

[9:00]

Learn about what happens while you serve at a U.M. ARMY Work Camp. This class is for those who have not yet been assigned an adult role.

HOW TO BUILD A WHEELCHAIR RAMP

[10:10, 11:10 or 12:10]

"Measure twice, cut once." Discover the truth of this statement and other basics of how to build a wheelchair ramp. Learn which measurements are vital and how to avoid some common mistakes. During this session an actual wheelchair ramp will be assembled. Class size is limited so that everyone can see what is being done.

SAFE SANCTUARY CLASS

[11:10]

All adults working with youth under the age of 18 must be Safe Sanctuary Certified. A training class will be offered for those needing that certification.

WORK TEAM ADULTS

[11:10 or 12:10]

For those who attended the U.M. ARMY 101 class at 9:00.