



## Jersey Shore Workcamp 7

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A Home Repair Mission Project Serving the Bayshore

The Seventh Jersey Shore Workcamp is ready to receive applications for next summer. Volunteers from St. John's United Methodist Church and friends will be visiting applicants to assess their home improvement needs. There is no financial prerequisite. The only qualifications are the person cannot do the needed work or cannot afford the materials. We are Christians helping our neighbors live safely with dignity and respect.

The Workcamp for June 28-July 4, 2015 is fully registered with 450 Christian youth and leaders. They will live in Keansburg High School and work on homes in the Bayshore area ....free of cost to the homeowners. Each workcamper pays for their mission opportunity. Locally, we raise the funds to supply the paint and materials needed to work on the homes.

We find the hardest part of our mission is getting the information to elderly and low-income folks who do not subscribe to newspapers or have cable television. We place the applications in township offices, senior centers, service organizations and churches. "Word of mouth" sharing usually works best.

We request that you post the application or print in your newsletter or bulletin. Even if your members do not need the help, they may know of someone in need who could use a wheelchair ramp, painting, new steps or porch replacement.

This is our 10th year and we have serviced an average of 75 to 85 homes each summer. After Hurricane Sandy we held two Workcamps helping 160 homeowners. We are still aiding Sandy victims, working to return them to their homes.

For additional information please call us. We would be pleased to answer all questions. Attached is the application you may duplicate and distribute. We can supply copies.

Thank you,

***Bill & Gail Bechtoldt***

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