

MINC Rural Rehab Work Projects Summer 2020

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to make some changes to how we will serve the needs of people in the North Country this summer.

1. **Because no outside groups will be traveling to the area this summer, we will depend upon local volunteers to accomplish the work.**
2. We plan to work 8 weeks. Our work coordinator, Katie Grose will be on site to teach, encourage, and help complete the work.
3. We will work Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 4 pm. No volunteers will arrive before 9, and all must leave at 4 pm.
4. Volunteers will practice appropriate social distancing at all times or wear masks.
5. Volunteers will bring their own food and drinks – water, Gatorade, etc.
6. Volunteers must sign standard “hold harmless” agreements. MINC does carry insurance for volunteers, but your own insurance is expected to pay first, with ours picking up co-pays, etc.

So, if you want to volunteer, what is the process? EXPERIENCE IS APPRECIATED, BUT NOT NECESSARY! REMEMBER, WE TEACH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO DO THIS WORK EVERY SUMMER.

1. Select from the work projects below. You can work as many or as few days as you wish. Even half-days are fine.
2. Call the Presbytery Office at 315-713-4343, select MINC Outreach Worker, and leave a message. Rachel will return your call and get you scheduled. In order to protect our volunteers, the number of volunteers on a project at each time will be limited to that which we feel can work safely and practice safe social distancing.

Dates and work projects: all subject to change. We will adjust if projects are completed more quickly or more slowly or if weather is an issue.

Dates	Location	Work
June 22-25	Theresa	Insulation and board and batten siding
June 29-July 2	Potsdam	Handicapped ramp
July 13-16	Gouverneur	Handicapped ramp
July 21-23	DeKalb Jct	Roof
July 27-30	Dekalb jct	Roof
August 3-6	Theresa	Insulation and board and batten siding
August 10-13	Briar Hill	Roof
August 17-20	Briar Hill	Roof

*Roof work is all single story. We install metal roofing over existing roofing. We need people on the ground to cut wood and hand things up to people on the roof. We also need people willing to work on a gently-sloping roof.

**Ramp work is all done on the ground. Involves cutting with power saws and using battery-operated screw guns and drivers.

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