

### St Thomas Aquinas Bridgewater, MA

**Attention: 8th through 12th** graders, We are looking for teens to volunteer at Catholic Heart Workcamp

## What is a Catholic Heart Work Camp?

Catholic HEART Workcamp is about SERVICE, CONNECTION and LOVING OTHERS. CHWC provides parish youth groups, teens and adult leaders service opportunities to restore homes and HEARTS, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children, bring joy to the elderly and disabled and offer assistance while partnering with social agencies. Participants will be housed in a local school and go out after a group breakfast to work each day in the community with group leaders and experienced tradesmen. Upon return, participants will have down time and dinner. The evening programs will be filled with activities, music, skits, videos, slides of the work day, testimonies from teens, motivational speakers and prayer. You will not be bored by any means!

For more information on the program: <a href="http://heartworkcamp.com/">http://heartworkcamp.com/</a>

When: Sunday July 19th - Saturday July 25, 2026

Where: North Haledon, NJ

Who can participate: Youth members of our Parish who are entering 8th - 12th grade in September 2026

and adults interested in chaperoning.

#### How do I sign up?

- complete the application attached and submit it to the Rectory by September 17, 2025
- submit a \$150 non-refundable deposit (checks can be made out to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish)
  - o If you have a financial hardship, please contact Fr. Bill, Fr. Roddy, or Jen Rosher
- participate in at least 6 youth group events and 3 fundraising events to raise money for the trip.

\*Total cost of the trip will be \$530.00 per teen and \$350 per chaperone. (This includes food/lodging and we will be fundraising for transportation, Free Day, and other necessities.)

#### **Questions:**

Email Jen Rosher <u>jenrosher@comcast.net</u> if you have questions that need to be answered before making this commitment.

#### **Chaperones:**

- Any adult that is interested in chaperoning please fill out an application and contact Jen Rosher.
- Chaperones will also need to attend at least SIX youth group events and three fundraising events.

# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish 103 Center Street

Bridgewater, MA 02324

Participant's Name:	Participant's Current Grade:
Participant's Address:	
Parent's Name:	Participant's Cell:
Home Phone Number:	Parent's Cell:
Email Addresses:	
participating in the Catholic Heart Work Can	ort paragraph/few sentences describing why you are interested in mp this year. (You may type your essay on a separate piece of wish.) This is not a term paper so please do not worry about
In order to participate in this trip you must comp  I agree to participate in at least 6 St. Thoma  I agree to participate in 3 fundraising events	
Participant's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)	Date