

5th Annual Freshman Work Day August, 2008

One Day...
One Community...
Many Hands



History

Freshman Work Day was established by Southwestern College's Leadership program in 1992. With several goals in mind, the college decided to create a program that would promote feelings of community among incoming students as well as a sense of belonging to the institution and to the city of Winfield. Project Freshman Work Day offers not only this, but also an invaluable opportunity to give back to the community.



What is it?

Freshman Work Day strives to make a difference in Winfield by establishing new relationships between the college and the community, by assisting homeowners with indoor and outdoor home projects that they otherwise would not have been able to complete.



This service opportunity for incoming freshmen is held during the first weekend of school in August. Students work together to restore houses in the Winfield area for an entire day.

Interested?

Do you want your house fixed?

We are looking for homeowners who would be interested in participating in this day of service. Service duties in the past have included: indoor and outdoor painting, cleaning, yard work, and other jobs that could be completed in a day.



Inquiries?

We will be taking applications through July 2006. Our decisions will be need-based.

To apply or donate tools and/or money contact:

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Or call the Leadership Office at 620-229-6240

“Freshman Work Day is a very good opportunity for us to get to meet new freshman, teachers, and the people of Winfield. It provides a way for us to give back to the community we have just become a part of.” -- Kristin McCart, participant

“The kids did a wonderful job, I really enjoyed having them here.” -- Dorothy Richardson, service recipient