

Service Academy for Youth 2009

The eleventh year for Service Academy for Youth will begin on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 in conjunction with Great Days of Service. There are 150 students and 40 adults and counselors who participate in the Academy. The purpose of Service Academy is to help teach young people the importance of service to other people as a way of life. There is no cost to the youth to attend this camp. We ask that each youth attend the entire camp and come ready to work hard and play hard. The Day camp is set up for youth in 5th and 6th grades, and the residential camp is for 7th – 12th graders. The youth work with the committees from Great Days of Service by helping painting homes, clean & paint at the parks, work in the food drive and clothing drive, work in the Resource Center, deliver Meals on Wheels, participate in Sherman Night Out, and more.. The youth also attend classes on community awareness and how they can help make a difference by helping others through service. The Service Academy runs through Friday, June 26,2009. You may pick up an application at the Great Days of Service Headquarters/ First United Methodist Church 401 N. Elm Street, Sherman, any of the partner churches of Great Days of Service, on the website: www.greatdaysofservice.com, or at the Sherman Chamber of Commerce. If you have any questions please contact Sandy Garbacik at 903-893-6514 ext 110.