

# Spark'Dwell Summer 2022

## Spirit & Service Learning

A ministry collaboration between  
SPARK & The Dwelling



June 12-17

June 19-24

June 26-July 1

July 3-8

Winston-Salem, NC



Burkhead UMC  
short-term overnight  
\$330 per person

To learn more and register, visit:  
<https://spark-community.org/sparksummer-2022>



Hello!

We hope the delivery of this packet finds you well! We're excited to invite you and your group to a SPARK short-term summer '22 overnight spirit and service learning trip. SPARK is partnering with The Dwelling Church for 4 incredible Spark'Dwell weeks full of serving, ministry, and community building.

If you're local, we hope you'll find that a Spark'Dwell week can offer wonderful community engagement and opportunities to know Winston-Salem more deeply and spiritually. If you're not local, we hope you'll consider traveling to Winston-Salem to serve and to embrace somewhere new! We promise to offer reflection on how to meaningfully thread your home and Winston-Salem together! This is also a great way to collaborate and get to know other groups. Please pass the word along to friends if you have groups you'd like to serve alongside during a Spark'Dwell week.

Your packet includes:

- Information about our partner, The Dwelling <https://www.thedwellingws.org/>
- A daily schedule, along with three already confirmed service opportunities
- An agreement for your group leader to sign and email in order to reserve your group's spot!
- A registration form for participants. Each participant will need to fill out.
- A permission form for participants. Each participant will need to fill out.
- A list of what to bring

We want to work with you! You can visit <https://spark-community.org/sparksummer-2022> to register and pay a deposit of \$330 or you can communicate with Amber at [executivedirector@spark-community.org](mailto:executivedirector@spark-community.org). We know that one individual works tirelessly to put together a trip for their group so Spark'Dwell wants to acknowledge that by honoring one leader at no cost. Thank you, in advance, for your work this summer 2022! Please reach out to Amber if you have any questions.

Warmest Regards,

Amber T Harris  
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[www.spark-community.org](http://www.spark-community.org)

**SPARK**  
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**The Dwelling**  
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## WHAT IS THE DWELLING

In a world that constantly tells people who are experiencing homelessness that they don't belong or have value, The Dwelling is a church that tells them that the world is wrong. That there is holiness in their identity as someone experiencing homelessness, that they share a kinship with God who reminds us that we are all wanderers in search of belonging can be found at the table.



## WHY WE EAT TOGETHER

Eating together doesn't care about our housing status or income, our mental health or addiction history. Our communion liturgy says it best: "Communion, eating together at God's table, is the physical reminder that we are intimately connected to the community of saints. That means that as we gather at this table to share in God's goodness, that there is a promise of unity for all of God's people, that every broken relationship, every death, every disappointment will one day be made whole through Christ. It may not be today, but eventually everybody has to eat." Eating together is restorative and as a marginalized community, food is often the beginning of healing.



**WANT TO PROVIDE A MEAL FOR GOD'S PEOPLE AT THE DWELLING? LET'S CONNECT !**

VOLUNTEER @THEDWELLINGWS .ORG  
336.250.6147



## ESSENTIAL SHOWER KIT SUPPLY LIST

- SHAMPOO (TRAVEL SIZE)
- CONDITIONER (TRAVEL SIZE)
- SOAP OR BODY WASH (TRAVEL SIZE OR SMALL BAR)
- RAZOR (2+ BLADE)
- TOOTH BRUSH & PASTE (TRAVEL OR FULL SIZE)
- DEODORANT (FULL SIZE)
- COMB
- WASHCLOTH
- LOTION (TRAVEL SIZE)

## BONUS ITEMS TO INCLUDE

- CHAPSTICK (ANY BRAND)
- QTIPS
- NAIL CLIPPERS
- BAND AIDS (ANY SIZE)
- NEOSPORIN (SINGLE USE PACKS)
- WET WIPES (TRAVEL PACK)
- MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS
- SUNSCREEN

# THANKS!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TAKE CARE OF OUR NEIGHBORS LIVING ON THE STREET. WE COULD NOT DO THE WORK WE DO WITHOUT THE SUPPORT WE RECEIVE FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!



