



***United Methodist Volunteers In Mission  
Serving in Christian Love and Action  
for more than 25 years!***

## ***About Volunteers in Mission***

### ***What are Volunteers in Mission?***

Volunteers in Mission share their time, talents, and money for a specific project. The experience is one of sharing with others and serving God by serving others.

Daily morning and evening devotions are held. The volunteers do more than think, read and contribute money to missions. They live, feel, and "DO". Christ challenges us to be followers of His way!

### ***Open Participation***

Volunteers in Mission are affiliated with the United Methodist Church. People of all faiths are invited and encouraged to participate. Note: All VIM work camps are tobacco, drug, and alcohol free. Campers are expected to stay at the designated housing and to be flexible, cooperative, and cheerful as we serve God by serving others. All in-state camps assume you will provide your own transportation to and from the project site. Out-of-state camps assume you will use the transportation provided by the work camp leader unless other arrangements are made in advance. All bus trips require that we have 35 people on the bus before others are allowed to drive to the site.

### ***Scholarships***

In order to encourage participation, a limited number of scholarships are available and provided through the various sources. Scholarship requests should be noted on the registration blank. In addition an application needs to be filled out and returned. Application forms can be found at [www.wisvim.org](http://www.wisvim.org) or request one from the registrar.

**Contact Bruce Koch for more information, 608-370-2083 cell, or Email:  
[lbkoch@charter.net](mailto:lbkoch@charter.net)**

### ***Work Camp Costs***

The basic cost includes a donation towards materials used as well as administration. Food is supplied on work days as part of the basic cost. Registration is open until one month before the camp; a \$25 deposit will reserve your spot with the balance due two weeks before the camp starts. Deposit for bus trips is always \$50. Refunds are available up until two weeks before departure.

### ***Within This "Summer" Brochure -- Upcoming Camps in 2012***

<b>May 19</b>	<b>Chain Saw Training, Pine Lake United Methodist Camp</b>
<b>May 20-25</b>	<b>Pine Lake United Methodist Camp</b>
<b>June 17-23</b>	<b>Red Cliff Reservation, Bayfield WI</b>
<b>July 15-21</b>	<b>Devastating Flood Damage, Minot North Dakota</b>
<b>August 6-10</b>	<b>UM Children's Service &amp; Transitional Living, Milwaukee WI</b>
<b>September 23-29</b>	<b>Tornado Damage, Joplin, Missouri</b>
<b>Sept. 30-Oct. 5</b>	<b>Camp Lucerne, Wautoma WI</b>
<b>Oct. 29-Nov. 9</b>	<b>Mount Eagle Retreat Center, Arkansas</b>

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**National(Work Camp Participant(Registration/Information Form ?**

Work Camp(in( \_\_\_\_\_ (on \_\_\_\_\_ ) ?  
(location)( \_\_\_\_\_ ) (dates)( \_\_\_\_\_ )

This form needs to be completed,(signed,(and(returned(with the deposit(to(the registrar/leader of the work camp.(

Name of Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ (

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (

Please check one: I plan to ride the bus: \_\_\_\_\_ or I plan to drive on my own: \_\_\_\_\_ (

Please check one: I wish to apply for a scholarship: YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_ (

My work skills are: \_\_\_\_\_ (

Enclosed is a deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.( If needed, I can use a top bunk: YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_ (

**Health Care Power of Attorney: ?**

If I am unable to make health care decision for myself, due to my incapacity, I(hereby designate \_\_\_\_\_, ?  
another adult on trip or work camp leader), to be my health care decisions on my behalf. In the event that I am incapacitated, I instruct any health care provider to ?  
obtain the health care decision from my health care agent, for all of my health care and treatment. My health care agent is instructed to make health care decisions for ?  
me, but my health(care agent should try to discuss with me any specific proposed care if I am able to communicate in any manner, including blinking my eyes. ?  
If I cannot communicate and have not otherwise expressed a health care choice to my health care agent, the health(care agent shall base his or her health care(decision, ?  
on what he or she believes to be in my best interests. Such decisions could include, but are not limited to, examinations, administration of anesthetic, medical diagnosis, ?  
surgery, treatment and or hospital care, including the provision or withholding of feeding tubes and /or life support, and admission to nursing homes, hospitals or other ?  
treatment facilities. ?

**Emergency Contacts and Phone Numbers(**

1.(Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (

2. Other contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (

3. Other contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (

**Insurance Information:(**

Name of(Primary(Medical Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ (

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Group Number \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance(Company(Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (

Name of Secondary(Medical Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ (

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (

**Medical Information(**

List any health problems, needs, disabilities that you have: \_\_\_\_\_ (

List any(allergies, special needs, or special sleeping accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_ (

Attach a List of Medication that you take with the exact dosage OR list here: \_\_\_\_\_ (

If necessary, attach an additional sheet for further Medical Information.(

**Photo Use:** I give permission for pictures of me taken during work camp to be used for future promotions. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (

