



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 Atlanta, Georgia.

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 22nd, until Saturday, June 29th. Times of leaving and returning are to be determined and announced at the student meeting.

HOW MUCH DOES PROJECT SERVE COST? \$545

We are offering a \$25 discount on all registrations completed before February 25th, 2023.

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

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

All funds are due before Wednesday, **JUNE 2ND**.

Scholarships available - [apply here](#).

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

Important Dates & Info
Registration deadline is MAY 19TH.
All funds are due by JUNE 2ND.
Student Meeting is JUNE 19TH.

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 26th 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 19th 6:30-8pm HS Room

BE IN THE KNOW: Follow us on Twitter or Instagram: WestoverHSM and Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/WestoverHSM

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)
Flip flops for showers
Socks & Underwear
Work shoes and/or tennis shoes
Rain jacket, sweatshirt
Church clothes for Sunday (casual)
Swimsuit (modest)

Non Clothing Items MARK WITH YOUR NAME:

Flashlight
Hand held fan
Towels
Masks
Digital watch (no smart watches)
Pillow (can bring on van w/backpack)
Bible & pen
Toiletries
Medications, sanitary wipes, hand sanitizer
Twin size air mattress
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 Project Serve
2 meals and snacks traveling home
Extra spending money as needed

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 2ND!**
- Write thank you notes to my supporters.
- Start packing!

Project Serve 2024 Sample Schedule*

Saturday

7:00a: check-in
7:55: prayer in atrium
8:00: head to vans and first travel group leaves
12:30p: travel groups stop for lunch
6:30p: travel groups arrive at project serve base
6:30-7:30p: dinner and unload
7:30p: session 1 (expectations and guidelines)
10:30p: head to rooms
11:00p: lights out

Sunday

7:30a: wake up
8:00a: quiet time
8:30a: breakfast
9:45a: head to worksite vans and leave for church
10:30a: arrive at church
12:30-4:00p: lunch with workgroup & explore "The Battery Atlanta" (batteryatl.com/)
4:00p: head to worksite & pray for week
5:30-6:30p: back to base and free time
6:30-7:30p: dinner
7:30-9:00p: session 2
9:00-9:20p: work group debrief
9:20-10:30p: hang out time
10:30p: head to rooms
11:00p: lights out

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

6:45a: wake-up
7:15a: quiet Time
7:45 - 8:45a: breakfast
9:00a: head to worksites lunch at worksite
4:00a: head back to base
4:00-6:30p: shower/free time
6:30-7:30p: dinner
7:30-9:00p: session 3
9:00-9:20p: work group debrief
9:20-10:30p: free time
10:30p: head to bed
11:00p: lights out

Wednesday

6:45a: wake-up
7:15a: quiet time
7:45 - 8:45a: breakfast
9:00a: head to worksites
lunch at worksite
1:00p: head back to base
1:30-1:45p: get ready for fun activity
1:45p: head to fun activity

2:00 - 5:00p: fun!
5:00p: head back to base
5:00-6:30p: shower/free time
6:30-7:30p: dinner
7:30-8:30p: free time
8:30-9:30p: talent show
10:30p: head to bed
11:00p: lights out

Friday

6:45: wake-up
7:15: quiet time
7:45 - 8:45: breakfast
9:00: head to worksites, lunch at worksite
4:00p: head back to base
4:00-6:30p: shower/free Time
6:30-7:30p: dinner
7:30-9:00p: session 4 (senior night & acoustic worship)
9:00-10:30p: free time
10:30p: head to bed
11:00p: lights out

Saturday

7:30a: wake-up
7:45a: quiet time
8:00-8:45a: breakfast/load up luggage/reserve van spot
9:00a: leave base in travel groups
12:30p: lunch in travel groups
7:30p: arrive at western guilford high school
7:45p: arrive at westover

***schedule subject to change**

Examples of Ministries We'll Work With

1. SafeHouse Outreach (facebook.com/SafeHouseOutreach/about)

SafeHouse Outreach is an urban outreach committed to creating paths to self-sufficiency for those on the streets of Atlanta and to replicating intentional living for those who serve with us. Through a motto of 'A hand-up, not just a Hand-Out' SafeHouse provides practical, emotional, and physical assistance to those in-need; helping to integrate individuals back into society – to lead healthy, functional lives.

2. 7 Bridges (7bridgestorecovery.org)

7 Bridges to Recovery is a non-profit 501c3 organization that reaches out to the lost and broken of Atlanta and beyond. We house and feed Women, Children, Men, and Veterans and assist them in rebuilding their life with Jesus.

Based off of Isaiah 58:6-8, our goal is to end homelessness in Atlanta, then in Georgia, then in the United States and eventually in the world with the love of Christ, one person at a time. We are the Rescue Team for Jesus!

We go under the bridges of Atlanta and into an area called the Bluff (Atlanta's largest crack cocaine and prostitution district) where we feed and meet physical needs with the goal of sharing Christ and eventually getting the homeless off the streets.

We have a home for 105 women and children and a program for 25 men that have all been rescued from the streets. These men and women continue to go to the streets multiple times a week reaching out to the lost.

3. M.U.S.T. Ministries (mustministries.org)

MUST brings people together to minister to others with compassion and love.

Our Mission:

Serving our neighbors in need ... transforming lives and communities in response to Christ's call.

Our Vision:

To become Georgia's most respected Servant Leader - Restoring lives one person and one community at a time.

Scope of work:

- Students will be able to safely interact with, pray for, and serve the people in the streets of Atlanta.
- A typical day involves making meals in the morning, and then deploying to all parts of Atlanta to hand them out. We've seen students evangelize, pray for, and serve the community in ways that make an indelible mark on their souls.
- Some groups will sort through donations and interact with clients at donation/shopping centers.
- Other students might be doing physical labor – all groups will be able to form relational bonds with the people they're ministering to as well those in their work groups.

Project Serve Session Theme: Revival

This year's theme is "Revival," where each session we will focus on the churches mentioned in Revelation 2 – they'll learn about each church, get historical background information, and hopefully glean lessons about what Jesus was calling out in them. They'll have time to reflect on what this means in their own lives, and our prayer is that this week would spark a revival in their hearts.