



Project Serve is an opportunity for students and volunteers to grow in their relationship with God, to form and strengthen bonds with peers, and to serve the mission of Jesus to all people. This year we will be serving in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Project Serve is for students who have completed 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, are in good physical condition, and **can participate in all aspects and days of our trip with a positive attitude.**

Our trip is from Saturday, June 20th, until Saturday, June 27th. Times of leaving and returning are to be determined and announced at the student meeting.

HOW MUCH DOES PROJECT SERVE COST? \$500

\$100 non-refundable deposit is required for registration.

Remaining funds should be raised through support raising. To learn more about sending email support letters and the online funding portal, check out the [Project Serve Funding Guide](#).

All funds are due before Wednesday, **JUNE 3rd**.

Keep track of your totals and remember to write Thank You's to your supporters!

Important Dates & Info
The registration deadline is MAY 24TH.
All funds are due by JUNE 3RD.
Student Meeting is JUNE 17TH.

In an effort to help parents understand the specifics of Project Serve and what goes into this year's trip, we will be hosting an optional parent meeting for anyone interested. This meeting is designed to help answer questions surrounding the trip and registration.

Parent Info Meeting Sun, May 31st 11:45am HS Room

In an effort to help prepare us for serving on Project Serve and to help us understand what it means to serve within a ministry context, we are requiring that students attend our Pre-Trip Student Meeting designed to equip them for serving on Project Serve. [This is a required step for all participants of Project Serve.](#)

Required Student Meeting Wed, June 17th 6:30-8pm HS Room

Project Serve Packing List

Pack light! 1 suitcase & 1 book bag allowed

T shirts (For worksites and afternoons, bring extras)
Clothes that can get permanently dirty (paint, etc)
Shorts (modest)
Work Pants (loose pants, scrubs, joggers, jeans)
Flip flops for showers
Socks & Underwear
Work shoes and/or tennis shoes
Rain jacket, sweatshirt
Church clothes for Sunday (casual)
Swimsuit (modest) and shorts/shirt that can get wet.

Non Clothing Items MARK WITH YOUR NAME:

Flashlight
Hand held fan
Towels (for showers, fun days, etc.)
Digital watch (no smart watches)
Pillow (can bring on van w/backpack)
Bible & pen
Toiletries
Medications, sanitary wipes, hand sanitizer
Twin Size Inflatable Mattress or Cot
Sleeping bag; or blanket and sheets
Reusable water bottle labeled with your name
Sunscreen & bug spray
Sunglasses, Hat
2 trash bags for dirty or wet clothes

Additional Money: (\$50-\$75ish)

2 meals while traveling to and from Project Serve
1 Lunch Sunday after church with work group
Extra spending money as needed for work site treats (snacks, ice cream, etc)

DO NOT BRING

Cell phones, smart watches, iPod, laptop, video games, blow-dryers, hair straighteners or curling irons, weapons, lighters, drugs, alcohol, vapes, etc. These items will be taken from you immediately and if applicable, returned at the end of the trip. Don't be that guy.

Check List:

- Send support letter emails, and share your Funding Page.
- Attend mandatory student meeting
- Make sure all my funds and payments are turned in by **JUNE 3RD!**
- Write thank you notes to my supporters.
- Start packing!

Sample Schedule from Last Year

We will go over the final schedule for this year at the Student Meeting on June 17th.

Saturday, June 21

1:00 pm	Leaders arrive at Westover
2:00	Students arrive/Check-In
5:30	Stop for dinner (Exit 105 or 116)
6:30 pm	On the road again
8:00	Arrive at Mars Hill University
9:00	Rules/Expectations
9:45	Free Time/Snacks
10:25	Rooms
10:30	Leader meeting
11:00	Lights Out

Sunday

8:15a	Rise and Shine
8:30	Meet on the steps for Quiet Time
9:00	Breakfast
10:00	Get Ready for Church
11:00	Worship at MHBC
12:00p	Head to Asheville for work group lunch
3:00	Head back to Mars Hill
3:45	Pray for work sites with group
4:15	Free Time (Courts open)
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Evening Youth Group
8:30	Free Time/Snacks (Leader Meeting)
10:15	Rooms
11:00	Lights Out