**Christian Conduct:(**

I understand that team members must be flexible, cooperative, and cheerful. I agree to cooperate at all times with the team leader, team members, and the host agency( concerning daily assignments, food, lodging, and transportation. I agree to stay with the team from beginning to end, to abstain from the use of alcohol and tobacco( while on the mission trip, to conduct myself in an appropriate Christian manner, and to share my faith to the best of my ability.(

**LIABILITY RELEASE FORM(**

I understand that I am about to embark on travel into circumstances with unknown personal safety and/or sanitary conditions. I understand that there is inherent risk in( the activity which I am undertaking. Because I understand the inherent risk in this undertaking, I agree to release and hold harmless the Volunteer in Mission, the Work( Camp Leaders, the Host Agency, the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church and any related agency, general church agency, conference, district, local( church, member, employee or agent from any liability for personal injury,(sdamages, loss, accidents, and/or delays resulting from my participation in the Volunteers in( Mission project. This release is given in consideration of Volunteers in Mission's efforts in making arrangements for(my participation. This release is intended to bind( me, my heirs, and personal representatives.(  
If participant is under 18 years of age, parent/guardian must also sign this form.(

By signing below, I(confirm that(I agree to comply with All the above.(

\*\*Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ (

\*\*Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ (

**REMINDER:** Make a list of medications and dosages on the back or attach it.(

## Attention Volunteers:

### CHAIN SAW TRAINING COURSE FOR BEGINNERS

Pine Lake United Methodist Camp, Westfield, WI Saturday, May 19, 2012

Anyone using a chain saw as a volunteer must have certified training. Chain Saw Training Course for beginners and experienced cutters with emphasis on safety and working with basic hazards evaluation.

<b>Time:</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>Will be provided</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$35.00 per person</b>	<b>Limit:</b>	<b>10-15</b>

#### This course covers:

1. Personal protective equipment
2. Equipment inspection / safe handling of equipment
3. Chain sharpening
4. Basic hazard evaluation / storm damage
5. Tree felling evaluation
6. Working with trees and branches under spring pressure

Nathan Stanford is an Independent Chain Saw Safety Trainer who is highly qualified. Please bring helmet, ear and eye protection. Also bring work boots, gloves, chaps and chain saw if you have them. Dress for the weather. You will receive a wallet card for **participating or attending** a basic chain saw safety course.

**Write the check to VIM Camps.** Please send your name, address, email address, and money to: **Chuck Wedemeyer**, 8389 N. Ivy St. Brown Deer, WI 53223, Phone-414-354-8285 [jcwede@gmail.com](mailto:jcwede@gmail.com) Deadline is May 7, 2012.

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### PINE LAKE UNITED METHODIST CAMP

Westfield, WI Saturday-Friday, May 20–25, 2012

Come join us for a great week of working together! We will be staying in the Bishop Sharon Zimmerman Rader Retreat Center with “hotel like” rooms with showers. Our construction projects include: putting in docks, piers, & slips, adding handrails on the sides of the ramp that replaced railroad tie steps leading to Amphlett Hall; replacing windows with screens on Amphlett Hall; painting the office/nature center exterior; clean up logging branches; electrical work in Wildwood, variety of clean up jobs and more. See you at Pine Lake!

**Cost: \$150.00 per person.**

**Leaders are: Carol Culbertson**, 243 W Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536. Phone: 608-882-0136, E-mail: [HYPERLINK "mailto:cculbert@charter.net"](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:cculbert@charter.net) [cculbert@charter.net](mailto:cculbert@charter.net) and **Don Mevis**, Westfield, WI.

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**RED CLIFF RESERVATION, Bayfield, WI  
Sunday-Saturday, June 17-23, 2012**

This will be a repeat trip to that site to continue to serve the residents of the reservation and deepen the relationship with the Native American community there. There is something for everyone to do as the needs vary from repair to ramp construction to helping with daily tasks when needed. This will be an adult/youth trip. There is always an abundance of cultural exchange on this trip.

**Cost is \$150.00 for the week.**

**Co – Leaders are Joan Harvey and Bruce Koch**

**Registrar is Joan Harvey, 502 N. 12th St., Wausau, WI 54403, Phone - 715-845-1544, Email – HYPERLINK "mailto:Harvey.family@frontier.com" [Harvey.family@frontier.com](mailto:Harvey.family@frontier.com)**

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**MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA  
Sunday-Saturday, July 15–21, 2012**

Minot suffered devastating floods in 2011 when 4,100 homes were flooded. Some are repairable but most will need to be rebuilt. There will be homes in all stages of repair and construction. You can be assigned to a stage of construction where you feel you will be most comfortable and useful.

The team will leave by bus from Eau Claire on Sunday morning for the one-day trip to Minot. We will most likely be staying at a Volunteer Village that the churches of Minot have set up. Showers and meals will be provided.

**Cost of this camp will be \$300.**

This will covers bus, housing and meal cost and a donation for materials.

