



Project Serve 2020

What is Project Serve?

Enabling youth to reach beyond themselves effecting positive change in their local community and worldwide, Project Serve is a three-level mission experience training youth in teamwork, commitment and leadership. Participants learn to think about the needs of others and are given the opportunity to serve the homeless and less fortunate in Wetaskiwin, Edmonton and a community in a developing country. With a focus on God's heart for the poor, teens find joy in serving others and recognize how God is at work in their lives and in the world.

Who can attend?

Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 who want to make a difference in their world.

Where are we going?

We have no confirmed location at this point in time, but we are prayerfully considering The Gambia in West Africa to work with the local Youth for Christ chapter and help them build a university. Current travel restrictions may pose some barriers, but we're believing that God can still work and move throughout these circumstances.

How are we going to do that?

There will be weekly meetings in order to train and grow as a team with a serve trip at the end of each of the first two training levels. Serve trips can consist of volunteering at soup kitchens, helping with fundraising events, any various other activities throughout the community.

Feeling a bit nervous about letting your teen travel across the world to a third world country?

Join us for a parent information night on October 5, 2020, 7pm at the Wetaskiwin Youth Centre - come hear what the program is all about and ask any questions you may have.

Important Dates:

(October 15) – Application Deadline

(October 19) – Training sessions commence and Parent Meeting to follow at 5pm (first session only)

*Sessions will be every Monday from 4-6 and are mandatory in order to participate in the final trip.

Application Submissions:

By Email: jeanelle.van.os@yfc.ca

By Mail: 1000-3725 56 St, Wetaskiwin, AB, T9A 2V6

Drop off at: Wetaskiwin Youth Centre @ Wetaskiwin Mall or at Millet Youth Centre 5008 51 Avenue, Millet, Alberta

PROJECT SERVE STUDENT APPLICATION FORM - PEACE HILLS YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Postal Code _____
Birth Date _____ Email _____
Present School _____ Grade: _____
Present Employment _____

Please give the names of 3 references who know you quite well. These should be people that have a sense of you at work, in an area of responsibility and/or in relationship: consider a teacher who is involved in some extracurricular area, pastors or youth leaders, or employers.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____
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Employment Experience (Include any employment you have had, even babysitting):

Employer: _____ Dates: _____
Nature of the job: _____
Responsibilities on job: _____

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Career & Education goals: _____

Extracurricular involvement: _____

PROJECT SERVE INVOLVEMENT If you are selected to participate in the trip, can you commit to weekly Monday meetings and to attending all of the training events, as well as the trip?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, list any potential conflicts _____

Where are you in relation to God? (beliefs, relationship with God, prayer life, etc.)

Why do you want to attend this trip?

We will be working with a number of different Christian organizations and churches in the city. Do you have any questions and/or concerns about working with them and abiding by their rules?

What are your expectations of this trip?

Have you discussed this with your parents, and have they given you their permission? (a permission form for the trip will be sent home for them to sign at a later date)

**** Please note once you hand in your application, you will be contacted to schedule an interview.**

Thank you for your interest in Project Serve! We look forward to connecting with you!