



Go Beyond – Servants Go Team - May 7-11, 2018

Preliminary Fact Sheet

Overview - In 2007, Servants started a new ministry called Home Helps. Home Helps provides home maintenance and repair services to homeowners who, for whatever reason, are unable to do the work themselves and are unable to pay professionals to do the work for them. Older adults, people with disabilities, and single parents are the primary focus of Home Helps.

We strive to Serve Christ and to continually be His hands and feet to those around us. Because He loved, we love and we Build Relationships with our community, volunteers and homeowners. We pray we are Transforming Lives with volunteer home maintenance and repair for those who have nowhere else to turn. Through Him, our purpose is Providing Hope and to help you see and feel the love of Jesus.

Cost - Servants does not charge a fee to participate in Go Beyond. We do, however, rely on donations to offset our costs. The average cost of materials per home is \$750. This is dependent on the project and varies greatly. We also incur costs for food and drinks for the volunteers. As a volunteer, if you are willing to make a donation toward these costs, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent to Go Beyond. Please note the Servants Go Team in submitting your donation. If you can spread the word to others about this outreach opportunity and the need for funding, you may enable someone to serve in another way.

Host Facility - We will be utilizing Crossway Church as our host facility and staging area this year. Crossway Church is located at 330 Barbara Street, Millersville, PA 17551. We will meet in their white barn which is located on the site in front and down the hill from the church buildings. They have graciously offered their site for this year's camp and will be the base of operations for all meals and material distributions.

Food/Meals - Breakfast and lunch are provided for volunteers during the week. Breakfast is provided and served by area churches throughout the week. Lunch materials will be provided at the host facility; however, team members are responsible for packing their own lunches to take to the jobsite.

Staffing/Project Planning - Servants will provide some leadership for projects. We will arrange for all necessary materials to be on the jobsite for the work to proceed. It is our job to make serving easy for you. The work may not be easy, but the process should be! Any personal tools you can bring would be helpful, and appreciated.

Work Plans - We will be working on various types of projects. Work could involve drywall, painting, roofing, flooring, yard work, and other minor construction/maintenance tasks. We will do our best, with God's help, to place you on a project where your "gifts and talents" can be best utilized. We ask for your patience and flexibility. We remind you that "sharing the love of Jesus Christ" is our primary mission.

Workday Schedule

7:30 Arrive, pack lunches, fellowship together
7:45 Devotions
8:00 Breakfast, finish packing lunches
8:45 Travel to Work Projects
12:00-1:00 Lunch
4:00 Wrap up on site

Devotionals - We strive to make this a spiritual journey for the volunteers and for the homeowners. We encourage you to participate in all of the devotions. If you feel called to lead any of the devotions, please let Steve know about this desire.

Work Site Dress - We require closed-toed shoes or boots, knee-length shorts or jeans, long-sleeve shirts (recommended-not required), and modest tops. You will be performing construction type work and should dress appropriately for safety.

Ages - At Servants, we believe that God calls and uses people of any age to serve Him and His people in need. We highly encourage youth at least 14 years old to serve and to encourage their friends to serve also. A ratio of 1 adult to 5 youth has worked well in the past and allows great mentoring between youth and adult leaders, especially skilled adult leaders. We welcome youth younger than 14 years; however, we ask that they serve with a parent, or at a minimum, to work beside a youth group leader on a 1 to 1 ratio. There is no upper age limit (or excuses) to serve Christ by serving others.

In order to make our workcamps successful and rewarding to both homeowners and volunteers, we will be capping our registrations at 50 volunteers. Deadline for registration is April 20, 2018.

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