



St Thomas Aquinas
Bridgewater, MA

Attention: 7th 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: <http://heartworkcamp.com/>

When: Saturday June 26, 2027 - Friday July 2, 2027

Where: Royersford, PA

Who can participate: Youth members of our Parish who are entering 8th - 12th grade in September 2027 and adults interested in chaperoning.

How do I sign up?

- complete the application attached and submit it to the Rectory by September 9, 2026
- submit a **\$150** non-refundable deposit (checks can be made out to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish)
 - If you have a financial hardship, please contact Fr. Bill, Fr. John, or Jen Rosher
- participate in at least **6 youth group events** and **all 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.)

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

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
- Chaperones will also need to attend at least **SIX youth group** events, lead or co-lead one event and help with all **three** fundraising events.

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



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

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Participant's Name: _____ Participant's Current Grade: _____

Participant's Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Participant's Cell: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Parent's Cell: _____

Email Addresses: _____

In the space provided below, please write a short paragraph/few sentences describing why you are interested in participating in the Catholic Heart Work Camp this 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.

In order to participate in this trip you must complete the following activities.

☐ I agree to participate in at least 6 St. Thomas Youth Group Activities

☐ I agree to participate in all 3 fundraising events

Participant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date