

# *River of Life 2019*

*Stark UMC*

*June 5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>*

## *Tentative Schedule*

### **Wednesday**

5:00pm	Registration-Stark UMC <i>Family Life Center</i>
6:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Worship/Message
9:00pm	Youth Group Time
9:30pm	Recreation
Adult Meeting-TBA	
11:00pm	Curfew (Youth in rooms)
11:30pm	Lights Out

### **Thursday – Saturday**

6:30am	Wake Up
7:00am	Breakfast
7:30am	Devotionals
8:00am	Team Departures - Work sites
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-4:00pm	Work sites
4:00- 6:00pm	Showers open
6:30pm-7:30p	Dinner
7:30pm	Update/Worship/Message
9:00pm-10:45pm	Recreation
Adult Meeting-TBA	
11:00pm	Curfew
11:30pm	Lights Out

### **Sunday**

6:30am	Wake Up
7:00am	Breakfast
8:45am	Early Worship Service
11:00am	Worship Service
Noon	Celebration Dinner



## WHAT TO BRING:

Bible (that you will open)  
Work Clothes (that will get dirty!)  
Work Shoes (no open-toed shoes)  
Work Gloves (marked w/ your name)  
Hammer (marked w/ your name)  
Water bottle & hat (please use these!)  
Pillow/Sleeping Bag/sheets  
Foam/Air Mattress (we'll all be on hard floors/bunks)  
Modest Pajamas, and Swimsuits (appropriate for a Christian Environment)  
Towel & toiletries (Definitely use these!!)  
Bag to tote your shower stuff & clothes in  
Shower shoes (better safe than grossed out)  
Needed Prescription medications (inhalers etc.) – Have this listed on students registration form  
Casual Clothes for evening activities

## STUDENT GUIDELINES (please read carefully)

- **Dress Code...** We don't want any distractions from God's work! **Please, no spaghetti straps, tank-tops or cut sleeve shirts; no short shorts or skirts.** Appropriate sleep wear for a Christian Environment -- this goes for guys & gals. Some worksites will want to wear pants – trust us on this – bring some in case. Tennis shoes or work boots are REQUIRED for the work sites.
- You will be **sleeping on the floor/bunk** of a basement/classroom. The floor/bunk is hard, so please plan accordingly. Bring sleeping bags and air/foam mattresses so that you'll sleep well! You will be grouped in an area with others River of Life participants.
- We will be taking **showers** in school facilities, they will be clean and have curtains – don't worry! You will be traveling to them during shower runs each afternoon, so be sure to bring a bag to carry your shower stuff and a change of clothes.
- We do allow electronic devices at designated times. Please check with your youth leader to see if your church policy allows you to bring such devices. ROL is a special time set-apart from our normal world for spiritual renewal and we ask that electronic devices, not be used on worksites, during worship, or past lights out hours. If you do bring any electronic device, we are not responsible for those items. We understand how difficult this request is. Abuse of this policy will result in your electronics being taken for the remainder of your time here.
- You are going to be working with **students from other churches!** Be excited about that because it means you're about to make new friends. You will always be put with at least one other person from your church, so don't worry! Even now, begin praying for these people that you don't know and for the work site family you will serve. God digs that!
- We have a 0 tolerance policy for bullying and ask that you remember we are all here to do God's work and not bring each other down but rather lift one another up.
- We have a 0 tolerance policy for tobacco, drug, alcohol and firearms.