

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How will we spend our time and what are the days like?

A: We will spend most of Sunday in team-building and orientation sessions. We will have an early breakfast and devotional period then all the work teams will depart camp for their assigned work site. You will spend the day working on home repairs at your work site, stopping at some point to eat the lunch you brought (on site.) You will return to camp in the late afternoon for a shower and free time. After dinner we will have an evening program and church small groups (usually including singing and some other fun activities.) After a little free time to chill out, all will retire to their cabin for the night.

Q: Will our group be split up or will we be together?

A: Each work team will be made up of youth from different church groups. This allows you to meet new people and make new friends. We will all be together for meals, worship, programs and game times. Each church group will have a private time of reflection as part of each evening program. There are no church group restrictions on who shares a cabin

Q: Who do we work for?

A: The homeowners we work for are elderly people who could be anywhere in Wake County. Each has called Resources for Seniors in search of help for a problem with their home.

Q: What kind of help will our work team have?

A: Each work site will be visited by a project advisor and our representative from Resources for Seniors before HSP week. The project advisor will learn what work is to be done and the method of repair that we will use. This will be put into a formal write up and the write up for your first job (a work team may have one or more than one job over the course of the week) is provided to each work team leader before arriving at HSP. Additionally, a site supervisor is assigned to each work team. Your site supervisor will be your support person for that job.

Q: Are there rules we have to follow?

A: Certainly. We have guidelines and a behavior covenant; you can find them on our website. We also support the guidelines set by your group's leadership.

Q: Do I have to do work that I am afraid to do?

A: Absolutely not. At no time should you do anything about which you are afraid or for which you do not feel you have received adequate direction or training.

Q: Do we do real work?

A: Yes, we do. We frequently saw into rotten floors, replace floor joists, build wheelchair ramps, replace fascia and soffits and install vinyl flooring over a repaired floor.

Q: Are the meals provided for us?

A: Yes. Eat before you arrive on Sunday. We will provide every meal thereafter through breakfast on Saturday morning. You may want to bring cash to eat out for lunch on Saturday.

Q: When and how do we need to pay?

A: Deposit of \$50 for each youth and adult leader for the discounted rate of \$175 per person is due by May 4th, 2018. If registering after May 4th, you will owe a deposit of \$50 per person and your rate per person will increase to \$200 per person. Cancellations after June 13th, 2018 are not refundable. Cancellations before June 13th, 2018 are refunded up to the \$50 deposit. Final payment and all paperwork is due by July 15th. Groups need to submit the group registration form with your deposit checks made payable to Highland UMC/HSP in memo line.



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offers High School youth and adult leaders a week of serving those in need through home repair. Our goal is for Christ to open our eyes to the needs of people 'in our own back yards,' and see that they can make a difference in the lives of God's people here and now.

HSP IS CENTERED AROUND WORK TEAMS AND WORSHIP.

Monday through Friday of camp, work teams travel Wake County to repair floors, roofs, decks, and stairs for homes in desperate need. Often, teams get to know the families living in the homes. In the evenings, we come back together for fun and worship.



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WHO CAN COME?

Youth in High School this year (current 9th–12th graders) and adult leaders. HSP is open to any church group or individual. Invite a friend!

WHAT'S THE COST?

\$175 per person, covering all meals and lodging.
\$50 deposits are due May 4th, 2018. Cost increases to \$200 for late deposits.

WHERE DO WE STAY?

Camp Lapihio at Umstead State Park in Raleigh. We sleep in cabins with no electricity (four beds per cabin) with dining and worship in a large meeting hall.

WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HOME REPAIR? LITERALLY, NOTHING.

Never fear! Everyone goes through basic tool and first aid training the first day of camp. Also, every work team has several experienced members who can give on-the-job training.

HOW CAN ADULTS HELP?

Adults can attend camp as work team leaders, site supervisors, or kitchen crew. There is a pot luck dinner on Wednesday for families to visit and feed campers!

SPECIAL NOTE: Though this is local for many people, we ask youth to stay at camp for the entire week, as if we were out of the country. Please do not plan to be picked up early for any reason other than a medical emergency.