

Summer Work Outreach Project

P O Box 237

Mt. Iron, MN 55768



Buhl-Kinney, Chisholm, Mt.Iron, and Virginia

A 501(C)3 Organization

*Celebrating
20 Years*

Youth Work Application for SWOP 2016

Dates: JUNE 9 THROUGH JULY 21

Orientation June 6, 2016

Vacation week July 5 - July 7

**Swop Awards & Appreciation Banquet for SWOP Workers, Families and Community
Thursday, July 21, 6:00 pm at Mt. Iron Community Center**

SWOP is a six week project for eleven to fourteen year olds from Mt. Iron, Buhl-Kinney, Chisholm and Virginia, who want to work for their community while learning life skills and earning a paycheck! The program takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings for four (4) hours, 8:30-12:30.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet **one** of the following criteria: attend MIB, Chisholm or Virginia school, or live in one of those school districts, or attend one of the sponsoring churches (see list on reverse side). **Physical Requirements:** Participant must be able to walk for a lengthy period of time (may be on uneven ground) bend or stoop, work outside, go up and down stairs & complete all writing assignments.

To apply: Youth fill out both sides of application, with parent/guardian signature. **All questions must be answered** and be **legible**. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, April 28, 2016. Those hired or selected as alternates will be notified by May 13.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Physical Address if different: _____

Program Site Preferred: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ must have parents approval

Buhl

Chisholm

Mt Iron

Virginia

Age: _____ (as of June 9, 2015) Present Grade: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Why do you want this job? (What do you hope to gain from this program?)

Please explain in a couple of sentences: _____

Have you applied to work in SWOP before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what year? _____ Were you accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever held another job before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain what type of job and what you did _____

If you have done volunteer work before, please describe:

Will you be out of town or unavailable for work on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday mornings between June 7 and July 21? (SWOP will not meet July 5 to July 7)?

If so, when and what: _____

If you are hired for the SWOP program, we need to know your t-shirt size. Please indicate here:

T-Shirt Size: Adult- small _____ medium _____ large _____ X-large _____ XXL _____

(Optional) Sweatshirt - \$13.50, Hoodie - \$16.50, must be paid for by parent or when you get your first paycheck.
If you are ordering larger sizes please add: XXL add \$3.00, XXXL add \$4.00

Please list any allergies or medical conditions that we need to be aware of:

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____ email _____ phone _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____ email _____ phone _____

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Name & phone number of person who can be contacted in an emergency: please print

_____ Phone: _____
Name Relationship

PLEASE RETURN TO ANY ONE OF THE PLACES BELOW NO LATER THAN Wednesday, April 27, 2016:

- Buhl Public Library
- Chisholm School Offices
- Mt. Iron – Buhl School Offices
- Mt Iron Public Library
- Virginia School Offices

OR MAIL by Monday, April 25, 2016 to SWOP/ PO Box 237, Mt. Iron, MN 55768 or
For the Chisholm Site only----- Barb Dobson, P O Box 131, Chisholm MN 55719

A selection committee comprised of board, school, community, and church based representation will select the youth to be “hired”, based on potential for benefit from the program and balance among the participants.

SWOP is a project of a community partnership of businesses, churches, non-profits, and civic organizations with support from sponsors and individuals. In addition to partner investments, it is funded in large part by local donations and fundraiser dinners, including supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Board Officers

Pastor Kristin Foster - Chairperson, Holly Kohler - Secretary,
Tracy Kenyon – Treasurer, Barb Dobson – Financial Administrator

Program Host Sites

Buhl – First Lutheran Church Chisholm - Faith Lutheran Church Mountain Iron - Messiah Lutheran Church
Virginia - Hope Presbyterian Church & Salvation Army

Community Partners

NHS Northstar Specialized Services, Thrivent Financial, City of Mountain Iron, City of Chisholm,
Range LP Cooperative/Funeral Home, C & B Warehouses, Twilla Ahola

Community Members

AEOA, City of Buhl, Messiah Lutheran Brotherhood, AEOA,
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart CCW, Elks Lodge #1003 Virginia, Security State Bank,
Mary Jean & Ed Waters, Women of Messiah ELCA