



PowerUP Work Team College Groups



"I saw and experienced God in so many ways this week...

What a fabulous experience!"

PowerUP participant



Our Vision is to be a community in Christ of servant leadership and transformation, seeking a full life for all involved; urban youth, families, volunteers and staff in the neighborhoods of our city.

Our Mission is to equip children and young adults through Christ with the skills necessary for academic achievement, life management, personal growth, and servant leadership.

We meet these things through after school programs, summer camps, a job-training program for teens, a lower school, a high school, and many other ways!

Dictionary of UPW Lingo

Camps: Camps exist across the city to include after school programs and summer camps in each neighborhood. Camps exist for Grades 1-5, and Grades 6-8.

Power UP Work Team: name that we've given our mission team experience

StreetLeaders ®: our job training program where teens serve as counselors for our camp programs. Panel will be a chance for your team to hear a bit of the work they do and their impact on their community.

Interns: College age young adults who spend 7 weeks in the summer or a school year. They serve in the ministry and live in community in one of our staff houses.



How will you spend your week?

The morning is spent in various projects that help UPW. These projects vary considerably and could include the following:

- Light building renovations and maintenance
- Landscaping and clean up
- Supply organization and sorting
- Helping in our classrooms with student projects

Afternoons are spent working with children in our camps. They will assist our staff through:

- Participating in camp in a way that helps set an example of what students should be doing
- Helping with the lessons or activities for the day
- Working with students on their homework



The week will also include:

- Morning devotions lead by one of our staff
- A meal with one of our Executive Council Leaders
- StreetLeader Panel discussion with some of our teens
- Different times to build relationships and learn from our staff

Work Team Fee: \$200/person
(\$25/person deposit is required to hold the spot)

Fees cover the cost the ministry incurs to host teams (housing, showers, supplies, staffing, etc) but mostly goes to help fund the ministry components your group will be working with.

For more information about scheduling a PowerUP Work Team trip or any questions, please contact:

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10 things to know about your week with UrbanPromise Wilmington

1. Your time is a gift to us, and we appreciate each thing you do; putting in a new sidewalk, picking up the trash, coloring with a kid, or praying with us.
2. You will be sleeping on the floor of a church space; bring what you need to be comfortable.
3. Showers in the afternoon are at the YMCA; bring shower shoes.
4. At camp, kids are looking up to you. Be ready to set a positive example.
5. We do not have the staff and tools to help with meals; bring whatever food, tools and supplies you will want. Think easy breakfast bagged lunches, and time to cook with your group. As the trip gets closer, we can let you know what the kitchen set up is like.
6. Sometimes the best moments are those when we sit and talk with one another. Be in the moment, and enjoy your time with those around you!
7. Look forward to those 10 minute car rides when you're driving your crew to camps or work projects. It's a great time to ask how things are going!
8. Supplies will be provided for work projects. If you have ideas for a larger projects you would like to tackle, communicate your hopes with the Work Team director and feel free to help make that happen with the funds or materials needed.
9. A couple of evenings will be free. Bring games or look up places to see. We can help with suggestions as well.
10. God is always moving around you. Keep your eyes open and share what you see!



What your week could look like:

Sunday: 5:00 - Arrive to the church you'll be sleeping in and unpack the cars
5:30 - Orientation

Monday Morning - wake up, get ready, eat breakfast, pack lunch
8:30 - Devotion lead by a UPW Staff
9:00 - Help with projects or in classrooms
12:00 - Lunch with Camp Staff
1:30 - Showers at YMCA
2:30 - Quick project
3:30 - Bible Study with staff
5:00 - Head back to church

Tuesday- Morning - wake up, get ready, eat breakfast, pack lunch
Thursday: 8:30 - Devotion lead by a UPW Staff
9:00 - Help with projects or in classrooms
12:00 - Lunch with students
1:30 - Showers at YMCA
2:30 - Camp time
6:30 - Head back to church

Friday: Morning - wake up, get ready, eat breakfast, pack lunch
8:00 - Time with Academy (Bible Study, Gym, Lunch, etc)
1:30 - Showers at YMCA
3:00 - Possible free evening for fun activities

Saturday Morning - wake up, get ready, eat breakfast, pack and clean up, departure

****Nights could include StreetLeader Panel, Dinner with the EC, and other events**

