



Weekend of Service

Experience Sierra Service Project in Sacramento Feb 10-12 2012



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

Who can sign up? The weekend is open to both junior and senior high youth. Our scheduled weekend is Feb 10-12, 2012. 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. The diocese has reserved space for 12 youth and 3 adult counselors so get your reservations in early to guarantee your spot. All adults must undergo a national criminal background check before participating.

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 we will learn about both the strengths of the communities in South Sacramento and the challenges that they face.

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 \$130 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to hold each spot. Enrollment is open now.

SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT/ EL CAMINO REAL 2012 Weekend of Service APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: (_____)_____

Address: _____ (city) _____ (zip) _____

Youth E-mail: _____ Church: _____

Grade: ____ Birth Date: _____ Gender ____ Shirt Size: (circle) S M L XL XXL (adult sizes T-shirts)

Parent/Guardian name(s) _____ signature _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail _____ Financial Assistance? (circle) Y N

Send application with \$50 deposit (payable to Diocese of El Camino Real) to:
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