

# Daily Itinerary

Here's a basic itinerary:

## Friday

- 11 am-12:30 pm – Check-in and load bedding, suitcases, tools, etc. on the buses and church van and trailers in the church parking lot. Note: No lunch is served so campers may bring something to eat and drink onsite after getting checked in and items loaded.
- 12:30 – Hold a circle prayer in the Worship Center. Work campers, family members, friends, pastors, and congregational members are invited to attend and participate.
- 1 pm – Depart from the church!
- 7-8 pm – Arrive at a church along the way, which is our home through Sunday morning. Free pizza and drinks are provided to the group at the church. Free time, a name game, and then youth group devotions are held.
- 11 pm (Approximately) – Lights out!

## Saturday

- 7 am – Wake up!
- 7-8 am – Enjoy breakfast, which is provided by the adult leaders.
- 8-8:30 am – Depart for the “Fun Day” at an amusement park, baseball game, museum, zoo, etc. Departure time will vary based on the event(s) for the day. Lunch, paid for by the campers, occurs at the “Fun Day” location.
- 4-4:30 pm – Depart from the “Fun Day” location and head back to the church, stopping along the way for dinner, paid for by the campers, at a fastfood restaurant or mall food court.
- 7:30-8 pm – Arrive at the church. Free time and devotions are held. Practicing for a talent show performance may occur.
- 11 pm (Approximately) – Lights out!

## Sunday (Arrival Day)

- 7 am – Wake up!
- 7-8 am – Have breakfast, which is provided by the adult leaders. Cleanup the church, kitchen, and bathrooms is done.
- 8 am – Depart for the workcamp.
- 11 am (Approximately) – Stop for lunch, which is paid for by the campers, at a fastfood restaurant.
- 2:30 pm (Approx.) – Arrive and check in at the host school that's home for the week.
- 2:30-5 pm – Unload bedding, suitcases, tools, etc. into the guys' and gals' rooms. Fill a couple of coolers for both rooms, hang clotheslines, set up bedding, and relax afterwards.
- 4:30 pm (Adult Leaders Only) – Attend a meeting to learn about the week, the crews, the resident, the work, and transportation.
- 5-6 pm – Have Dinner in the cafeteria. All meals from Sunday night through and including Saturday morning are provided by the workcamp, expect for Wednesday evening which is the responsibility of each church group.
- 7-8:30 pm – Attend the Evening Program. Each evening, Reach Workcamps has a thematic program with a focus on worship, interactive activities, dramas and skits presented by the Reach staff, and a time of sharing. All of the programs have the intention of drawing youth and adults into a closer relationship with Jesus.
- 8:30-9 pm – Conduct “Youth Group Reflections.” During this time each evening, every youth group gathers and does devotionals. To accommodate its large size, Calvary campers are typical split into two groups, one with freshmen and sophomores while the other group has juniors, seniors, and college freshmen.
- 9-10:30 pm – Enjoy free time to take part in volleyball, basketball, or the “Reach Game;” writing care cards; or just hanging out and getting to know people.
- 10:45 pm – Lights out!

### **Monday-Friday (Except for Wednesday)**

- 6 am – Wake up!
- 6:00-7:30 am – Have breakfast in the cafeteria.
- 7:30- 8 am – Go to Morning Program. Each morning begins with a quiet time to focus our thoughts and attitudes upon God and our relationship with Him.
- 8 am – Depart for the worksites in the van or bus assigned to every crew.
- 12 pm – Have lunch at worksites. Onsite devotions happen too, either during lunch or
- 3-3:30 pm – Return to the host school.
- 3:30-5 pm – Shower, exercise, relax, nap, write care cards, enjoy the free time, etc. until dinnertime.
- 4:30 pm (Adult Leaders Only and on Tuesday Only) – Attend a meeting to get back with the other adult leaders and discuss how the workcamp is running, share joys, voice concerns, ask questions, etc.
- 5-6 pm – Have Dinner in the cafeteria.
- 7:00 pm – Attend the Evening Program.
- 8:30-9 pm – Conduct “Youth Group Reflections.” (Note: See Friday’s “Youth Group Devotions” below.)
- 9-10:30 pm – Enjoy free time.
- 10:45 pm – Lights out!

### **Wednesday**

Wednesday is a unique day in that it is a half day of work! The afternoon is free for every church’s youth group to go site-seeing, swim at the local pool or lake, play mini-golf, or whatever. Calvary UMC typically does a site-seeing event like visiting a state park, going to a Wal-Mart, and then having a dinner together at a restaurant. Wednesday evening is when the talent show and volleyball tournament occur, which are memorable parts of the week. Here’s the Wednesday itinerary:

- 6:00 am – Wake up!
- 6-7:30 am – Have breakfast in the cafeteria.
- 7:30-8 am – Go to Morning Program. Each morning begins with a quiet time to focus our thoughts and attitudes upon God and our relationship with Him.
- 8 am – Depart for the worksites in the van or bus assigned to every crew.
- 11 am – Have lunch at worksites.
- 12:30 pm – Return to the host school.
- 1-7 pm – Enjoy the day as a youth group, which always involves a trip to Wal-Mart and dinner at a restaurant or mall food court, paid for by each camper.
- 7:00 pm – Attend the Evening Program, which includes a talent show.
- 8:30-9 pm – Participate in “Youth Group Reflections.”
- 9-10:30 pm – Enjoy free time. Also, the volleyball tournament is held.
- 10:45 pm – Lights out!

### **Friday’s “Youth Group Reflections”**

The devotions on this final evening at the workcamp are different and special for Calvary UMC. One significant point is they last longer than the usual 8:30-9 pm timeframe. They often last past midnight for the freshmen/sophomores group and beyond 1 am for the juniors/seniors/college freshmen group. It has to be experienced to know that the extended time is well worth it!

### **Saturday (Departure Day)**

- 6:30 am – Wake up!
- 6:30-8:30 am – Have breakfast in the cafeteria; pack; load bedding, suitcases, tools, etc. on the buses and church van and trailers; and clean the room.
- 8:30-9 am – Go to Morning Program. Each morning begins with a quiet time to focus our thoughts and attitudes upon God and our relationship with Him.

- 9 am – Depart for home!
- Noon-1 pm (Approximately) – Stop for lunch, which is paid for by the campers, at a fastfood restaurant.
- 6-7 pm (Approximately) – Stop for dinner, which is paid for by the campers, at a fastfood restaurant.
- 9-10 pm (Approximately) – Arrive at Calvary UMC!