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

7:00am	Rise and Shine
7:15	Meet on the steps for Quiet Time
7:45	Breakfast
9:00	Leave for work site
3:30pm	Arrive back at Mars Hill
4:00	Free-Time (Courts Open)
5:50	Meet on the steps
6:00	Dinner (have Bibles with you)
7:00	Evening Youth Group
8:30	Journaling/Small groups
9:10	Free-Time and Snacks (Leader Meeting)
10:15	Rooms
11:00	Lights Out

Wednesday

7:00a	Rise and Shine
7:15	Meet on steps for Quiet Time
7:45	Breakfast
9:00	Head to worksites (lunch at worksite)
1:30p	Head back to Mars Hill
1:45	Get ready for rafting
2:30	Head to rafting
3:00	Rafting
6:30	Head back to Mars Hill
7:00	Shower
7:45	Dinner
8:30	Free time
9:30	Talent show
10:30	Rooms
11:00	Lights out

Friday

7:00a	Rise and Shine
7:15	Meet on the steps for Quiet Time
7:45	Breakfast
9:00	Leave for work site (lunch at site)
3:30	Return to Mars Hill
4:00	Slip n' Slide
5:30	Dinner
6:30	Free Time
8:00	Senior Night
9:30	Free Time/Snacks
10:30	Rooms
10:35	Leader Meeting
11:00	Lights Out

Saturday, June 28

7:30am	Rise and Shine
8:00	Meet on the steps for Quiet Time
8:30	Breakfast
9:15	Load vans/Clean
12:30 pm	Stop for lunch (Exit 151)
3:00	Arrive in Greensboro

Examples of Ministries We'll Work With

- Knoxville Dream Center: <https://knoxvilledreamcenter.org/>
- Knoxville Area Rescue Mission: <https://karm.org/>
- Likewise Coffee: <https://likewisecoffee.com/about>
- Construction Sites- building ramps at local homes.

Project Serve Teaching Theme:

SATURDAY

TITLE: On the Rock

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 7:24-25

BOTTOM LINE: What are you building your life on? If it's anything but Jesus, it won't last. But if you choose to stand on the Rock, you will be strong, unshaken, and ready for whatever comes your way.

SUNDAY

TITLE: Salt and Light: Living Out Your Purpose

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:13-16

BOTTOM LINE: Embodying salt and light requires a radical transformation of one's life. It calls for a commitment to holiness, a willingness to sacrifice personal comfort for the sake of others, and a boldness in proclaiming the Gospel.

MONDAY

TITLE: Don't Worry, Be Filled

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 7:21-23

BOTTOM LINE: If Jesus is your target, what needs to be adjusted in your life to get there.

TUESDAY

TITLE: Concert of Prayer

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:9-13

BOTTOM LINE: This worship service is designed to lead participants through a focused time of reflection and prayer.

THURSDAY

TITLE: Seeing the Image of God

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:21-32

BOTTOM LINE: Loving others means seeing the Image of God in everyone.

FRIDAY

TITLE: Knowing Jesus or Just Knowing About Him?

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 7:21-23

BOTTOM LINE: Our mission is to make Jesus known—not just by our words, but by our lives.

FAQ

Please be patient with us as we plan and prepare for this trip. We will be updating this document as we finalize logistics.

Where will they be staying?

- Sharon Baptist Church: <https://sharonknoxville.com/>
- We will attend Sunday morning service with them on 6/21.

What will they eat?

Meals will consist of breakfasts and dinners provided by our incredible kitchen team. Picnic-style lunches will be assembled in the mornings and brought to work sites. We will make our kitchen team aware of any dietary restrictions that are indicated on your student's registration form.

How will they get there?

15 Passenger Vans

What are we doing for Fun Day?

- Soaky Mountain Water Park: <https://soakymountainwaterpark.com/>
- We will have dinner at Buc-ee's in Sevierville. Please bring money for this meal as well as any snacks you may want to purchase when we are there.

Other questions?

Email our Fuse Staff (fuse@westoverchurch.com)