


# Sierra Service Project

Explore. Build. Grow.



SSP has been providing life-changing service experiences for young people since 1975. We invite middle and high school youth and adult volunteers to experience the profound power of serving people with a culture and life experience different from their own.



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- Each summer, approximately 1,500 teenagers, 250 adult volunteers and over 40 paid summer staff live, worship, and work together on 5 different project sites throughout the Western United States.
  - Together, their work results in over 130 safer, drier and more comfortable homes.



Some of our projects take place on Native American reservations.



We also operate in other rural, as well as urban, locations.



- Communities host SSP groups in schools, churches, and community centers.
- These buildings are transformed into our homes where we eat, sleep, play, learn, and worship for the summer.





- Several youth groups, typically from churches, meet at each site to form a community of about 60 people each week.



# Youth and adult counselors spend their days doing home repair projects.

- We do interior and exterior painting
- We put on new roofs







- We do drywall
- We do floors and ceilings
- We build porches, stairs and wheelchair ramps



No experience needed!  
You'll be amazed at what can happen in a week!



- Evenings are for showers, free time, singing, celebrating the work of the day, meaningful programs, and worship.
- Nights are for good sleep!





# SSP is about building!

- SSP has its share of pounding nails, painting walls, cutting wood, and digging holes...**but that's only a part of the SSP experience!**





# **SSP is about building relationships!**

- Relationships with...
  - ☐ Our host communities
  - ☐ The homeowners we serve
  - ☐ Youth and adults from other groups
  - ☐ Young adult role models
  - ☐ God
  - ☐ Ourselves

# Host Communities

We typically complete over 100 projects each summer and touch hundreds of lives!

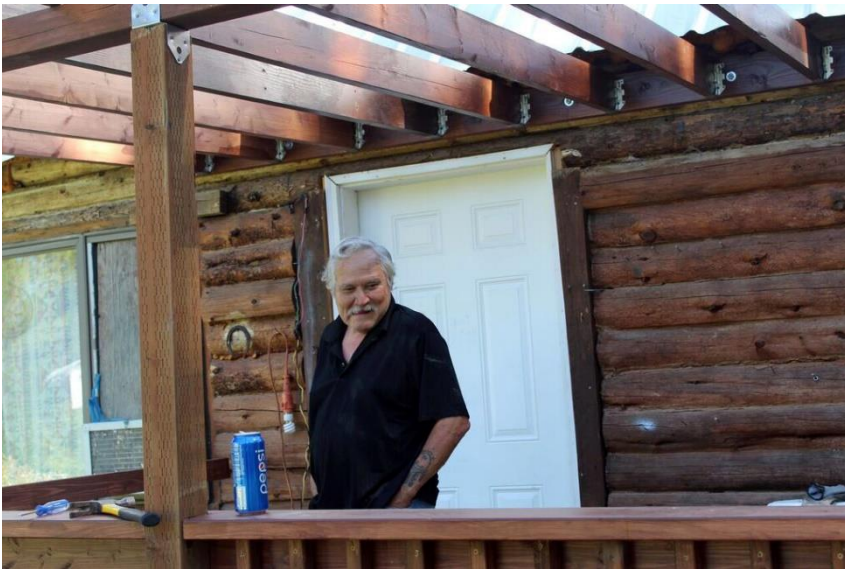


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# Individual homeowners

We work with almost 70 homeowners each summer!



# Youth Groups

Over 120 youth groups participate each summer.





# Young adult leaders

- A staff of seven young adults coordinates all aspects of the program – food, construction, group building activities, and worship.



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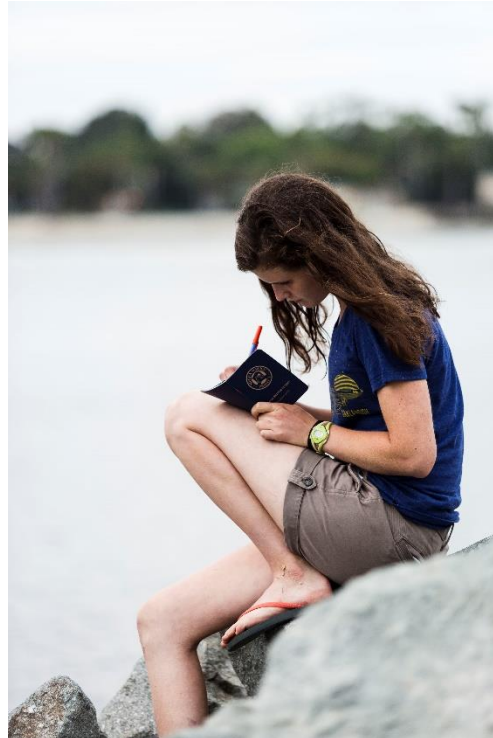
# Building relationships with God

- Nightly worship, early morning spiritual awakenings, discussions with work teams programs and time alone offer daily opportunities to contemplate life and explore personal spirituality.



# Building better relationships with ourselves!

- Getting in touch with where God lives in us
- Taking a closer look at our lives to discover our self worth





A week at SSP gives youth a better understanding of their potential to change the world!





# **SSP is all about building!**

- Building homes, communities, bridges between people, and a relationship with God.



# Join us in building!



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