

Presbytery of Northern Waters

Clearwater Forest Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Work Trip

March 7-13 and March 14-20, 2021



Why Volunteer?: In a typical year, we'd be heading somewhere South in February or March to work on storm damage. This isn't a typical year. With COVID-19 not yet under control, and vaccines just starting to be rolled out, long drives across state lines with people packed tight in vehicles and sleeping dorm style once we get there seems unwise. BUT. We have a safer alternative plan. Clearwater Forest, our camp in Deerwood, MN, is doing a major renovation project right now during the downtime, and can use our help. This will help provide a great camping experience for our kids - and us - into the future.

Requirements: must be at least 18-years old, be in good health, and have health insurance.

Jobs: We'll be doing some familiar jobs: setting tile, installing laminate flooring and RFP, painting, and probably some framing, drywall, door and window hanging, trim, etc.

Accommodations and Transportation: There will be a limit of 10 people to a building, so you can have your own room. Masks and social distancing will be required. It's close enough we can take our own vehicles, and not be crowded to and from. And we won't have to worry about motel stops on the way. We'll ask that you not come if you've had known exposure within 10 days before.

Cost: There will be \$100 per person per week to cover food, to be paid with registration. We'll be donating some supplies to help with our work out of reserves from previous years. There will be a Zoom informational/organizational meeting the middle of January.

When: In order to keep groups smaller, we're going on two consecutive weeks, March 7-13, and 14-20. You can pick a week, come for part of a week or stay more than a week if you'd like. We may recruit small groups for other time blocks as well. Please indicate your preference on the registration slip below.

Registration and Deposit Directions: Please submit your registration form and a check payable to: United Presbyterian Congregational Church: c/o Jim Deters, 214 Vaughn Ave, Ashland, WI 54806 Please include on the memo line: Presbytery Mission Trip. **Registration is due no later than January 29, 2021.**

Contacts: If you have any questions, please call Rev. Richard Blood at 218-343-4850, Rev. Jim Deters at 720-530-1073, or Paul Rigstad at 218-666-2646.

2021 Clearwater Forest PDA Work Trip Registration Form

Name _____ Deposit _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

My preference is: March 7-13 _____ March 14-20 _____ Other: _____