

Westover HS Min Project Serve 2012 - no. 26

WHERE ARE WE GOING? Montverde, FL, near Orlando. We'll be staying on the YWAM campus again.
www.ywamorlando.org

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING? We will continue working on the YWAM camp like last year as well as helping agencies in the community.

WHO CAN GO ON PROJECT SERVE? Project Serve is for Westover students who have completed 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, are in good physical condition, and can participate in all aspects of our trip with a positive attitude.

WHEN? Departure is 7:00am, Saturday, June 16. Eat before you come. Returning Sun, June 24, at 7pm. Emergency cell 336/314-0730

HOW MUCH DOES PROJECT SERVE COST? \$425.00

\$ 125	Transportation and gas
\$ 8	T-shirt
\$ 107	Lodging & meals (we prepare our own meals)
\$ 80	Building materials
\$ 35	Equipment and misc.
\$ 35	fun day & dinner
\$ 15	speaker/band
\$ 20	adult staff
\$ 425	Total

HOW WILL WE PAY? \$200 deposit due by sign-up date. Payable to Westover Church. This \$200 is not tax-ded and is non-refundable/non-transferable. And \$225 (minimum) raised through support letters*. Support checks are due before Wed, 5/23. Support checks should be mailed to YOU, then you turn in the money/checks at Fuse. Keep track of your totals. Remember to write Thank You's!

**Writing support letters is part of the learning process. Therefore, it is our desire that every student send support letters. If parents are uncomfortable with this aspect of the learning process, students may pay the full \$425 and then write letters asking for prayer support.*

First time project-servers are responsible for turning in a copy of his/her support/prayer letter by the 2nd training meeting.

ARE THERE ANY SAFETY CONCERNS ON PROJECT SERVE? Working in the heat, around construction and deconstruction projects, the risk for bug bites, cuts, bruises, and blisters is high. Appropriate work clothes and shoes will be mandatory. In the event your student needs medical attention, you will be contacted.

Important Dates & Info

Our deadline is **Sun, March 11 @ Merge, or Wed, March 14 @ Fuse**. Space is limited. Complete the 4 page registration. Make a note of all deadlines, meeting times, and guidelines; And turn in registration and \$200 deposit by deadline.

Project Serve is a team effort. In order to build and organize our team, the following dates require your participation:

Parent meeting (optional)	Sun, March 11	11am	S001
Student mtg 1 (mandatory)	Wed, April 4	7:30pm	S001
Student mtg 2 (mandatory)	Wed, May 9	7:30pm	S001

If you do not attend Fuse or Merge, you must meet with John Freeman, the HS Pastor, during the first mandatory meeting (introduce yourself!). And be in the know, please join our Westover Church Youth Group facebook group and "Like" Project Serve 2012.

Friends and family can check the trip blog <http://projectserve2012.wordpress.com/> for updates on our trip. We will try to update daily of our jobsites, tasks, stories, and our progress.

Sample Support Letter - Send out letters right after Spring Break!

Make sure you include the items in **BOLD** in your personalized letter...

Dear _____

This summer I have the opportunity to join the Westover Church High School Ministry, on a mission trip to **Orlando, FL June 16-24**.

There will be approximately 160 high school students going on the trip. While I am on Project Serve, I hope to continue to grow in my relationship with God.

To support the cost associated with this trip, in addition to the \$200.00 that I paid in March, I have a goal to raise a minimum of **\$225.00 before May 23**. I am asking my friends and family to contribute to help with the cost. **The money raised will be used to pay for trip costs, supplies, transportation, gas, and fund the projects that we will be working on. If all expenses are paid for by October, excess funds will be sent as donations to the agencies we worked with and may also help begin supporting next year's trip, and local Greensboro service outings.**

If you are able to support me, please:

- **Make check payable to Westover Church**
- **Write 'Project Serve' in the memo line of the check. Do not put my name in the memo because then your contribution will not be tax deductible**
- **Mail your check to me (student, not the church) post marked by May 19. I have enclosed a self-addressed envelope for you to use**

In addition to your financial support I am asking you to pray for me and my friends. Whether your support is financial, prayer or both, I would like to thank you in advance for your support. And you can take part in our trip via our trip blog

<http://projectserve2012.wordpress.com/>. Check it out while we're gone!

Thankfully,

Project Serve Packing List

Pack light! 1 suitcase & 1 bookbag

Clothing:

Average Temp High 95 and Low 70 (& humid!)

T shirts – modest and not see thru

Clothes that can get permanently dirty (paint, etc)

Shorts; must be long shorts. No short shorts

Pants to work in

Swim suit – One piece for girls

Flip flops for showers & evenings only

Socks & Underwear

Work shoes and/or tennis shoes

Rain jacket, jacket

Non Clothing Items: MARK items with your NAME:

Good Flashlight, Towels

Pillow (can bring on van w/backpack)

Bible & pen

Toiletries & toilet paper - bring a roll!

Alarm clock & wrist watch

Zip locks for food, storage, misc.

Medications, sanitary wipes, hand sanitizer

Sleeping bag; or blanket and sheets

Reusable water bottle, maybe two

Air mattress or cot

Camera, batteries, rope for a clothes line

Sunscreen & bug spray, rain gear (shoes/jacket)

Sunglasses, Hat, calamine lotion

Camping chair for evenings (optional)

2 large trash bags for dirty or wet clothes

Optional: personal fan w/batteries

Additional Money: (\$75-\$100)

2 meals and snacks while traveling; Snacks during mid week grocery/snack run

2 meals and snacks on fun day on Saturday; 2 meals and snacks traveling home

Luggage Loading will be Friday night, June 15th from 5:30 – 7:00pm. If you bring your luggage earlier in the day on Friday, do NOT take to the church office, DROP IT OFF outside the Atrium doors on sidewalk.

