

Youth Service Projects are back!

Last spring and summer, our members generously supported students who participated in service projects. For students who would not otherwise be able to attend camp, this was a main source of funds raised toward camp expenses. We want to make youth service projects available again, but with a twist. We want to assist members, parents, and student, by facilitating projects but allow you to coordinate them directly amongst yourselves.

Here's how it will work for Students/Parents:

Students, are you willing to babysit, clean house, or help in the yard? Then, you may be able to raise some support toward your camp expenses. Complete the service resume form to let our leadership know what types of service projects you are willing to perform. As projects become available that match your skills, we will be able to contact you. But, it is recommended that you check the projects board (this will be located over the water fountains in the church foyer) on a regular basis to see what service projects are being offered by our members.

If you find a project of interest, enlist another student to partner with you. Once you have a partner, work with your parents to contact the project sponsor and set a time and date for the project to be completed (if time & date is not indicated already by the sponsor). You and your parents should work directly with the sponsor to arrange time, terms, and transportation to and from the project.

PARENTS!! As a general rule, all projects should be completed in pairs/groups of students. This will prevent students from ever being placed in a one on one situation with an adult, which is a best practice **for the safety and security of all concerned. Please help us in assuring that your student remains safe at all times!**

Once you have completed a project, have the sponsor sign your project completion form (which will be provided to you by the church office). You will also receive an offering envelope marked "Youth Service Project." You will need to give the project sponsor this envelope. They will use this to turn in your support funds to the church. This will help ensure that funds are properly credited to your camp account.

Here's how it will work for project Sponsors:

Do you need weeds pulled, widows cleaned, or maybe just a babysitter for a night out with your spouse? Then let our youth use their gifts and talents to assist you, while earning funds toward their summer camp.

Included is a "help wanted" ad form. Complete the form listing the details of the project you need completed and the skills required. Turn your form in to the church office. Your project will be posted on the service board once it is cleared through the church office. Parents and students will then contact you directly to set up a project date that will work for both you and the students serving.

As a general rule, all projects should be completed by pairs/groups of students. This will prevent students from ever being placed in a one on one situation with an adult, which is a best practice for the safety and security of you as the sponsor, and our students.

Once students have completed the project, you should sign their project completion form (which they will provide to you). They will give you an envelope marked "Youth Service Project." You will use this envelope to turn in your support funds to the church. This will ensure that funds are properly credited to the student accounts.

Service Projects - Help Wanted!

Your Name: _____ Your Phone #: _____

List if there is a specific date/time needed: _____

Number of students needed (@ least 2): _____

Description of the project you need completed: _____

List if there is a specific date/time needed: _____

For office use _____

PROJECT COMPLETION

Students who accepted this project are: _____

Sponsor, sign/date here when the project is completed: _____

Students should assure this form is signed by project sponsor. Student should deliver to sponsor an offering envelope. Sponsor should enclose funds for the project in the envelope and submit it to the church office on your next visit to assure funds are properly credited.

Service Projects Student Resume

Student Name & Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone #: _____

Student is trying to raise \$ _____ toward camp expenses.

Description of the student's talents & gifts: _____

(Example: Jane has completed first aid training for babysitters and would be great at babysitting your child. She is also good at cleaning, helping to organize things, and always helps me in the kitchen. Additionally, she can play the piano & loves to read so if you need someone to read to you, or play at your next social event, she is the one to call!)

Times student is available to serve: _____
(after school, on the weekends, etc...)

For office use _____

Student performed these services: