



Attention 7th graders through Adults, We are looking for teens and adult chaperones to volunteer for our annual Inspire Bridgewater weekend of service.

What is a Inspire Bridgewater?

Join us for the 2nd Annual Inspire Bridgewater, a weekend of faith, friendship, and service right here in our community! Inspired by the spirit of Catholic Heart Workcamp, this local mission experience gives teens the opportunity to live out their faith while serving others.

The weekend begins Friday evening with team-building, fellowship, and making sandwiches for a local homeless shelter before spending the night at the St. Thomas Parish Center. On Saturday, volunteers will serve throughout Bridgewater by helping veterans, parishioners, senior citizens, local nonprofits, and residents in need with yard work, painting, organizing, and light home projects. On Sunday we will have a special outdoor Mass (weather permitting)!

Throughout the weekend, participants will grow in their faith through Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and fellowship. We will conclude Sunday morning with a special outdoor Mass celebrating our time together as the hands and feet of Christ.

10 hours of community service - but the greatest reward will be the lives touched, including your own.

Whether you've attended Catholic Heart Workcamp before or this is your very first mission experience, Inspire Bridgewater is an incredible opportunity to unplug, serve others, grow in your faith, and discover the joy that comes from living the Gospel. Come ready to work hard, laugh often, pray deeply, and leave inspired.

When: Friday October 3rd starting at 6:00 and ending Sunday October 5th at noon

Where: St Thomas Aquinas Parish Center - Bridgewater Locations for service.

Who can participate: Youth/adult members of our Parish 7th grade-adults chaperones.

How do I sign up?

- complete the application attached and submit it to the Rectory by **August 31, 2026**
- Additional paperwork will be emailed out upon completion of the application.
- All participants (teen/adult) must submit a **\$50** non-refundable tuition (checks can be made out to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish)
 - Fees cover meals and supplies for service.
 - If you have a financial hardship, please contact Fr. Bill, Fr. John, or Jen Rosher

Chaperones: Any adult that is interested in chaperoning please fill out an application and contact Jen Rosher. All chaperones must complete VIRTUS training and have a current CORI on file with St. Thomas Aquinas.

Sponsor Opportunities: If you know a business that would like to help sponsor this event and have their business name or loved one's name on the back of our shirts contact Jen Rosher

Questions: Email Jen Rosher jenroscher@comcast.net or text 617-828-9147



Email Addresses: _____

In the space provided below, please write a short paragraph/few sentences describing why you are interested in participating in the Inspire Bridgewater year. (You may type your statement on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application if you wish.) This is not a term paper so please do not worry about grammar and spelling etc.

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Date _____