



JULY 18-23, 2010

“...I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST  
OF THESE BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME.”

MATTHEW 25:40

BROTHERS' KEEPER IS A REGIONAL MISSION WORK  
CAMP FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR WVBC CHURCHES  
ACROSS THE STATE.

SPONSORED BY:  
THE PARCHMENT VALLEY CONFERENCE CENTER  
IN COOPERATION WITH  
WVBC CHURCHES IN GOOD HOPE ASSOCIATION  
AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES, INC.

# THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- ▶ Junior High/Senior High Youth  
7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Ages 12+ or entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2010
- ▶ Adult Counselors  
Each church group **must bring** 1 adult for each 8 or fewer youth of same gender.

## WHAT'S A TYPICAL DAY LIKE?

- ▶ A typical day involves serving others, "God Sightings", worship programs, and fun activities. Your camp schedule will look like this:

7:30am	Prayer at the Cross
7:45am	Breakfast
8:30am	Depart for work sites
12:00	Lunch at work sites
3:00pm	Return to PV
3:00-5:00	Swimming & Games
5:30pm	Dinner
6:45pm	Evening Worship
8:00pm	Group Games
10:00pm	Campfire
11:00pm	Back to Cabins

## WHO WILL BE IN MY PROJECT TEAM?

- ▶ Your project crew consists of people from other churches, providing a great opportunity to meet other Christians and make new friends.
- ▶ Each crew will be lead by a Crew Chief. Crew Chiefs will direct the projects at the work site. Adult counselors will go to worksites along with youth to assist with morale and work cooperation.

## WHAT WILL MY GROUP BE DOING?

- ▶ You'll find out what specific project you'll be doing when you arrive at camp. Projects consist of home maintenance and repair; minor construction such as wheelchair ramps, porches, decks, porch roofs; painting inside and outside; sealing trailer roofs; yard work; etc.

## WHAT DOES THE CAMP FEE COVER?

- ▶ Lodging
- ▶ All meals
- ▶ Construction materials and/or project materials
- ▶ 4 work t-shirts and 1 keepsake t-shirt

## WHERE DO WE STAY?

- ▶ Lodging will be in the dorms at Parchment Valley. Church groups will room together by gender. Adults coming with the youth will be Cabin Counselors with responsibility and authority in that setting. Failure to follow cabin counselor instructions may result in a camper being sent home. The dorms are air-conditioned. The emergency numbers are (304) 372-3675 or (304) 893-7501 and someone can be reached 24 hours a day.

## CAN I ARRIVE LATE OR LEAVE EARLY?

- ▶ It's critical for all members of the camp community to be in attendance from start to finish. Arriving late or leaving early creates complications and negatively impacts the camp...so plan to arrive on time for registration on the first day and stay through checkout on the final day.

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

### ▶ Important Papers:

Medical release form – **MUST HAVE**  
Copy of Medical Insurance Card  
Emergency contact phone numbers

### ▶ Clothing:

2 pairs of long pants  
Long/modest shorts  
2 or 3 cotton T-Shirts

(Girls: **NO** halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, midriff tops)

(Boys: **NO** muscle shirts or undershirts worn as shirts)

Comfortable shoes or boots to work in  
Comfortable shoes to wear in evening  
Socks (suitable to wear in work shoes)  
Underwear for five days  
Hat or cap (for sun protection)

Appropriate summer sleepwear  
Modest swimsuit  
(**Must be** one piece for girls)  
Light jacket

▶ Towels & Linens:

2 or 3 bath size towels  
2 or 3 washcloths  
Pillow with pillowcase  
Sleeping bag or sheet sets (Twin)

▶ Personal Items:

Prescription Medications  
(in original containers)

-Will be collected at registration and given at appropriate times by Camp Nurse.

Toiletry items for personal care and hygiene.

(If you wear eyeglasses or contacts bring your spare pair)

▶ Ministry Stuff: (Everyone needs to bring!)

