URBANPROMISE
WILMINGTON

PowerUP Work Team Summer Outline



"I saw and experienced God in so many ways this week...
What a fabulous experience!"
PowerUP participant



Who is UrbanPromise Wilmington?

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?

Each group spends the morning half of the day 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 teachers run classes (Art, Bible, Recreation)
- Leading songs, games, skits, and other program components with our Interns and StreetLeaders

The afternoon 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

The week will also include:

- Worship, dinner and share time with UPW staff on Sunday
- Morning devotions led by one of our staff
- StreetLeader panel discussion with some of our teens
- Field trip day (typically on Friday) spending the entire day with kids and helping on the trip. *this is optional, and may include an aditional cost

Work Team Fee: $300/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. Some times the best moments are those 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 with the Work Team director your hopes 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:	3:00 - Arrive to the church you'll be sleeping in and unpack the cars 3:30 - Orientation 4:30 - Depart for dinner with UPW Staff provided by a local church 5:00-7:00 - Dinner, worship, share time with UPW Staff
Monday-Thursday:	Morning - wake up, get ready, eat breakfast, pack lunch 7:30 - Devotion lead by a UPW Staff 8:00 - Head to camps to help set up 9:00 - Camp day starts 11:45 - Depart from camp 12:00 - Lunch as a team 12:30 - Projects around UPW 3:00 - Showers Evening - Dinner, group time, one night is StreetLeader Panel
Friday	Morning - wake up, get ready, eat breakfast, pack lunch 7:30 - Devotion lead by a UPW Staff 8:00 - Head to camps to help set up 9:00 - Camp day starts - Field trips depart depending on distance 2:00 -Arrive back at camp and help with dismissal then clean up 3:00 - Showers 5:00 - *optional: host a dinner with UPW Staff and StreetLeaders Evening - time as a group, reflection, clean up
Saturday	Morning - wake up, get ready, eat breakfast, pack and clean up, departure