DO NOT BRING

Cell phones, CD players, MP3 players, iPODS, laptop computers, hand held video games, blowdryers, hair straighteners or curling irons, weapons, etc. These items will be taken from you and returned at end of trip. Also, the adult leaders are not responsible for your items if they are taken from you.

Check list...

- Fill out, see notary, parents sign; & turn in app. w/\$200 by deadline
- Attend first mtg 4/4
- Buy envelopes and stamps and make a list of people I will write
- Write support letter and mail out by 4/18
- First timers: print copy of support letter and bring to 5/9 meeting
- Attend 2nd mtg 5/9
- Once I start receiving support checks, place in envelope with total dollar amount and my name on envelope, turn in to John or Amy D. by 5/23
- Write Thank yous!
- Start packing!
- Drop off luggage 6/15
- Arrive at church 6/16

Turn in
the next
4 pages
only

& paperclip
\$200 dep.
check



*Westover High School Ministry
Project Serve*

Due by Sun, 3/11 at Merge or Wed, 3/14 at Fuse with \$200 deposit attached

(Please Print)

Student's Name _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Grade _____ Gender (circle) Male Female

Birthdate ____/____/____

Do you attend Westover Church? YES NO

Do you attend Fuse or Merge? YES NO

Does your family/parents attend Westover Church? YES NO

I am a member of the **Westover Church Youth Group**
Facebook Group YES NO

If not, will you join us, we will send out weekly reminders and info prior to the trip.

_____ Check if this is your first Project Serve

_____ I have read and recorded all the dates to which I have made a commitment. I understand that failure to participate in these meetings, or failure to make arrangements to miss, may result in forfeiting my spot on the team. I also understand that if I display unacceptable behavior while on Project Serve this may result in my going home early at my and/or my parent/guardian's expense.

_____ I also agree to not bring any electronic devices or weapons, including but not limited to cell phone, ipods, radios, hair dryers, video games, computers, pets, weapons, knives or guns.

Cont'd on back...

Name: _____

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1. Are you a follower of Christ? Yes No

If No - are you willing to talk to an adult leader about your decision?

2. If you attended Project Serve last year, what struggles do you foresee going back to Orlando?
How might you be a positive voice to others?

3. What is your favorite verse of the Bible or life verse?

Scripture reference _____

It says:

4. Read Psalm 63 several times and draw an image showing a truth from that chapter.

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STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents: In the unlikely event that a medical emergency arises with your student, and you cannot be reached (or if there is not time to reach you), the following information is essential for making wise decisions. Also, we recommend that students keep up w/their meds; their cabin leader can provide some accountability if needed.

STUDENT:

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____
 Birthday ____/____/____ Male _____ Female _____ Last Tetanus ____/____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

Name(s) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ CELLS: _____
 Home email _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (Other than parents):

Name(s) / Relationship _____
 Home or Main Phone _____ Work Phone _____

MEDICAL DOCTOR:

Name _____
 Home phone _____ Office name & phone _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Employer/Company _____ Group Name & # _____
 Phone number _____ Policy # _____
 Primary employee/subscriber's name _____
 Primary subscriber's date of birth ____/____/____

1. Allergies to any foods, medicines or mold?
2. Current medications being taken?
3. Any history of seizure activity, migraine headaches, asthma, etc.
4. Any physical condition Westover should know about in the event of a medical emergency?

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Waiver & Photo Release

We, the undersigned, are the parents, the parents having legal custody, or the legal guardians of said student printed below, a minor, and have given our consent for him/her to participate in the PROJECT SERVE sponsored by Westover Church. In the event treatment is called for which a physician and/or hospital personnel refuse to administer without our consent, we hereby authorize JOHN FREEMAN or other Westover adult volunteers to give such consent for us if we cannot be reached by telephone at one of the numbers indicated below, or if, because of an emergency, there is not time or opportunity to make a telephone call. In the event it becomes necessary for the person to give consent for us, we agree to hold such person free and harmless of any claims, demands, or suits for damages arising from giving of such consent so long as the treatment is administered by, or under the supervision of, a licensed physician. I also give permission to Westover Church to use photos and/or video of my student on the church's website and blog, publications, and brochures, and in any future promotional material.

_____ (initial) Parents, it is our desire to have your student the entire trip of Project Serve (go and return with us). This is a logistics, safety and time issue. If you or a family member have prior or post commitments, please consider your schedule before committing to Project Serve.

_____ (initial) I will join the *Westover Church Youth Group* Facebook group to receive information & updates prior to the trip.

_____ (initial) Further, I commit to paying the deposit and turn it in w/the registration forms on time and will mark my calendar to turn in the support money received (or pay the balance of \$225) by May 23.

_____ Check here if you would like to help clean out and return a van on Sunday, June 24, when we return home! It takes about 18 people. And it's a huge service to our Project Serve leaders that they do not have to return one when we pull into the church 😊

Parent/Guardian Signature

North Carolina County of _____

I, _____, a Notary Public for North Carolina, do hereby certify

that _____ personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Official Seal) Notary Public

My commission expires:_____