

## Eastern Sierra Bible Camp Help Needed

It has been amazing to watch the Eastern Sierra Bible Camp grow over the last few years. The number of tents that we set up has grown as the number of kids has grown; however I find the most joy in seeing the hearts of children and the adults who serve mature in Christ. We have come to the conclusion that when it comes to setting up for camp we are a little under staffed and then exhausted before camp ever begins. What I am asking for is YOUR help. We are inviting all churches to partner with us in a series of pre-camp workdays. **All work days will begin at 9am and end by 3pm—we will provide lunch and can use any and all hands.**

Work Days Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>/Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>/ Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

Last year after careful calculations we came to the conclusion that with the bare essentials camp costs \$72 per person who attends. We in the past have not charged staff for attending; however then we struggle to keep up with nonpaying campers. We have been receiving a \$1000 gift from an AMF donor—however that gift will NOT be made this year due to their loss of income. We are trying to cut costs but not sure how. One idea mentioned was to give churches the opportunity to donate items, such as, food or paper products that could be added to a personal shopping cart and then dropped at the local church. If you or your church is interested in helping in this way we would need to have all items by July 27<sup>th</sup> so we could then purchase whatever else was needed. Thank you so much for partnering with us in whatever way you can.

### Work Day Projects

- Clean Up
  - Rental Buildings
    - Bathrooms
    - Kitchen at Community Center
  - Weeds
  - Park Area for Recreation Time
- Set Up
  - Swimming Pools
  - Tents
  - Stock Bathrooms with Paper products
  - Church
  - Kitchen Area
    - Unpack & Put Away Food
    - Unpack & Put Away Kitchen Tools
  - Recreation Equipment

### Needs

- Paper Products
  - Toilet paper
  - Paper Towels
  - Styrofoam Cups 8oz &/or 12oz
  - Styrofoam Plates 8inch
  - Plastic Silverware Forks/Spoons/Knives
- Food
  - Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
  - Chicken &/or Beef Top Raman
  - Pudding Cups Chocolate &/or Vanilla
  - Potato Chips &/or Tortilla Chips
- Drinks
  - Kool-Aid
  - 2 Liter Bottles of Soda
  - Water Bottles 16oz &/or 20 oz

### Finances

- Scholarships \$65/Actual Cost per camper \$72