## General Daily Schedule

<b>7:45</b>	Wake up Eat breakfast & Pack lunches
<b>8:40</b>	Empower and Send
<b>9:00</b>	Head to project sites Work till lunch
<b>Noon</b>	Lunch on site
<b>3:30</b>	Leave project site
<b>5:00</b>	Free time/relax after showers
<b>5:30</b>	Dinner
<b>6:30</b>	Worship/evening programming
<b>10:00</b>	Lights out

*While service project planning is still underway, below are three committed opportunities your group will engage in. All of Spark'Dwell opportunities are not construction projects, but this gives you an idea of the one of the most "intense" service experiences during the week. We all experience the poverty simulation together, as well as a community meal at the end of the week with neighbors we've met along the way. Depending on the size of groups, your members will most likely be on different sites, which creates a beautiful collaboration and meaningful ministry with the community.*

### Project Information:

**Poverty Simulation:** A tool that invites people to begin to understand what life is like with a shortage of money while being overwhelmed with stress and uncertainty. The simulation enables participants to view poverty from different angles and then to discuss and dream about change within local communities.

**Northwoods:** Northwoods is a neighborhood that has been overlooked in Winston-Salem. One and two bedroom apartments are being completely rehabilitated to help get our lower-income neighbors off of the streets, oftentimes these apartments are the first home people have had in many years.

- Scope of Work: construction

**The Dwelling's Shower Ministry:** A congregation where God's people and God meet. This congregation is for everyone, especially our homeless neighbors. The Dwelling has a shower ministry where we will serve on Wednesday! Isn't this ministry awesome! <https://www.thedwellingws.org/>

- Scope of Work: preparing for neighbors to shower and hospitality

## SPARK Program Agreement

This SPARK Program Agreement ("Agreement"), dated \_\_\_\_\_ ("Effective Date"), is by and between Share Peace and Rekindle Kindness, Inc., a non-profit organized under the laws of North Carolina ("SPARK"), located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Participating Group"), located at \_\_\_\_\_ (separately a "Party"; collectively, the "Parties").

### Background

SPARK designs, organizes, and conducts service projects for a variety of social causes. Participating Group desires to participate in SPARK's service project to be held in [INSERT CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_] from [INSERT STATE DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_] to [INSERT END DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_] ("Program").

Accordingly, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Key Contact Person. The person at SPARK to direct all questions to is:

Amber Harris

Executive Director, SPARK

executivedirector@spark-community.org

540-230-2923

The key contact person for Participating Group is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Fees. SPARK charges a fee for Programs to cover costs associated with the service projects. The fee to participate in this Program is \$330 per participant. SPARK is happy to grant Participating Group one free chaperone for the Program. The estimated number of participants for Participating Group is \_\_\_\_\_, for a total group fee of \_\_\_\_\_ ("Fee") for the Program. The Fee shall be paid in three installments. Ten percent (10%) of the Fee shall be due at the time that this Agreement is signed and returned to SPARK ("The Registration Fee"). Fifty percent (50%) of the Fee shall be paid sixty (60) days prior to the start date of the Program, in this instance [INSERT FIRST PAYMENT DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_] ("The First Payment"). The remaining balance shall be paid fifteen days prior to the start date of the Program, in this instance [INSERT SECOND PAYMENT DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_] ("The Second Payment"). Other than as outlined in paragraph 3, all payments are non-refundable once they have been submitted to SPARK.

At the time of the First Payment, Participating Group shall be locked into the number of participants paid for at that date, and the Second Payment shall automatically be determined by the number of participants paid for with the First Payment. While Participating Group may not decrease the number of participants after the First Payment, it may increase the number of participants beyond that point provided that SPARK approves such an increase. In the event of an increase, the Second Payment will be adjusted to include any amounts owed for additional participants.

3. Early Termination. Participating Group may terminate this Agreement at any time; however, Participating Group will forfeit any monies paid or due to SPARK at the time of such termination. SPARK may terminate this Agreement at any time. In the event that SPARK terminates this Agreement due to no fault of Participating Group, SPARK will issue Participating Group a refund for all payments made to SPARK, less The Registration Fee, which is not refundable under any circumstance.

4. Permission Forms. Participating Group agrees to require all participants to fill out the SPARK registration forms (which will be provided after receipt of this signed Agreement) and further agrees to submit such forms to the SPARK Contact Person outlined above no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the start date of the Program.

