

SUMMER '14



# World Changers

CHANGE THE CITY // CHANGE THE WORLD

Date: **July 21-26**

Sign-up Deadline: **June 22\***

*\* \$50 deposit and release form needed to Sign-up*

Where: **Eastland, TX**

Total Cost: **\$250\*** (Due July 6)

*\* \$50 deposit counts towards the total cost*

# RESPONSIBLE PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

**Attention Participant:** Carefully read through the list of responsibilities mentioned below, then sign and date the form as a pledge of your commitment. Turn this into your group leader to keep.

While participating in a World Changers project I will seek to demonstrate my love for Christ and for other by agreeing to...

- **Seek to grow in my personal and corporate prayer life.** I will seek the Lord daily through prayer and Bible study. I will purpose in my heart to leave more spiritually mature than when I arrived.
- **Keep myself healthy.** I agree to not use tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs. I will notify the project first-aid coordinator of any prescription drugs I will be using during the week.
- **Maintain a safe working environment for myself and my crew members.** I agree not to have possession of or use any fireworks, firearms, knives, or weapons of any other kind.
- **Work to the best of my ability.** I am excited about demonstration my love for Christ by working on a home for a needy resident. To the best of my ability I pledge to work in a manner that would be pleasing to Christ.
- **Follow the World Changers dress code.** I agree to bring clothes that comply with the dress code, and not to bring clothes that do not comply with the code. I will dress, at all times, in a manner worthy of an ambassador of Christ.
- **Stay in designated World Changers areas.** I agree to stay with the group at all times. I understand that I cannot leave the work site or lodging location without the permission of the project coordinator. Note: Girls should not in boys' rooms, and boys should not be in girls' rooms.
- **Respect the privacy of others.** I understand that others' possessions must not be tampered with or taken. I expect others to grant the same measure of respect to my privacy and possessions.
- **Maintain a clean environment.** I will do my best to keep all areas of the church or school building clean and free from litter. I will respect the property and grounds serving as my "home" for the week. I understand that any property I damage will be my personal responsibility.
- **Demonstrate a Christ-like spirit. My attitude will be like that of Jesus (Philippians 2:5). I will love those with whom I work and those around me throughout the week.** I will not allow another's property or personality to be abused.

I have read the World Changers responsibilities listed above and the dress code and agree to follow them during the week I am participating in a World Changers project. I understand that failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

**YOUR REGISTRATION TO ATTEND A WORLD CHANGERS PROJECT IS YOUR COMMITMENT TO ACCEPT AND ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OUTLINED HEREIN.**



### Participant Form

Group Leaders: Bring ONE notarized copy of this document to registration and keep a photocopy for yourself to have with you in case of emergency at the project site. Attach a photocopy of insurance card.

#### Church Information:

Project City/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Leader's cell # at project site: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Participant's Info:

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade Completed (*participants only*): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
In case of an emergency notify: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Numbers - Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Medical Profile

Generally, the participant's Health is: (Check One) Excellent Good Fair Poor  
If Fair or Poor, please explain the condition: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical difficulties which are currently being treated: \_\_\_\_\_

Check any of the following that cause you problems & explain:

- Asthma  Sinusitis  Bronchitis
- Kidney Trouble  Heart Trouble  Diabetes
- Dizziness  Stomach Upset  Hay Fever

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any medicines or substances to which you are allergic: \_\_\_\_\_

List any previous operations or serious illnesses \_\_\_\_\_

List any medications you are currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

List any special diet or special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Childhood Diseases: Chickenpox Measles Mumps Whooping Cough Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Tetanus Immunization: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Permission, Acknowledgements, Release, Indemnity

In consideration of Participant's ability to participate in the project and project-related event(s), I, the undersigned Participant, (and, if Participant is a minor, I the undersigned Parent/Guardian) hereby:

**A. Permission For Medical Treatment:** Grant my permission for any project or event director, church staffer or counselor, project or event or venue staffer, or adult present or in charge of First Aid, to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to Participant, including transporting Participant to a medical facility and sharing the above information with medical personnel, and further hereby give permission for medical personnel to administer medical care to Participant, as necessary.

**B. Mission Event Activities Acknowledgement and Permission:** Acknowledge that 1) many mission activities particularly including but not limited to painting, installing doors, installing windows, building porches, constructing wheelchair ramps, conducting cleanup activities, scraping paint and removing debris from the work site have inherently dangerous elements and involve risks, including but not limited to climbing ladders, nailing nails, scraping paint, carrying heavy building supplies and serving each day in sometimes extreme summer temperatures, 2) there are other dangers inherent in the travel to and from each worksite, 3) The participant assumes all the aforesaid risks, 4) it is the sole

responsibility of each person to participate in those activities for which he or she is qualified and prepared for using safe worksite practices under the supervision of a crew chief and/or other adult(s), 5) by volunteering in the project, the Participant acknowledges he or she understands the rules and guidelines and will comply with all the rules and regulations, 6) if the participant observes any unusual or unnecessarily hazardous during his or her service, the participant will bring such hazard to attention of the nearest coordinator or project adult leader as soon as is practical, and 7) Participants age 18 and older may engage in activities including operating power tools and working on sloped roofs.

