

WORK CREW OVERVIEW

The following is an overview of your weekend here at Washington Family Ranch, followed by a typical schedule.

In a nutshell, the workcrew is responsible for all food prep, dining room set up, serving, and clean up that happens during the weekend as well as other areas of camp as long as the 1:10 ratio is met. The property will provide staff to lead and train the workcrew. However, each workcrew should have on it a point person or workcrew coordinator, other than the camp manager, to assist in managing the workcrew. The name(s) of the coordinator(s) and phone numbers should be given to the property host at least two weeks in advance so that the host can communicate any pertinent information.

It works best if workcrew are not also part of the group activities (i.e., musicians for worship, camp nurse, speaker, etc.) as they will be required to work outside of the normal 8-5 workdays. Please no rotating work crews. Our expectation is one workcrew with the same people for the duration of camp.

Keep in mind that at the end of the weekend there are a few additional cleaning tasks that will require the workcrew to stay about two hours after the final meal. If the workcrew are riding home with the group, adequate time must be scheduled between the last meal and departure so that the workcrew can finish these responsibilities.

On a typical weekend retreat, you will be trained approximately 3 hours before the first scheduled meal. If the first scheduled meal is breakfast on Saturday, work crew training will take place at around 9:30pm on Friday night. For meals on arrival day, check with your property host for the correct training time.

An average Saturday looks like this: Most of the workcrew will eat one hour before the scheduled meal. (The only exception is the *kitchen* work crew which arrives a little earlier to help with breakfast prep). The workcrew then serves breakfast, cleans the dining hall and resets for lunch. There is usually no break between breakfast and lunch. After workcrew lunch, camper lunch is served; the dining hall is cleaned and reset for dinner. At this point, one typically has a 2 hour break before coming back for dinner. After serving, cleaning and resetting for breakfast the next day, the rest of the evening is free.

On Sunday, workcrew come in 90 minutes before a meal if it is a brunch and 60 minutes before a meal if it is breakfast. After brunch/breakfast is served, the clean-up process is usually 2 hours after the scheduled meal.

If you have any questions about workcrew responsibilities, please contact your property host or any one of the kitchen staff for more specific questions at (541) 489 3105 ext. 1125.

Thank you for coming to Washington Family Ranch to serve your group. This weekend would not be possible without your help. We look forward to serving with you this weekend and making your time out here at Washington Family Ranch a unique and blessed experience.

Washington Family Ranch Kitchen Staff

TYPICAL WORKCREW SCHEDULE

FRIDAY:

9:30 am Training of all work crew. Work crew is divided into the kitchen staff, dining hall staff and pits staff (cleaning dishes) and snack bar staff.

SATURDAY:

8:00 am Work Crew breakfast (always one hour before camper breakfast)
8:30 am Set cold food out on tables
9:00 am Camper Breakfast
9:30-11:30 am Clean dining hall, dishes and reset for lunch
12:00 am Work Crew Lunch
12:30 am Set cold food out on tables
1:00 pm Camper Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 pm Clean dining hall, dishes and reset for dinner
3:00 – 5:00 pm Work crew Break
5:00 pm Work crew Dinner
5:30 pm Set cold food out on tables
6:00 pm Camper Dinner
6:30 – 8:30 pm Clean dining hall, dishes and reset for brunch
8:30 pm Work Crew done for evening

SUNDAY

8:00 am Work Crew arrives and sets up for brunch
8:30 am Work Crew eats breakfast
9:00 am Set cold food items out on brunch lines/hot foods
9:30 am Camper Brunch
10:00 – 12:30 Clean up

* Please note this schedule is based on typical weekend camper times. The times are set by the camp manager and thus could change your hours of work and breaks. Thanks.