



***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 or request one from the registrar.

Contact Bruce Koch for more information, 608-370-2083 cell, or E mail:

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 Brochure -- Winter Camps 2011-2012

October 16-21, 2011

Cedar Rapids, IA, Return trip, flood damage

January 24 - February 10, 2012

Camp Mekokiko, On the Big Island of Hawaii

February 25 - March 4, 2012

Tuscaloosa, AL, Tornado Damage

March 19-30, 2012

Marionville MO, Ozark Methodist Manor

April 15-21, 2012

Joplin, MO, Tornado Damage

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION
Work Camp Registration Form
Please keep a copy for your records.

Please fill out separate forms for each person signing up. A \$50 deposit is due with this application form. Make checks payable to: WAC/VIM. Send this form with deposit to the registrar of your trip:

Work Camp Name _____
Name _____
Street _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Church/City _____

Work Camp Cost: _____
Less Deposit: _____
Balance due: _____

- I will provide my own accommodations / transportation, or
 I will ride on the bus provided.
 I would like a scholarship.
 I would be willing and able to use a top bunk when needed.

Special needs _____
My specific work skills _____

Registrant's Signature _____

Your costs MAY be tax-deductible, however we make no guarantee as to the deductibility of the trip. We can provide a receipt upon request for your use with a tax preparer. If taking a deduction is a priority for you, please consult with your tax preparer prior to making the trip.

All VIM work camps are tobacco, drug, and alcohol free.

PLEASE NOTE: TORNADO RESPONSE TEAMS

The spring storms of 2011 resulted in hundreds of tornados that caused extensive loss of life and massive amounts of damage. The ultimate cost will be in billions of dollars. The tornados that struck Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Joplin, Missouri were the most costly since they hit large concentrations of people and property. Wisconsin VIM will respond by sending rebuilding teams to these two cities in the winter and spring of 2012.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA - Sunday October 16th - Friday October 21st, 2011

The Midwest continues to have flooding problems. We will be making a return trip to Cedar Rapids IA.

This will be a drive to camp, carpools will be available. Showers will be available, but we might need to drive to another location. Housing will be in local churches on VIM's comfortable seven inch thick air mattresses. Meals will be together in one of the churches. We will leave the site in the afternoon of Friday, October 21.

Trip cost is \$175. The deposit amount is \$50 and make the check out to VIM Camps OR WAC/VIM. It is due by September 15.

Co-Leaders: Kathleen Schneider & Chuck Wedemeyer

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CAMP MEKOKIKO, On the Big Island of HAWAII - January 24 to February 10, 2012

THE CAMP: Camp Mekokiko is the only United Methodist Church Camp and Retreat Center in the entire Pacific Basin. It is located on 36 acres of land on the northeast side of the island. The camp is 1,800 feet above sea level. Projects will vary from clearing land to various construction projects. The camp has limited funds, a land usage permit that will expire in 2012, and with a lot of projects left to be completed they need the help of volunteers to meet their goals.

OUR TRIP: This trip will include several days of rest, worship and touring of the Big Island along with the work.

REGISTRATION: There is room for only 2 more people on our team of 12. Registration before October 30, 2011 is required. Call if your time is short. Do not send money until your registration is confirmed.

COST: The trip cost is \$1,550 per person. The price includes airfare, ground transportation while there, food at the camp, lodging, and a donation to the camp. Personal costs while we are touring are not included. You will be contacted with details after registration.

Payment of \$750.00 by October 30, 2011, and the last \$800.00 by January 2, 2012.

Make checks payable to: St. Luke United Methodist Church, and include VIM January trip on the note line of your check.

Mail checks to: St. Luke United Methodist Church, 623 Ontario Ave., Sheboygan WI 53081

REGISTRAR: Jim and Pat Houwers, 2608 W Riverdale Ave., Sheboygan WI 53081

Phone: 920-458-4764, Email: jameshouwers@yahoo.com

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TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA - February 25th -March 4th, 2012 - Tordado Damage

Our team will leave Sun Prairie by chartered bus on Saturday morning, February 25th for the two easy travel days to Tuscaloosa, and return on Sunday afternoon, March 4th. This is designed so participants will only miss one work week at home.

The team will stay at a large UMC volunteer center in Coker, which is a suburb of Tuscaloosa.

There are bunk beds and cot for sleeping on the second floor. Rest rooms and showers, kitchen and large dining area are all located on the ground floor.

The cost of this trip will be \$410. This covers bus and motel cost, food on work days and a \$100 dollar donation to the project. Cost for those driving to the worksite will be \$250.

Co-Leaders are Rev. Jeanne Jones and Jeff Cupery.

REGISTRAR – Rev. Jeanne Jones , PO Box 216, Colfax WI 54730; 715-962-2828

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OZARK METHODIST MANOR - March 19th - 30th, 2012

The team will leave from Sun Prairie for the one day trip to the Ozark Methodist Manor in Marionville, MO on Monday morning, March 19th and return on Friday, March 30th.

Ozark Manor is a large complex containing many homes for independent living seniors, assisted living apartments and a full-time nursing facility.

This will be our third trip to Ozark Manor. They were so impressed by our teams in the past, they have urged us to accept an invitation to return and build a large picnic shelter for the use of the residents. We will need several team members with carpenter experience, but in addition there is always much maintenance to do and repairs to be made. There will be something for all skill levels to do.

Many of the independent living seniors have invited us to be guests in their spare bedrooms. Participation in this trip may be limited by the housing available. Our cooks will prepare our meals in the kitchen, and we will eat in the dining room, of the United Methodist church across the street.

There will be an optional overnight trip to Branson on the weekend. We will stay in one of the many hotels and take in a number of shows. Details will be sent to those who register when arrangements are complete.

Cost of this trip will be \$370. This covers bus cost, food on work days and a \$75 donation to the project.

Cost for those driving on their own will be \$225.

Co-Leaders are Tom Andres and Charles Wedemeyer

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JOPLIN, MISSOURI - April 15th - 21st, 2012 - Tornado Damage

Our team will leave from the United Methodist church in Platteville on Sunday, April 15th for the one day trip to the First UMC in Carthage, which is a twenty minute drive from the damaged area in Joplin. We will return on Saturday, April 21st.

The team will sleep upstairs in classrooms on our thick VIM air mattresses. Showers may be at the "Y" in town or in the school across the street. Our cooks will prepare our meals in the large well equipped church kitchen 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 to the worksite will be \$200.

Co-Leaders are Bob Clingan and Jim Houwers

Registrar – Jim Houwers, 2608 Riverdale Ave., Sheboygan WI 53081; 920-458-4764 HYPERLINK "<mailto:jameshouwers@yahoo.com>" jameshouwers@yahoo.com

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