

Proposed Project Summary

ServeFest 2017 is an intown mission trip designed for students and adults ages 14 and up.

Our **purpose** is to build disciples who have a compassionate heart for serving others and spreading the Gospel message.

Our **goals** are three-fold:

- 1). Engage in hands on experiences that give our teens and adults an opportunity to serve others in a variety of settings
- 2). Engage in practical discipleship moments at our various locations to look at how God's Word applies to each life setting
- 3). Engage in a variety of seed-planting activities to spread the Good News of Jesus.

Our **schedule** is as follows:

Day 1 – Saturday June 24th

- Theme: Spreading God's Love
- Location: Pop n' Pop @ Moncrief Park
- This an outreach event to be held at a local park where we want to engage and connect with our community
- We will have free popsicles and a massive water balloon fight
- We hope to connect with 50 to 100 kids

Day 2 – Sunday June 25th

- Theme: Caring For God's Creation
- Location: Birmingham Zoo
- This is a servant event at our local zoo where we will work in the community garden
- We then will do Bible Study at the zoo exploring the power of Creation and our call to care for creations

Day 3 – Monday June 26th

- Theme: Living out God's Vocation by Serving our Community
- Location: Snow Rogers Elementary
- This is a servant event will take us to Snow Rogers Elementary our partner school. Here we will do a variety of projects to help the school get ready for the new school year.
- We will explore how do our teens face the challenges of school and living as God's light in community

Day 4 – Tuesday June 27th

- Theme: Discovering the Power of God's Restoration and Healing
- Location: Teen Challenge Addiction Recovery Center
- This servant event will take us to Teen Challenge Recovery Center as we take the day to work around the facility and then spend some time hearing the testimonies of the young ladies who are seeking health and recovery there.
- Well we spend the day exploring the power of grace and healing restoration

Day 5 – Wednesday June 28th

- Theme: Uncovering How The Gospel Overcomes Racism and Poverty
- Location: FoodBank of Alabama, The Civil Rights Museum, and Firehouse Shelter
- This servant event will take us to the heart of Birmingham as we deal with the issues of poverty, racism, and social injustice
- Well we spend the day exploring how the Gospel allows us to embrace poverty, challenge our prejudices, and be able to come together to serve the least of these.

Day 6 – Thursday June 29th

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