



Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

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Introduction to the BCCW

44th annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp July 18-24, 2027

The Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCW) was founded by two United Methodist ministers in 1984. It is now run by lay people and is completely ecumenical, with volunteers of all faiths and beliefs involved. Typically, each year **25 to 40 houses are repaired throughout Baltimore County**, during one week in July, and on a limited basis during the rest of the year.

It is structured like those workcamps that many travel far from home to attend for a week or more. However, with the work sites in the County, it has become a **commuters' workcamp** where volunteers may commit for one day or as many days as their schedules allow and can sleep in their own beds each night. As a result, the cost to participate and register is very nominal. In addition to home repair, many volunteers are needed to assist with **planning and organizing efforts** during the months leading to the Workcamp, and others are needed to help with **meals and other required services** during the July volunteer week.

A week prior to the BCCW week, there will be an orientation meeting for those without a job site or without a team. Then, the BCCW week begins with a **kick-off dinner on the opening Sunday** at our host church, Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church in Riderwood (west of Towson). Two nights during the week volunteers have the option to meet for dinner at host churches and share their successes and work plans for the rest of the week. The week will end with a **special meal and wrap-up program on Saturday afternoon**.

Volunteer workers of **all ages and with varying skills and abilities** can choose a work site suitable to their talents and/or interests and/or their desire to work inside or outside. **All types of repairs** are tackled both inside and outside – simple plumbing and electrical, carpentry, dry wall, roofs, simple concrete work, ramps, railings and grab bars, porches and steps, insulation, painting, caulking, yard work, general cleanup, as well as other needs that might arise.

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