

“Reaching Out to Our Local Community.”

Backyard Ministries offers youth and young adults grades 10 and older an opportunity to be of service to agencies in their own community while at the same time enhancing their awareness and understanding of pastoral care.



“WE ARE MANY PARTS”

July 18 - 24, 2010

PROGRAM FEATURES

Week-long, resident program, we pray together, play together and go as groups into our community, “Our Own Backyard,” and help people in local agencies. Young people will follow a program of prayer and preparation, sending forth to serve, and finally, reflection on their daily experiences.

LOCATION

St. Joseph’s Catholic Church

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Lodging and Meals

Lodging for Backyard Ministries will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Vancouver WA. Youth will sleep in classrooms. Facilities are simple; youth will be instructed to bring comfortable supplements for the floor. Meals and snacks are healthy and plentiful. (Please indicate on registration if you have any special dietary needs.) We ask that participants only bring one duffle bag and come prepared to live simply.

Program Size

In an effort to keep the program manageable, Backyard Ministries will limit registrations to 100 participants for 2010. This size is large enough to accomplish the needs of our local agencies, yet small enough to promote a sense of community.

Program Costs

The program fee for Backyard Ministries is \$100 per person by June 22nd, after June 22nd the fee is \$110. This fee includes all program resources, lodging, meals, journal, t-shirt, work supplies and recreational activities. Please contact your Parish leader for scholarship information.

Registration & Payment Plan

You have two options to register. Go online to www.backyardministries.org and fill out the registration form and choose a payment option which includes credit card. Or please fill out the enclosed Registration Form, and return it with your check to the address below.

WHAT YOUTH ARE SAYING

"I'm so glad I came, I want to come again."

"It brought a sense of community between all the Parishes in Clark County. I hope it continues."

"I experienced things I've never experienced before and enjoyed the format and freedom that we had this week."

"I've never encountered the Catholic Church in action, as I did this week. Thank you."

For more information on Backyard Ministries please contact:

Teri McMahon ~ (360) 687-4515

Backyard Ministries 2010 Registration Form

Name _____
Parish _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Home Phone _____ T-shirt Size _____
Email _____ Birthdate _____

I've enclosed my payment. I understand that this fee will reserve space on Backyard Ministries.

Send To: Teri McMahon, Sacred Heart, PO Box 38, Battle Ground WA, 98604