

# WICHITA WORKCAMP

Hosted by Northside Church of Christ 4545 N. Meridian; Wichita, KS 316-838-5200

A volunteer organization which supports the Wichita area--our motto is "Serving God by serving people."

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR HOUSES THAT NEED PAINTING !

### What is Wichita WorkCamp?

We are Christians associated with the churches of Christ in Kansas and the surrounding states.

### Why is Wichita WorkCamp painting houses for free?

Jesus said if we wish to follow Him, we must serve others and show love. This is one way for us to do that.

### What are the eligibility requirements to participate in Wichita WorkCamp?

Very simple requirements: The house must be owner-occupied and the house must show need of painting.

Our highest priority in selecting which houses to paint is to help people who are physically unable to paint their own home and/or financially unable to hire a professional painter.

### When might Wichita WorkCamp paint my house?

For 2024 Wichita Workcamp will be painting June 3 - 7

### How do I sign up?

- If your home meets the eligibility requirements, we will put your house on a list.
- Workcamp is run on a volunteer basis. We are able to paint only as many houses as we have volunteers to paint.
- We determine which houses get painted this year by the greatest need first.
- We will notify you in mid-May whether or not we have enough volunteers to paint your home.
- If you are interested call us at 316.838.5200 or email us through our website.

### Does the homeowner really not have to pay anything?

- No. All materials and supplies are donated. We are donating the labor. All you have to do is sign a damage waiver/ release form. Then, if we have adequate volunteers, we will scrape, calk and paint your house at no cost to you.

### What colors of house paint does Wichita WorkCamp offer?

- We have only two colors of donated paint: white and beige.
- The house and the trim can be different colors if you would like (i.e., white with beige trim or vice versa).
- If you want colors other than white and beige, you can purchase the latex paint yourself and we will apply it.

### How will the painting process will be accomplished?

- An assessment team will visit your house to get measurements and answer any questions before May.
- The adult "Crew Leader" will schedule an appointment and meet with you in May to answer any final questions.
- Your house will be scraped, calked, and painted the first week of June.
- Your Work Crew will have several adults supervising the 5-20 teens.
- The number of people on a crew depends on the size of your home and the amount of work to be done.
- We only do exterior work, and no one will be inside your home.
- You do not have to be home while we are working on the exterior of your house.
- We will use water from your outdoor faucet to clean the paint brushes, and we may need to use an exterior power outlet.
- Work Crews arrive around 9:30am and finish around 2:30pm daily.

### Does Wichita WorkCamp do anything else besides painting?

We only have the tools necessary to do exterior painting. If you have other needs, discuss them with the Crew Leader during the May visit.

### Where can I find more information about Wichita WorkCamp?

Go on-line to see our website [www.wichitaworkcamp.org](http://www.wichitaworkcamp.org) or contact the office at Northside Church of Christ at 316-838-5200 during business hours.

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