

SERVE DAY

MAKE AN IMPACT

Participant Guide

SERVE DAY VISION

The vision of Serve Day is for the local church to go into our communities and love our neighbors. More than 1,000 people in the Pittsburgh area—as well as thousands more across the country—will take on practical projects, and through these acts of service, open people’s hearts to the love of Jesus.

Though it’s only one day, we hope that Serve Day inspires us to sow our lives in service throughout the entire year.

... Through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

GALATIANS 5:13-14 ESV

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MARK 10:45

SERVE DAY PARTICIPANTS

THANK YOU

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. As a Serve Day participant, you embody Mark 10:45 and reflect the very character of Christ.

RESPONSIBILITIES

As you consider joining a Serve Day project, please know you'll be responsible for:

- Registering yourself for a project that God is putting on your heart.
- Being responsive to your project leader when asked for information.
- Bringing yourself a snack and something to drink, especially for longer projects.
- Wearing appropriate clothing and protective gear.
- Being on time to your project site or communicating with your project leader if you are going to be late.
- Representing Christ and the Church as you serve and love those in need.

Last but not least, HAVE FUN and let everyone know about Serve Day! Document your day by taking pictures and videos that show your project group serving and having a blast. As you can or when the day is over:

- Post them on social media, making sure to tag everything with #ServeDay19 AND #LifeAtVictory.
- Share your Serve Day story by going to MYVFC.INFO and clicking the Share Your Story card.

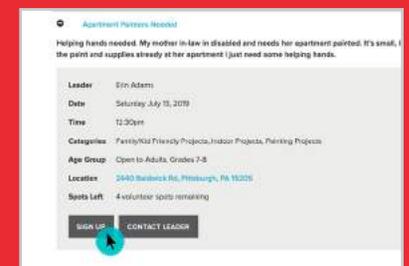
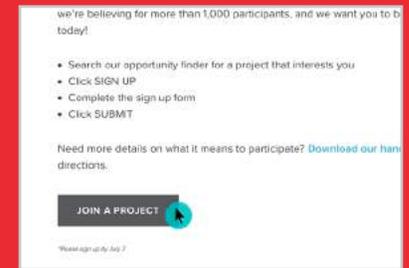
JOINING A PROJECT

Projects become available June 15

PLEASE SIGN UP BY JULY 7

To view all available SERVE DAY projects, simply go to MYVFC.INFO and click on the red Serve Day image. From there, please follow the steps below:

- Scroll down to the JOIN A PROJECT section and click on the JOIN A PROJECT button.
- Use the available filter to find a collection of projects that are perfect for you.
- Click on the name of a project to view more details (be sure to note the start and end times of the project so you can arrive on time).
- When you find a project you like, click SIGN UP, complete the form, and click SUBMIT.
- You'll receive an email letting you know you successfully joined the project. Also, expect your project leader to reach out to you.
- Mark your calendar for July 13 and include the important details of your project.



If you're not sure about something or experience an issue, we're here to help! Just contact Margie Lough at mlough@lifeatvictory.com.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR TEAM

To communicate with your leader, go to MYVFC.INFO, open the site menu in the top-right corner, and click the MY VICTORY ACCOUNT button. Log in to your account and then click SERVE > MY SERVING in the main menu. You'll then be able to access your Serve Day project group and view all the members on your team, including your leader. At this point you could:

- Record their email and send them a message from your personal email address (Gmail, Yahoo, etc.).
- Record their phone number and send them a text message.

Whichever method you choose, just make sure you communicate the same way consistently, and please be conscious of the amount of communication you are sending. Get your project leader excited but not annoyed.

PROJECT SAFETY

Serve Day is an amazing opportunity to make an impact, but that doesn't mean it comes without risk. Please take every reasonable step you can to ensure the safety of yourself, your team, and anyone hosting your project. Some suggestions include:

- Share your emergency contact and allergy information with your leader prior to starting any work. Oh yeah! And actually have a phone that works.
- Make sure you drink enough water and take time for sufficient breaks.
- Ensure all tools are safe for use and ask for permission to use them.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Make sure you are dressed appropriately and use proper safety gear when necessary.
- Try to work in groups. This keeps you safe and ensures awareness of any injuries.

If an injury or an emergency does arise, stay calm. Have someone else take over your responsibilities, alert your leader, and tend to the person in need. Provide first aid, ask for a volunteer with medical experience for help, or call 911 if the situation is serious enough.

BAD WEATHER PLANS

Serve Day has no rain date, which means we're serving our community rain or shine. Your project leader will communicate any change in plans due to weather.

CONTACT INFORMATION

You've chosen to do ministry with us, so that means we're here for you! We want you to have the best Serve Day ever. So, reach out to us when you have questions, concerns, or just need direction.

Simply contact Margie Lough, our Outreach Administrative Assistant, by emailing mlough@lifeatvictory.com or by calling 724-453-6254.



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