



U.M. ARMY
Texas Conference

U. M. ARMY (United Methodist Action Reach-Out Mission by Youth) began in 1979 with a youth mission trip to Athens, Texas, where youth groups from several Houston churches gathered to provide home repair assistance to people in need - **ALL AT NO COST TO THE CLIENT.**

Today this organization has grown to more than 30 separate missions throughout East and Southeast Texas with over 3,500 youth and adult volunteers annually. Our mission is two-fold; serving people in need, and providing young people an opportunity to mature in their faith-walk and life skills through Christian service.

Our mission is accomplished every summer when thousands of youth and adult volunteers sacrifice a week of their vacation to join God's ARMY. Using a local Methodist church as a base where they gather to have their meals, sleep in classrooms, and worship in the Sanctuary, participants spend each day of the week providing free home repairs for low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners in the surrounding area.

Through the building of wheelchair ramps, porches, steps, and handrails; painting homes; cleaning houses; and mowing yards, this ARMY reaches out and becomes missionaries serving God's people.

This work, along with daily devotions and evening worship, provides a unique opportunity for Christian growth and leadership development in youth. Combining this with evening recreation, fellowship, and fun makes U. M. ARMY an unforgettable and life-changing experience.

Homes are repaired. Hearts are lifted. Lives are changed. Love is shared. God is revealed.

NO COST TO THE HOME OWNER / CLIENT

July 21 – 27, 2019 UM ARMY will be in West Columbia

Return application referral to:

Columbia United Methodist Church
315 S. 16th Street
West Columbia, TX 77486

979-345-4642
church@columbiaum.org



CLIENT REFERRAL

Form 05-30T

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Client Name		Date	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Mailing address if different from above.	City	State	Zip Code
Client Telephone			

Additional information, such as directions, alternate contacts, health issues, etc.

Necessary repairs, listed in order of importance.

Repair Requested	Description
1	
2	
3	
4	
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Referring Agency	Agency Phone
Referring Agency Representative Name	Representative's Phone

U.M. ARMY will be in your community for *ONE WEEK ONLY*.
We will make every effort to serve as many clients as possible, starting with those in the greatest need.
Time limitations will prohibit us from serving every client.
We will strive to contact all clients and inform them if we are able to serve them.