5. Participating Group Conduct. Participating Group agrees to follow all rules outlined by SPARK staff and to hold its participants accountable for following the rules as well. In addition, Participating Group understands that SPARK expects all participants to treat each other, SPARK staff, community members, and the property of the host site which houses Participating Group and all service sites with respect. Participating Group agrees to hold its participants accountable to this standard. Behavior that will be considered in violation of this provision shall include, but not be limited to: possessing or using cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, and/or illegal substances; physical or verbal (including hateful, discriminatory, sexually explicit, threatening, or otherwise offensive) abuse, harassment, or violence towards another participant, a SPARK staff member, or a community member; possession of a weapon; stealing or intentionally destroying or severely damaging property; sexually suggestive or offensive behavior towards another participant, SPARK staff member, or community member; and/or any other similar behavior which is severely inappropriate or extremely offensive by nature. SPARK reserves the right to remove a participant or even an entire Participating Group from the Program if conduct consistently or severely violates this standard.

6. Safety. The safety and health of all participants is important to SPARK. Participating Group understands and acknowledges that some service projects will include activities

that have inherent safety risks. As such, SPARK staff will use its best efforts to address safety concerns as they arise and inform Participating Group's chaperones about known safety issues; however, Participating Group agrees that it will be the responsibility of its chaperones to enforce safety standards and ensure that all participants are aware of safety issues. Furthermore, Participating Group acknowledges that safety is best achieved by every participant taking responsibility and agrees to hold its participants accountable for behaving in a manner that is appropriate for the safety risks inherent in the Program's service project. Participating Group assumes the risk of these activities and, other than as outlined in section 9, agrees to hold SPARK harmless for personal injuries or other damages that occur during the Program.

7. Insurance. Participating Group is required to have a general liability insurance policy with a minimum umbrella policy coverage amount of \$1,000,000.00. Please provide the indicated information below. If insurance information changes at any point between the Effective Date and the end of the Program, promptly provide updated information to SPARK.

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Chaperones. Participating Group certifies that it has or will (prior to the start of the Program) complete a background check on every chaperone. Participating Group agrees that SPARK is not responsible to conduct a background check on chaperones and is not liable for consequences of any chaperone's behavior.

9. Liability Limitation. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, PARTICIPATING GROUP AGREES THAT, OTHER THAN FOR SPARK'S NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OR OMISSIONS, SPARK WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES INCURRED BY PARTICIPATING GROUP OR ITS INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS WHICH ARISE OUT OF OR ARE RELATED TO THE PROGRAM. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PREVIOUS, IF SPARK IS DETERMINED TO BE LIABLE FOR ANY SUCH DAMAGES BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT SPARK'S LIABILITY SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL FEES PAID BY PARTICIPATING GROUP TO SPARK UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

10. General Provisions. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of North Carolina, without regard to its conflict of laws principles, and the Parties agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the applicable federal or state court situated in Forsyth

County, North Carolina to resolve any dispute arising hereunder. This Agreement may not be modified or assigned without signed written consent by both Parties. This Agreement is the final written agreement between the Parties and supersedes any previous written or oral agreement between the Parties. Neither Party shall be liable for failure to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement due to circumstances beyond their reasonable control. If any provision(s) of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision(s) shall be severed from this Agreement and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one Agreement, and may be transmitted by electronic means.

### **Signatures**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both Parties have caused this Agreement to be signed as of the Effective Date, by their duly authorized representative.

SPARK Participating Group

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## SPARK Registration Form

**Please fill out completely and legibly!**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Preferred Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be transporting the participant to and from SPARK?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the name above, what other driver(s) may the participant be released to at the conclusion of SPARK or if Participant needed to leave early?

What are the student's interests? (athletics, student government, politics, social media, music, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other comments or information you'd like to share with SPARK staff? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARD UPON ARRIVAL TO SPARK!**

### Health Care Information

Primary Care Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Information Policy Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Group Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies to drugs, foods, plants, insects, and special dietary needs/restrictions:

Please list any prescription medication (and dosage information) to be taken by the participant (if applicable, please discuss administration of medication with SPARK staff upon arrival):

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Please list any medical conditions relevant to participating in SPARK activities (surgeries; serious injuries; chronic or recurring illness; conditions such as epilepsy or diabetes; mental illness, etc.) and/or any physical mobility limitations:

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I give permission for SPARK staff to give my child the following:

Acetaminophen – Tylenol or Generic:	Yes No
Aspirin:	Yes No
Ibuprofen – Advil or Generic:	Yes No
Antihistamine –Benadryl or Generic:	Yes No
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Decongestant – Sudafed or Generic:	Yes No
Antacid – TUMS or Generic:	Yes No
Antibiotic Ointment:	Yes No

## Permission Form

I, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant”), consent to Participant attending the service event organized by Share Peace and Rekindle Kindness, Inc. (“SPARK”), to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ (“Host Site”), from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_. Accordingly, I agree to the following:

**1. Behavior.** SPARK is a nonprofit with community service focus. Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with Christian values. Throughout the week, there will be incredible opportunities for all participants to grow in their faith through service and conversation. Accordingly, SPARK expects participants to respect staff members, to follow rules and procedures (to be overviewed by SPARK staff) , to respect the property at the Site, and to value all participants. In addition, I understand that the participant is required to behave in a manner that ensures the safety of the participant and other participants in the SPARK program. Consistent failure to do so could result in SPARK making the decision to remove Participant from the Service activity and/or any aspect of the SPARK summer experience.

