

Work Week 2011

Letter

Hey Everyone:

My name is Sierra Gore, and I would love to invite all incoming high school freshmen through outgoing seniors to submit an application to Work Week 2011. Work Week is precisely what it sounds like, but truly it is so much more than that. You will get the opportunity to make new friends, stay at Todd Hall Retreat and Conference Center, eat delicious food, help the community, and have a really great time.

Work Week is done through the Diocese of Springfield and various non-profit organizations in the St. Louis Metro-East area. The Design Team is looking at work with Neighbors for Renewal, Belleville and ReBuilding Together, Madison, Illinois. The week will begin on June 12th and run through the 18th. This is another year of finding out what the Lord has in store. We are not sure exactly what we will be asked to do. We just know it will be fulfilling.

The Work Week team will be staying at the Todd Hall Retreat Center in Columbia, IL. Monday through Thursday, we will pile into our van and drive to St. Louis Metro East work area, where we will spend the day working. We will work (while still having fun) from about 9 am until 3 pm. Friday, we will spend the day at Six Flags St. Louis. Every night we will travel to a different local parish for dinner.

This will be my fourth Work Week, and I am very excited. Everyone on the Work Week team becomes very close, has tons of fun, learns to appreciate the power of manual work, and we all leave the week knowing we have helped our community. I hope to see you there.

Love in Christ,

Sierra Gore