



# Worthington, MN

"Wide Open Workcamp"

## **The Area**

Nestled in the heart of what was once the Tallgrass Prairie, Worthington is surrounded by wide open fields and farms. Being in the breadbasket of the Nation, Worthington is home to several agricultural processing and manufacturing industries. Products from our humble community are sent across the globe.

Worthington has a very diverse population with large Asian, African, and Latino heritage communities. Even in a prosperous area, unfortunately some get left behind. Your work here will reach across ethnic, economic, and religious barriers to life up those in need.

## **Our Partner**

Our partner has participated with Group Workcamps and is excited to host their own Workcamp this summer! They already have the support of their town, faith community, and many businesses. They're excited and ready to welcome you to Worthington!

## **Lodging Information**

You will stay at the public high school that is \*fully air-conditioned.

## **The Need**

Rural folks and townspeople alike are in need. The Minnesota winter is harsh on homes. Extra insulation is needed, fresh paint after caulking will keep out the cold, and new wheelchair ramps will help residents safely go in and out of their homes in all seasons.

## **Area Activities**

Located in the heart of Worthington, Lake Okabena offers swimming canoeing, windsurfing, kayaking, and fishing with 10 lakeside park areas.

The YMCA has an indoor/outdoor pool that will be FREE to all Group Workcamps participants.

If you're into history, tour Pioneer Village or the Historic Dayton house. You can even take a short drive to Blue Mounds State Park and see the amazingly beautiful prairie scenery, go rock climbing, and you may even get a closeup view of the buffalo herd.

You will be less than hour away from the Great Lakes of Iowa and Sioux Falls, South Dakota with many fun activities, including the amazing Falls Park on the Big Sioux River, SkyZone trampoline park, and the Wild Water West Waterpark with paintball, go-karting, and mini golf.

\*Subject to change