Work gloves  
Safety Glasses

▶ Devotional Items:

Bible  
Journal if you keep one  
Pens or pencils

▶ Other Good Stuff to have:

Money for snacks items  
Sunglasses  
Insect repellent  
Sunscreen  
Flashlight w/batteries  
Camera  
A Servant's heart and hands  
A "Can Do for the Lord" Attitude

## WHAT SHOULD MY GROUP BRING?

▶ If your group would like to collect and donate items, please let BK Leadership Team know of your intent, so we can plan for your donation of items needed. (Items will not be returned)

Ministry Stuff:

Ladders  
Paint Brushes  
Paint Rollers  
Paint Extension Rods  
Drop Cloths  
Masking Tape  
Cleaning Buckets  
Cleaning Rags  
Cleaning Supplies

▶ Your crew may need the following items, if available to bring:

Ministry Tools:

Tape Measurer  
Screwdriver Set  
Cordless Drill with variety of bits  
Circular Saw  
Power Cord/Extension Cords  
Shovel  
Rake Pruning Shears Brooms  
Ladders/Stepladders/Stool  
Saw Horses  
Hatchet/3-in-1 tool

## WHAT NOT TO BRING?

▶ Personal Items:

Jewelry  
Tobacco items  
Radios  
Portable TV's  
Cell Phones  
CD Players  
Electronic Games  
Skateboards  
Inline Skates  
Weapons

## WHAT TRANSPORTATION DO WE NEED TO PROVIDE?

▶ You'll need to provide transportation for your group to and from Parchment Valley. Also, once at camp, the vehicles you bring will be used to provide daily transportation back and forth from the project sites. Please ensure the number of seats and seatbelts in your vehicles match the number of people you bring to camp. All vehicles, including buses, must be available for transportation to the sites. Drivers to and from work sites must be 21 years of age or older, unless they are employed by the church. We discourage the use of drivers less than 21 years of age by church groups, but if you find it necessary to allow them, for safety and liability concerns we must insist that they not have access to vehicles while attending BK.

## WHAT IF I NEED TO CANCEL

### INDIVIDUALS OR MY GROUP?

▶ If you wish to cancel your group, or reduce the number of participants, you must contact Parchment Valley to adjust your account. When canceling a participant, the deposit will be forfeited. Forfeited deposits cannot be transferred to an account balance or to another group. However, forfeited deposits may be used to add a new participant to your group.

Registration amounts paid are refundable when the Brothers' Keeper Team is notified at least 30 days before the start of camp. The entire camp fee will be forfeited for cancellations less than 30 days from the start of camp.

### HOW DO I REGISTER?

▶ Mail: Complete a printed copy of the registration form, and mail it along with a deposit check to:

Brothers' Keeper '10  
Parchment Valley  
RR 2 Box 304  
Ripley, WV 25271

Registration forms can be obtained from:

1. This packet of information.
2. Online form 24/7:  
[www.parchmentvalley.org](http://www.parchmentvalley.org)  
Brothers' Keeper '10 Registration Form
3. Call 1-800-489-8564 and request a printed form be sent to you.

## WHEN DO WE HAVE TO PAY?

▶ Registration fees postmarked and paid in full by May 1 is \$195.00 per person (youth and adults)

▶ Registration fees postmarked after May 1 is \$225.00 per person (youth and adults).

▶ **Registration is limited to the first 120 registrations received and paid in full!**

▶ **No spots will be held without payment!**

▶ **No registrations taken after June 15!!**

▶ **No changes taken after June 31!!**

## WHAT IF THE CAMP IS FULL?

▶ All groups are registered on a first-come, first-served basis. If the camp has reached capacity, you'll be contacted by phone or e-mail to let you know you are on the waiting list.

## WHAT FORMS DO I NEED?

▶ The forms have been included in this packet and should be reviewed, duplicated, completed and returned with group registration form and payment.

- *Group Registration* – Send in with payment by **May 1**. (1 registration per church group)
- *Camper Profile* – Must be in by **May 1** or we can not guarantee t-shirt size. (1 Camper Profile per person attending camp)
- *Medical Forms* – A **MUST HAVE** to get into camp as well as a copy insurance cards and the date of the last tetanus shot. Medical Forms can be sent with group registration or brought to check-in on first day of camp. **NO** camper will be allowed to stay without medical form. (1 medical form per person attending camp)

## WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact Koreen Villers with any questions or concerns.  
Contact her at: Parchment Valley 1-800-489-8564 or 304-372-3675  
or by e-mail: [villers@wvbc.org](mailto:villers@wvbc.org)