

**Diocese of Fond du Lac
Youth Mission Trip July 12-19, 2008**

Are you a young person who will be at least 12 years old or entering 7th through 12th grade in the Fall of 2008? Are you an adult who works with youth? If so, is God calling you to go on this short term mission trip? Pray about it. Qualifications include: being a follower of Jesus who is willing to share Him with others, a participating member of a Christian community, being emotionally mature and able to serve others and place their needs before your own. Not everyone who thinks they should go on this trip should go, that's one reason you need to pray about it. God gives each of us different gifts for different purposes. You will be challenged on this trip in many ways.

We will be going to Mission, South Dakota. We will be participating in a Group Foundation Workcamp (Buffalo Ridge Workcamp). The camp starts Sunday July 13, but we will leave early in the morning of Saturday July 12. We will be driving 15 passenger vans. The Workcamp ends Saturday July 19 and will be back home late that evening. There will be (2) mandatory training sessions tentatively Jan 13 & April 13. All participants MUST participate in fundraising. With the exception of a \$50 per person deposit due with registration, we plan to raise money to cover the costs of the trip.

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The Rosebud Reservation is an exciting world of rolling hills and deep, tree-lined creek bottoms (like the scenery in the movie Dances With Wolves). It is where Sicangu Lakota, or Burnt-Thigh Sioux live. This area is also the fifth-poorest county in the United States. And you may be shocked at the poverty in an area where so many people want to work, but cannot find jobs.

We will provide home repairs for people that need help. Project crews typically serve the same resident for the entire week. Most projects are designed to be completed during the week. You'll serve the needs of others through projects like... interior and exterior painting, building or repairing porches and wheelchair ramps, building or repairing steps, weatherization and other home repairs. You don't need to be a construction guru to have a satisfying experience. Typically, you'll work at a home in small teams (5-6 teenagers with one or two adults). You will make new friends while serving on project teams with people from other churches.

We need 1 adult (21+) for every 5 youth. Adults will be assigned to work crews, no experience required. South Dakota can be very hot during the summer. You should be physically up to the challenge! We have a limited number of spots available.

If you have questions or want more info contact: Dcn Diane Murray (920) 918-4004 or dmurray@diofdl.org

I believe that I am called to serve on this mission. Please consider my application.

Name: _____ Age & Birthday: _____ Male or Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

If a minor, parent signature: _____ Pastor/Youth Min; _____

Participant signature: _____ 21 & older willing to drive a van? Yes No

Send to: Diocese of Fond du Lac, 1051 N. Lynndale Dr. Suite 1B, Appleton, WI 54914
along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. **REGISTRATION DUE BY NOVEMBER 21, 2007**