



workcampNE is a non profit 501(c)(3) organization running week long camps enabling up to 500 students and adult volunteers to work on approximately 60 homes of the elderly, handicapped or severely under-resourced each year.

All work is done **free of charge** to the community and to the residents.

Residents are chosen primarily on references from local social service agencies, churches and community leaders.

Although faith-based, workcampNE never discriminates against a resident for religious beliefs, social situations, age, etc.

As long as there is a viable need and a safe, healthy working situation for student volunteers, workcampNE will consider working at the home. Residents **must be** the homeowner.

All materials, tools and food are supplied to each camper. Residents **are not** responsible for lunches, drinks, or anything else during our time with them. Bathrooms at the homes we work at will be used unless not possible, in which case a nearby facility will be found.

workcampNE is financed entirely from the volunteers' tuition as well as individual or corporation contributions.

In existence for over twenty-two years, the past twelve have seen approximately 3,400 campers spending \$1,000,000 of their own money/time repairing nearly 600 homes. Jobs include roofing, scraping/painting, deck repair, handicapped ramps, replacement windows and doors. Any work that is not structural, electrical or plumbing will be considered.

All work is done by volunteers, paying tuition to attend. The ages range from jr. highers to high schoolers (including college-aged).

All work done is carefully supervised by volunteer contractors and experienced handymen.

All campers are required to carry medical insurance and workcampNE carries an adequate general liability policy.

Our adult supervisors are business leaders, doctors, nurses, musicians and homemakers. Most campers are church groups coming from around the country and internationally.

Teaching students leadership qualities and basic construction skills while giving back to the community is the main purpose of workcampNE. Volunteers work a full week and look forward to returning to camp yearly!

Work weeks run from Sunday to Saturday. Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. are spent at the job sites. Evenings are for dinner, nightly programming and free time before lights out. Friday is a half day to allow visiting campers a bit of relaxation.

Crews consist of 1 or more adults (over the age of 21) and five students. All adult leaders over 21 have background safety checks done.

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