



SOUTHWIND

Thank you for your interest in working with Youth Conference Ministries (YCM) at The Great Escape Southwind. We are excited about this summer and are confident that Jesus Christ will be glorified.

The Work Crew experience will be intense, exciting, exhausting, spiritually challenging, and fun, all at the same time. The main focus for the two weeks is serving the camp by **working hard**. The Work Crew experience is very different from being a camper at The Great Escape. You will be asked and expected to do things you may not like (ex. Vacuuming, dishes, emptying trash, scrubbing the pool) and you will be expected to serve with a smile at all times. The purpose of the two weeks is to show middle school students the love of Christ and to serve them and their leaders wholeheartedly without complaining. There will also be many opportunities for fellowship and worship with the Work Crew team throughout the 2 weeks.

Talk this over with your parents and youth ministry staff. If, after prayerful consideration, you feel like God is calling you to serve with us in this capacity this summer, please fill out the application and email or mail it to L.A. (Leigh Allan) no later than March 1, 2017. We will make notifications of acceptance by March 31, 2017. (for any additional openings or wait list spots for Work Crew, we will accept applications beyond the March 1 deadline)

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Please contact L.A. (Leigh) Allan from our planning team with any questions at GESouthwindWC@gmail.com, or call/text (434)770-1776. Thanks!

Work Crew Application

The Great Escape Southwind 2017

July 29-August 9, 2017

Age Requirement: Preference for Work Crew is given to those completing their sophomore year of high school and older, though consideration will be made for those completing their freshman year, dependent on maturity level and recommendation of youth pastor.

Cost: There is no cost to Work Crew participants. Meals and lodging are provided during your time of service as a benefit of volunteering. **You are responsible for transportation to and from camp, arriving to camp earlier than campers from your church in order to be trained.**

Please Print Clearly

Name _____ Email address: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Best method to contact: ____ Email ____ Home/Cell call ____ Text

Church Name & Youth Pastor _____

Age _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Current School Grade _____ T-shirt size _____

I will be happy to serve in the job where I am needed most, but if I had a choice (mark top 4 choices 1-4)

<input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard (provide copy of cert. if available)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dining Hall server	<input type="checkbox"/> Cook/Baker
<input type="checkbox"/> The Pits (dish pits, much like a restaurant)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ropes (age 18+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Snack Bar (age 17+)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bikes (age 18+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual (age 18+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping

It is best if you can **volunteer to work both weeks**, though some exceptions can be made to fill our need.

I am interested in serving: **Both Weeks** _____ Week 1 only _____ Week 2 only _____
(July 29-August 4) (August 3-9)

Please respond to the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Don't overthink them. Be yourself, and help us get a glimpse of who you are.

1. Briefly describe your relationship with Jesus Christ - your beginning with him and your current relationship.
2. Why do you want to be on work crew? What do you hope to give? What do you hope to gain?
3. What responsibilities have you taken on in your church/school/community, if any?
4. What has been your past work/volunteer experience (not just work crew, but any job/experience)?
5. What do you consider to be some of your strengths and weaknesses (spiritual and otherwise)?
6. Some work crew jobs may involve lifting up to 50 pounds. Do you have the ability to lift up to 50 pounds?
7. Is there anything else you would want us to know about yourself?

Return this portion, additional sheet of answers, and your Work Crew Covenant to L.A. Allan (info provided on other pages). Don't forget to ask someone to complete the reference form and return that to L.A. also.

Work Crew Covenant

The Work Crew Covenant is an agreement between you and God, you and the Work Crew Leaders, and you and the other members of the Work Crew. The following statements provide basic guidelines for maintaining a healthy Work Crew environment at The Great Escape Southwind.

Please initial agreement after carefully reading each item below.

- _____ I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus in my life and I have a personal relationship with Him.
- _____ I am committed to my own spiritual growth as well as to the spiritual growth of others while serving on Work Crew at The Great Escape Southwind.
- _____ I am committed to the discipline of no smoking, drinking, or use of drugs or tobacco during the time of this assignment, knowing that my lifestyle is a model for the students at The Great Escape.
- _____ I agree to serve with excellence on Work Crew at The Great Escape Southwind.
- _____ I understand that I will be expected to work approx. 8 hours per day (sometimes more).
- _____ I will respond to those of the opposite sex as my brothers and sisters in Christ and behave accordingly.
- _____ I agree to follow the established guidelines for use of personal technology (phone, computer, etc.) during my assignment.
- _____ I understand that The Great Escape will provide no transportation to/from camp.
- _____ I agree to serve for the duration of my assignment from the start to the end of camp.
- _____ I agree that if, after careful consideration, the work crew director and The Great Escape Southwind planning team determine that my behavior necessitates my removal from Work Crew, I (or my parents) will be financially responsible for my immediate transportation home.

Work Crew Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent: Please sign below that you have read and understand the responsibilities stated above.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent e-mail address: _____ Parent cell phone: _____

Please submit by e-mail or mail to:

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Work Crew Reference

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Please ask your pastor, youth pastor, employer, teacher, or another adult that is mentoring you in your Christian walk to complete the form below.

Reference's Name: _____ Applicant's Name: _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Relationship to Applicant (Employer, Teacher, Pastor, etc.) _____

Please complete the following with 1 being poor and 10 being excellent.

Student's maturity:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: _____

Student's work ethic:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: _____

Student's willingness to serve:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: _____

Please describe any reasons why you recommend this student with or without reservation to serve as a member of Work Crew at The Great Escape Southwind. Their job will be physical in nature (dining hall server, lifeguard, ropes, dish crew, housekeeping), but they will be expected to live in community for 2 weeks and set a good example for the middle school campers.

Do you foresee any problems or situations that might keep this student from serving wholeheartedly for the two weeks of The Great Escape Southwind middle school camp?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return by mail or e-mail to:

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