

A Servant in the SOWER Program

1. When groups come to the Epworth Center we ask them to be servants.

- ✚ A servant is a person who is willing to do whatever is required of him/her.
- ✚ A servant has a positive attitude.
- ✚ A servant is willing to pitch in and help wherever and whenever needed.
- ✚ A servant realizes that God is seeking to work through him/her and that God is seeking to bless another through his/her personality and efforts.
- ✚ If you come with this attitude you will experience God's blessing and you will grow as a person.

2. A servant is not a critic.

- ✚ This is not meant to discourage critical thinking or the use of good intelligence. Your helpful suggestions are appreciated.
- ✚ In our culture today, we have a tendency to look for what's wrong and not what's right.
 - ✚ This mindset leads to disappointment and compels us to come up with a list of things, no matter where we are, that are wrong.
 - ✚ However, this does not have to be our experience.
- ✚ Our goal is that your group have a positive experience at the Epworth Center!

3. In many ways, a work camp is like life.

- ✚ An Epworth experience has ups and downs, uneven places, potholes and mountaintop experiences.
- ✚ Understanding this principle will help in your preparation and experience in the SOWER Work Mission.

4. Remember to be flexible, friendly and caring.

- ✚ Pitch in when you can.
- ✚ Be patient when there is downtime.
- ✚ Open your life to God's guidance and you will have a wonderful time at the Epworth Center.

5. We are pleased that you are here and have chosen to be part of the SOWER program, which is sponsored by the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.

- ✚ You have sacrificed your time, your talents and your treasure.
- ✚ Because you have been so generous, it is our prayer that if you need direction in your life, God will grant it and that you will experience God's peace.