**2. Travel/Service Site Safety.** Travel to and from Host Site to service locations (“Service Sites”) are part of the SPARK program. Service activities may include, but are not limited to, construction projects, landscaping, interpersonal work with community members (including young children at times), and other service activities (“Service Activities”). SPARK will not transport participants during the service event unless in emergency situations. Participants will be transported by Participant’s group chaperone(s). I understand that the SPARK staff will exercise reasonable care during all Service Activities with respect to the design and administration of the Service Activities; however, I understand that some risk is inherent in the Service Activities regardless of SPARK’s efforts. Therefore, the participant agrees to follow any rules and safety procedures outlined by SPARK staff or participant’s chaperone.

**3. Emergency Care.** I understand that SPARK staff are not licensed medical professionals, but that they will make their best efforts to provide reasonable first aid care to participant in the event of a minor injury, such as a small cut or scrape, and I authorize them to do so. However, in the event of a more serious accident or illness during a SPARK event that needs immediate treatment, I agree to participant receiving first aid & medical treatment from qualified practitioners, including life-saving treatments, as may be considered necessary by a licensed medical provider. I authorize the transportation of my child (without notice to parent/guardian, if not practical), by ambulance if necessary, to the nearest available medical facility. I

understand the extent & limitations of my medical insurance and that it is primary, unless otherwise specified. I will inform the SPARK staff immediately if there is any change in medical circumstances (including changes to insurance coverage) regarding the participant from the date signed below through the conclusion of the SPARK program. In an emergency, a SPARK staff member or Participant's group chaperone(s) will contact the parent/guardian as soon as reasonably possible.

**4. Image Release.** SPARK staff will be taking photographs throughout the week to document the time at SPARK. Consequently, I, the undersigned, hereby give consent to SPARK to use the image and likeness of the Participant in its promotional publications, advertising, videos or other media activities (including the Internet). Further, I acknowledge that neither I nor the Participant will receive compensation for such uses.

**5. Technology Policy.** I acknowledge that Participant assumes the risk of theft or loss for any electronic device(s), including cell phones, that Participant elects to bring to a SPARK program and under no circumstances will SPARK be held liable for damage to electronic devices. Further, I agree to allow SPARK staff to set the appropriate times for Participant to use electronic devices and I consent to SPARK staff having discretion to take away any electronic devices from Participant should they become overly distracting. In such instances, the electronic devices will be held in a reasonably secure location and returned prior to Participant's departure from SPARK.

**6. Liability Limitation.** Parent/Guardian and/or Participant hereby agrees to hold harmless SPARK from any and all liability for any harm or damages incurred by Participant arising out of the SPARK program. Any legal dispute arising out of the SPARK Program will be governed by the laws of North Carolina and all parties hereto consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the applicable court in Forsyth County, North Carolina to resolve any such matter.

BY SIGNING BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO THE TERMS STATED HEREIN AND ACKNOWLEDGING THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE ABOVE REGISTRATION AND HEALTH PROVIDER INFORMATION FORMS IS ACCURATE.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant (Date)

## Packing List:



Here are some of the items we suggest you bring on your trip with SPARK!

- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag
- Twin Size Air Mattress
- A week-worth of clothing, including clothes you don't mind getting dirty
- Sweater/Light jacket
- Swimsuit (one piece/tankini for females and swimming trunks for males)
- Athletic Shoes or Sneakers Suitable for recreational activities
- Two Towels: a bath towel and a beach towel
- Shower Supplies (Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash etc...)
- Shower Shoes (flip flops are fine)\*
- Toiletries (Deodorant, Toothbrush, Toothpaste etc...)
- Required Medicine (In original packaging or daily organized dispensers and clearly labeled)
- Sunscreen/Bug spray
- Light Backpack or Bag to carry to service sites and during evening activities
- Reusable water bottle
- Paper/Notebook
- Pens/Pencils
- Flashlight\*
- Bible (If you have one)

\*These items are optional but you might be glad you brought them!