

SERVE DAY

FAQs



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 groups.cornerstoneome.com.

A few weeks before Serve Day, you can also check out a list of all the Serve Day Projects online. You will find a list of projects that have room for people to help with the project. Simply find a project you like and click the link Add Me to Project.

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

Yes. Most of the Serve Day projects are led by small groups, but many of the groups are open for you to join them on their project. These opportunities will be posted online and at the SERVE Day Booth on Sundays. There will also be a few projects that not led by a small group that are open for anyone to join.

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

Hopefully, you have selected something for your group to do together, but if you are in need of an idea, you can check out our list of project ideas to help you decide on a project for your group. You can also contact the church office for suggestions of projects that your group might be able to do.

How do I plan a SERVE project?

Get creative! Look around your neighborhood and community and assess people and their needs. 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. Maybe a local school has a project that needs to be done. 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, we definitely would like to know about the project your group is participating in. You can register your group's project online.

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

Each small group is responsible for all of the supplies and costs associated with their SERVE project. Spend time determining the scope of your project, 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 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, cleaning supplies, etc. For projects requiring physical labor, work clothes are a good idea. We recommend not wearing jewelry. If you have a Serve Day T-shirt, be sure to wear it. Otherwise any red shirt would be great.

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.