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What is SERVE Day?

SERVE Day provides Rock Brook Church the opportunity to serve our local community and share the love of God through practical acts of kindness.

SERVE Day is an outreach event that closes out our Summer Small Group Semester. It is an amazing opportunity to bless and be blessed. 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. But, every person not in a Small Group is encouraged to start their own Small Group or team up with a current group.

SERVE Day 2019 takes place on July 13, 2019.

Most Commonly Asked Questions

I want to participate in SERVE Day but I am not in a Small Group. How do I find a Small Group?

Small Group sign ups start May 18th through June 2nd. Our Small Groups Directory can help you find a group that fits your interest, location and time preference. This directory can be found at www.rockbrook.org/connect/small-groups or by picking up a directory at the Information Table in the Lobby. Then simply find a group you like and contact the leader, or start your own group.

What if I don't have a SERVE opportunity/project, 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 our [list of ideas](#) for ways to get involved by going to www.rockbrook.org/serve. We will also have a list of adoptable opportunities to serve with some of our Outreach Partners closer to SERVE Day.

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 [list of ideas](#) and other options from local service organizations for ways to get involved by going to www.rockbrook.org/serve.

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 group's SERVE project by going to www.rockbrook.org/serve.

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 w/delivery for those want it.

Will the church be communicating additional details about SERVE Day?

Emails will be sent to all Small Group leaders and co-leaders when updated information needs to be given and general information will be communicated here on 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 numerous opportunities for you to join other Small Groups in their SERVE Day project. These projects will be available online at www.rockbrook.org/serve and at the SERVE Day table during our SERVE Day promotion weekends. (three weekends prior to SERVE Day) 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 also feel free to e-mail us at dhostetler@rockbrook.org.