

The Dogwood Acres Advocate

A Description of Expectations and Responsibilities

This program is designed to be a communications link and develop advocacy for the Presbytery's Outdoor Ministry in every congregation of our Presbytery.

The job of the local church advocate is to do three things:

1. Keep the current Dogwood Acres poster(s) prominently displayed on bulletin boards.
2. Keep Dogwood Acres brochures displayed. Renew the supply, remove bad copies.
3. Be an enthusiastic booster of Dogwood Acres and its ministry in conversations with others.

The Advocate may also undertake any of the following, as feasible:

1. Set up a Dogwood Acres Summer Camp Sign Up Day to which the Director is invited and makes a presentation on summer camp.
2. Stay in touch with youth, youth leader(s). Make sure your youth leaders and youth have literature on Dogwood Acres.
3. Promote the Camp and Conference Ministries Sunday (4th Sunday of January), and any other approved Dogwood Acres designated date/event in the church newsletter, bulletin, oral announcements, supply of offering envelopes, etc.
4. Encourage and organize volunteers and work groups visit Dogwood Acres to do service projects.
5. Identify key people to do volunteer work, to contribute in other ways.
6. Work to get articles to appear in the church newsletter, weekly bulletin.
7. If church has a minute for mission, make sure Dogwood Acres gets presented.
8. If feasible, give an informational report to the Session annually.
9. Stay in touch with the Pastor regarding Dogwood Acres issues and concerns.