



Weekend of Service

Experience Sierra Service Project in Sacramento



Is your group ready for a weekend of challenging service, learning and fellowship? Piloted last winter, SSP has scheduled four exciting project weekends at the Oak Park United Methodist Church, located in Sacramento's historically African-American Oak Park neighborhood.

Who can sign up? All weekends are open to both junior and senior high groups. The scheduled weekends are: Jan 27-29, and Feb 10-12.

What is the schedule? Things will start before dinner on Friday afternoon. We'll spend Friday evening doing ice-breakers, introducing the weekend's theme, and worshipping together. On Saturday, we'll divide into work teams and spend the day at a project site until dinner time. In the evening, there will be sharing about the work day, singing and worship. Sunday will consist of a partial work day. The weekend will include enrichment activities in which your group will learn about both the strengths of the communities in South Sacramento and the challenges that they face.

How many people can participate? Total enrollment will be limited to 40 participants per weekend. Adults must accompany their youth in a ratio of one for about every five youth. All adults must undergo a national criminal background check before participating.

What kind of work will we do? The work projects will vary from weekend to weekend. Last year, we built edible raised garden beds and did indoor remodeling and painting work. This year, we expect a similar mix of work, and will also tackle some much-needed projects at the Oak Park church.



Where will we stay? We will stay at the Oak Park United Methodist Church in Sacramento. We will sleep on the floor of their multipurpose room. An SSP cook will use the church's kitchen to prepare meals (dinner on Friday through lunch on Sunday). Showers will be available on Saturday afternoon at a nearby YMCA.

What is the cost? The cost will be \$95 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to hold each spot. Enrollment is open now. The registration deadline is January 1st for the January dates and February 1st for the February dates.

Who should participate? Last year, the weekends were a wonderful first-time mission experience for groups and leaders new to this type of activity. It also proved to be a great mid-year project for groups with lots of service experience.

Sign your group up now! Registration material can be downloaded from our website by following the "Weekend of Service" link. Also, feel free to call our office.

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