**C. Photograph/Video Acknowledgement and Permission:** Acknowledging that there may be photographs taken or videotaping during normal project or event activities, and these photos/videos may be used in promotional materials, I hereby grant my permission for such photographs/videos to be taken and to be used in promotional materials.

**D. Release and Indemnity:** Acknowledge and agree that I release and forever hold harmless LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention ("LifeWay"), the venue, church, project and event sponsors and state conventions as well as their members, trustees, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and affiliates (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims or demands for personal injury, sickness, and death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever, incurred by me or my minor child while participating in or employed by this project or the events and/or while on property leased or owned by the Release Parties. I further assume full personal responsibility for any loss of or damage to property to the extent caused by me or my minor child. I also assume full personal responsibility for all medical bills for me or my minor child. I agree to indemnify the Released Parties from any and all claims and demands for personal injury or death as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever arising out of the willful or negligent actions or omissions of me or my minor child. I further hereby assume responsibility for all transportation costs related to my or my minor child's dismissal from the project and/or event, as applicable.

**E. Understanding.** Represent and acknowledge that (1) I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and my signature below is my voluntary, free act and deed, (2) I have had ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel, (3) by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me, (4) I understand that the above Releases shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect, (5) to the extent any restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any claims to Christian conciliation/mediation organization for binding resolution, and (6) a copy of this form as signed shall be treated as authentic and binding as the original, and a copy of same shall be provided to project venue.

Complete and sign below (*Participants who are minors per your state laws require Parent/Legal Guardian signature*).

Participant's Signature: _____	Date: ___/___/___
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Phone: ( ) _____ Date: ___/___/___

**Notary Acknowledgement:** State of \_\_\_\_\_)  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ that the foregoing is true and correct. Witness my hand and official seal.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the state that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

# 5 DAY SCHEDULE

## CONSTRUCTION & MINISTRY PROJECTS

**\*Ministry project differences are noted in blue**

### Monday

1-3 PM	Registration (PC checks drivers and transportation)
4 PM	Welcome Celebration for Everyone
4:15 PM	Meetings for Group Leaders/Construction Staff/Crew Encouragers/Drivers/Crew Managers
6 PM	Dinner
7 PM	Crew Chat / Project Photo (wear theme t-shirt)
7:30 PM	Crew Position Training
8 PM	The Gathering / Why We're Here Training
9:30 PM	Church Group Devotions
10 PM	Free Time
11 PM	In Rooms / Showers Closed
11:30 PM	Lights Out

### Tuesday - Friday

Adult meetings will be added as needed during the week.

6 AM	Breakfast
7 AM	Great Send Off (Tue); Leave for Work Sites (Wed-Fri)
On-Site	Quiet Time
Noon	Lunch at Work Site / Devotions
4 PM	Head for Lodging Site (Clean Up, Straighten Up & Rest Up)
6 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM	Group Leaders and The Gathering Staff Meet for Prayer
7:30 PM	The Gathering
8:45 PM	Church Group Devotions
9:30 PM	Free Time / Market Place Open
10:30 PM	In Rooms / Showers Closed
11 PM	Lights Out

### Friday Evening Schedule

7 PM	Group Leaders and The Gathering Staff Meet for Prayer
7:15 PM	The Gathering
8:30 PM	Crew Chats / Evaluation Time
9 PM	Closing Celebration
10 PM	Church Group Devotions
10:30 PM	Free Time / Market Place Open
11 PM	In Rooms / Showers Closed
11:30 PM	Lights Out

# WHAT TO BRING TO A PROJECT CHECKLIST

Important Note! – World Changers and LifeWay Christian Resources are not responsible for personal items lost or stolen at the project.

## Each Participant should bring:

- Air Mattress (twin size only)
- Bible
- Camera
- Facial Tissues
- Hammer
- Hat or Visor
- Insect Repellent
- Light Jacket
- Lip Balm
- Mirror
- Money for Missions Offering and The Market Place (sales table)
- Pen or Pencil
- Personal Family Health Insurance Card (if you have coverage)
- Personal Toiletries (Comb, Soap, Toothbrush, Deodorant, etc.)
- Pillow
- Plastic Bags for Soiled clothing
- Rain Gear
- Safety Goggles
- Shorts (no short-shorts)
- Slacks or Nice Jeans and Shoes for Church (7 Day Projects)
- Sleeping Bag
- Socks and Underwear
- Sturdy Clothing (long pants are required for work)
- Sturdy Shoes or Work Boots
- Sunglasses
- Suntan/Burn Lotion
- T-shirts with Sleeves (guys and girls – no midriff tops; girls – no tops with spaghetti straps, including dresses)
- Towels and Washcloths
- Work Gloves

## Be sure the equipment below is clearly labeled with your name.

- Safety Goggles
- Work Gloves
- Hammer
- Water Bottle**

## Optional Items for Construction Projects (Please bring two or more.)

Keep this checklist handy and don't forget to bring the equipment to the project.

- Paint Roller and Pan
- Paint Bucket
- Pry Bar
- 4 to 6 inch Putty Knife
- Paint Scraper
- Tape Measure (25ft.)
- Paint Brush (4 inch width preferred)

