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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Details about SERVE DAY can be found at <http://lakeshorechurch.net/missions/mission-trips/serve-day/>
- Leaders are required to register their projects online at <https://lakeshore.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/246/responses/new>
- Submit as much information as early as possible and have your group members register in advance. Plan for additional people to be added on July 14th.
- Project ideas are on the website.
- SERVE DAY t-shirts will be distributed to each group leader prior to July 14th for you to give to your team, and some will also be available on July 14th. **(Please make sure your team remembers to wear them).**
- We will start Registration for the teams that need to meet at the church only, at 8:30 am on July 14th, give instruction, pray and send everyone out. Please take a Group Photo with your team while everyone is still there. All projects should be completed no later than 2:00 pm. You are free to dismiss your team any time prior to that time.
- Official social media tag is #LSSERVEDAY18
- If people have a project idea they would like to submit they can do so at connect@lakeshorechurch.net

I want to participate in SERVE DAY but I am not in a small group. How do I find a small group?

Most groups are open to new members throughout the semester. Our Small Groups Directory can help you find a group that fits your interest, location and time preference. Learn more about small groups at lakeshorechurch.net/groups/

Will there be SERVE DAY projects available for those NOT in a small group?

Yes, we will have one or more large SERVE DAY projects for you to participate in that day. Many of the small groups are open for you to join them on their project as well. These opportunities will be made available as we get closer to the date.

What if I don't have a project selected and my small group wants to serve?

Hopefully, you have selected something to do together, but if you are in need of an idea, you can check out our [list of ideas](#) for ways to get involved, or send us an email and we might have a project available for you to take.

How do I plan a SERVE DAY project?

Get creative! Assess the needs of people in your neighborhood and around your community. Perhaps there is a widow, single mother, or elderly person that could be assisted by painting their house, cutting grass, or cleaning up the yard. Firefighters, police officers, school resource officers, nursing home residents, assisted living homes, and local business owners are all great people to reach out to and find a way to serve!

Should I communicate to the Church which SERVE DAY project our group is planning?

Yes, all projects are **required** to be submitted and approved. You can register your group's project online at <http://lakeshorechurch.net/missions/mission-trips/serve-day/>. We will send a reminder to all small group leaders to register their projects throughout Spring and Summer Semesters.

Who pays the costs associated with our small group's SERVE DAY project (supplies, travel expenses, etc.)?

Each small group is responsible for all supplies and costs associated with their project. Spend time determining the scope of your project (cost; needs: equipment, supplies, timeframe, people needed; etc.) and plan work based on your group size and commitment level.

What should I bring on SERVE DAY?

Plan on bringing any personal items you may need, like your SERVE DAY T-shirt, sunscreen, drinking water, tennis shoes, a hat, etc., along with any items pertaining to your service project such as rakes, gloves, lawnmowers, tarps, work tools, etc. For projects requiring physical labor, work clothes and closed toe shoes are a good idea. We recommend not wearing jewelry. You will also need a signed Liability Release form, which is available at <http://lakeshorechurch.net/missions/mission-trips/serve-day/>.

What if it rains?

If you have an outside project, make plans to have an inclement weather option in mind. Some suggestions are to visit a nursing home, serve at a local service organization, or clean classrooms at a local school.

What about lunch?

Each group is responsible for their team's lunch. A brown bag lunch or fast food meals in the area of your project are a good idea. Remember to let your team know in advance what you are planning for lunch so that they can make plans for cost, diet restrictions, etc.

Photos & Follow-up?

Be sure to take lots of photos of your team and a group photo to send to the church at the email below. Post them on social media using #LSSERVEDAY18 and send them to connect@lakeshorechurch.net. We will send all group leaders a link after the project for you to let us know all about your group's project.