**Cost for those driving on their own will be \$200.**

**Co-Leader Don Bastian, 1240 St. Hubert's Drive, Hubertus WI 53033, Phone-414-467-5015, HYPERLINK "mailto:donbastian64@hotmail.com" [donbastian64@hotmail.com](mailto:donbastian64@hotmail.com)**

**Co-Leader and Registrar, Bruce Ellis, 4818 Wood Duck Way, West Bend WI 53095, Phone-262-644-1680, cell-262-424-3663 HYPERLINK "mailto:behandy56@hotmail.com" [behandy56@hotmail.com](mailto:behandy56@hotmail.com).**

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**UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM, Milwaukee, WI Monday-Friday, August 6–10, 2012**

This will be a return trip to a very worthy agency on the front line of efforts to deal with folks with major life issues relating to poverty and lack of basic life opportunities. This is always a rewarding trip as the agency has been in existence for years and is very dynamic in the community there. It is possible we will be helping with some phase of their new building program or assisting in the repair and maintenance of the existing facility. This will be an adult/youth trip.

**Cost is \$125.00** which includes your meals and lodging.  
Daily rate and daily participation will be encouraged as well.

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Email – HYPERLINK mail to: [lbkoch@charter.net](mailto:lbkoch@charter.net)

**Registrar is Jeff Virchow**, 585 5th St., Prairie du Sac, WI 53578, Phone-608-643-6356  
Email [Jeff Virchow@jvirchow17@gmail.com](mailto:JeffVirchow@jvirchow17@gmail.com)

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**JOPLIN TORNADO DAMAGE  
Sunday–Saturday, September 23–29, 2012**

This will be a repeat trip to Joplin to help in the rebuilding after the tornado of 2011 that destroyed a major portion of the city with over a 150 fatalities.

The team will again leave from the United Methodist church in Platteville on Sunday morning September 23<sup>rd</sup> for the one day trip to Joplin. We are tentatively scheduled to again stay at the First UMC in Carthage. The team will sleep upstairs in classrooms on our VIM air mattresses. Showers will most likely be at the “Y” in town. Our cooks will prepare our meals in the large well equipped church and eat in the dining area.

**Cost of this trip will be \$350.** This will cover bus cost, food on work days and a \$100 donation to the project. **Cost for those driving on their own will be \$200.**

**Co-Leader - Charles Wedemeyer**, 8389 North Ivy Street, Brown Deer WI 53223,  
Phone - 414-354-8285, cell – 414-517-5576 HYPERLINK "mailto:jcwede@gmail.com"  
[jcwede@gmail.com](mailto:jcwede@gmail.com)

**Co-Leader and Registrar – Kathleen Schneider**, 8835 W. Bennington Court  
Mequon WI 53097-3441, Phone - 262-242-5982, cell – 262-617-8072  
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**CAMP LUCERNE, Wautoma, WI**  
**Sunday- Friday September 30-October 5, 2012**

This is a beautiful time to be at Lake Lucerne in central Wisconsin, moderate temperate days and cool nights are ideal work and fellowship times as we support this WI conference camp. The projects include painting, roofing, carpentry, winter camp preparations, and cleaning the 50 plus buildings on the camp site. The jobs are plentiful for all skill levels and ages and we encourage you to come and share the beauty of this camp. We gather Sunday evening for supper and conclude our week Friday after lunch.

Accommodations are provided by the Camp, as we are housed in Ridgecrest lodges which are modern and comfortable.

**Cost: \$150.00** – includes lodging, meals, work supplies and donation to camp.  
Registration deadline is one week before camp begins to insure adequate planning.  
It is an excellent experience for 1st time VIMer's!

**Registrar: Sister Ann Catherine Veierstahler**, Ancilla Convent, 3601 So. 41st St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53221-1014, Phone - 414-384-6535  
Email - HYPERLINK "mailto:srann@earthlink.net" [srann@earthlink.net](mailto:srann@earthlink.net)

**Work Site Leader: John Draggs**, 13722 Spring Valley Road, Fennimore, WI 53809,  
Phone - 608-822-3972, Email - [Jdraggs@tds.net](mailto:Jdraggs@tds.net)

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**MOUNT EAGLE RETREAT CENTER, ARKANSAS**  
**Monday, October 29 – Friday, November 9, 2012**

Climb on the bus as we head to central Arkansas to enjoy fall all over again. Fall color should be at its peak on the beautiful grounds of Mount Eagle as we gaze out from the deck of the main lodge. From this vantage point we can look hundreds of feet down the steep hillside at the Little Red River winding its way along the valley floor.

Mount Eagle Retreat Center is a ministry of the Arkansas United Methodist Churches located in the foothills of the Ozarks in Stone County, Arkansas. Although they have a small staff of part time employees, most of the work is done by volunteers and they are the lifeblood of their ministry.

Housing will be in 24 double occupancy bedrooms in lodges, with meals prepared by our cooks in the Kaetzell Lodge kitchen.

Our project possibilities are many and varied. They range from building picnic shelters benches and tables to constructing a carport, interior painting, heavy cleaning, trail clearing or even helping run the camp sawmill that provides the lumber for their various projects.

There will be many interesting choices of things to see and do on the weekend we are there as well. Details will be sent to those who register as decisions are made.

**Cost for this camp will be \$435.00**

This covers bus and motel cost, food on work days and a \$75 donation to the camp for materials. **Cost for those driving on their own will be \$300.**

**Co-Leaders for this camp are Tom Andres and Barb Ramsden**

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