



# ADULT

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## SEEDBEARERS 2023

**WHERE:** Montgomery City Middle School: Montgomery City, MO

**COST:** Free

**DATES:** Online Registration, release information, copy of Insurance, copy of Auto Insurance, and compliance form (only for new or changed): due *May 31, 2023*  
Seedbearer Prep Day: *June 24 9am-4pm*  
*Seedbearer Load Day: July 21*  
*Seedbearer Unload: July 22 in Montgomery City*  
Seedbearer Week: *July 23-29, 2023*

**Mailed to:** Seedbearers  
C/O Dorothy Dean  
3508 Sutton Drive  
St. Charles, MO 63301

**Online Registration and other forms/ information can be found by going to <http://impactym.org>**

### **CHECK LIST**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application (Online) | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Automobile Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 and Older form ( <b>NEW ONLY</b> )         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Release Form         | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Insurance Card       | <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting God's Children ( <b>NEW ONLY</b> ) |



### **About Us:**

Seedbearers is a week-long spiritual/work retreat, where we work on homes of people that cannot afford repairs. Seedbearers is made up of teens and adults primarily from Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and partner parishes who volunteer their time. The goal is to reach out to others and minister to their needs, while spreading the Good News. There is no cost to the homeowner, and all the work, materials, and money to do this comes from donations.

Seedbearers is also a place where teens can grow spiritually and learn valuable life lessons. Teens are given the opportunity to be creative, to use their gifts and talents, lead prayer services, make decisions, work as a team, have fun, and be a part of a lifestyle that is different from their own.

### **Mission Statement:**

Seedbearers has 3 main focus points. First, and foremost, our focus is on God; He is the reason for everything and obviously, the main reason for spreading the Good News. Second, our focus is on the teens; it is about empowering teens and getting them to know who Christ is. Our third focus is on community; the building up of community within the Seedbearer organization, as well as the build up in the community that we will be working within. Prayerful thought should be given before decisions are enacted.

### **Goals for Seedbearers:**

- To grow and develop in the Catholic faith and in relationship to the Trinity through service, prayer and community
- To learn how to live as a community by sharing in domestic responsibilities, praying and playing together solving problems and making decisions as a group, and working as a team.
- To learn how to plan prayer services, to experience community prayer and sharing, and to learn how to develop liturgies for Mass
- To share one's life and talents with others, and to allow those being served to do likewise.
- To develop skills necessary to perform a variety of home repairs.



### **Guidelines for being an Adult Seedbearer**

- Returning Seedbearers must have previously demonstrated good responsibility, dependability, and judgment throughout the week
- Applicants must demonstrate behavior consistent with the Catholic faith and lifestyle
- Applicants must attend the Overnighter and work site visit.
- Applications (Online Registration, release information, copy of health insurance card, copy of auto insurance, and compliance form) must be in by scheduled date

*NOTE: Should special circumstances exist that prevent a prospective Seedbearer from meeting any of the above guidelines, the Seedbearer Core will review the situation and render a decision regarding the individual's participation in this year's Seedbearer Program*

### **Rules for Adult Seedbearers**

- **Supervise Teens:** Making sure Teens are safe, present, and under control
- **Meet age requirement:** Must be 21 by the week of Seedbearers, unless a member of the IMPACT Core Team (must be 18 or older) or the recipient of the Al Maassen Seedbearer of the Year.
- **Follow Direction of the Core Team**
- **Follow the Mission Statement**
- **Address issues in an appropriate and timely manner:** Major issues are to be brought to the appropriate Core Member
- **Be respectful to one another:** Toward other adult leaders, core members, teens, board members, priests, homeowners, and everyone else
- **Have 100% Participation:** Being present and interactive in all activities
- **No Weapons, Drugs, or Alcohol:** We have a zero tolerance policy
- **Be in compliance with Archdiocese Standards:** Must have taken Protecting God's Children and have completed the background check
- **Follow Moral and Ethical Standards:** in ways of dress code, language, attitude, expression, imagery, and communications
  - **WWJD:** A Christ-like attitude at all times is encouraged
  - **Obey the Dress Code:** Certain attire (including girl's short shorts, sports bras, bikini tops, halter tops, tube tops, and spaghetti strap tops, as well as, no shirts for the boys) is inappropriate during Seedbearers week. Full-length tee shirts should be worn at all times.