



Frequently Asked Questions About SERVE DAY

What is SERVE Day?

SERVE Day is an outreach event that closes out our Summer Small Group Semester. It is an amazing opportunity to bless and be blessed. In our first year, we hope to send hundreds out into our community and show the love of Christ in real and tangible ways. We encourage every Small Group to choose a serve project of their own and be the hands and feet of Jesus on SERVE Day. Every person not in a Small Group is encouraged to start their own Small Group or team up with a current group. SERVE Day 2018 takes place on July 14, 2018.

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 Group Directory can help you find a group that fits your interest, location and time preference. The directory will list open groups, their planned project, the number of people and the skill required. This directory can be found at www.rockbrook.org/connect/small-groups Simply find one you like and contact the leader. If you can't find a Small Group that fits your interests, why not start a new group based around your desire to Serve? Need help starting a group email smallgroups@rockbrook.org

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

Hopefully, you have selected something to do together, but if you are in need of an idea, you can check out [project ideas](#) for ways to get involved. We will also have a list of adoptable opportunities to serve with some of our Outreach Partners. Stop by the SERVE table with questions or ideas or go to www.rockbrook.org/serve.

How do I plan a Serve Project?

Get creative! Assess people and their needs in your neighborhood and around your community. 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. 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! Check out our [project ideas](#) list and other options from local service organizations for ways to get involved.

Should I communicate to the Church which SERVE Day Serve Project our group is planning?

Absolutely, we definitely want to know about what your group is participating in. You can [register your 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, 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 your SERVE Day T-shirt, sunscreen, drinking water, tennis shoes, a hat, etc., along with any items pertaining to your serve project such as rakes, gloves, lawnmowers, tarps, work tools, etc. For serve opportunities requiring physical labor, work clothes are a good idea. We recommend not wearing jewelry. Also check with your leader for what you may need. Rock Brook will be providing lunch for those serving. Make sure you [register your project](#).

Will the church be communicating additional details about SERVE Day?

Emails will be sent to all Small Group leaders and co-leaders, and general information will be communicated at www.rockbrook.org/serve. More info may be presented during Sunday services prior to SERVE Day.

What if it rains?

If you have an outside serve 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.

Will there be SERVE Projects available for those NOT in a Small Group?

Yes, there will be opportunities listed on our website, that have room for others to help out on Serve Day. Many of the Small Groups are open for you to join them on their serve project. These opportunities will be posted on the Serve section of our website at www.rockbrook.org/serve. Find one that interests you and contact the leader for questions and details.

Who can I contact with questions or concerns?

We suggest visiting www.rockbrook.org/serve but feel free to e-mail us at smallgroups@rockbrook.org or just stop by the SERVE table at any upcoming weekend service.