**What are Campus Projects?**

Campus Projects are large SERVE projects taking place on Serve Day. These projects are designed to show the love of Christ in a real and tangible ways by meeting the needs within our communities and spheres of influence. Campus projects are designed to handle a large number of volunteers giving them a meaningful serve opportunity.

**Who should participate in a Campus Projects?**

Campus projects are designed for our church attendees that are not a part of a Group. These projects give every guest an opportunity to participate in Serve Day.

**Determining how many Campus Projects your campus needs:**
Many of the connected guests at your campus will find their opportunity to serve in their group, but a number of your weekend adult guests will be looking for a serve opportunity on Serve Day. To determine how many Campus Projects your campus needs, you will need to estimate how many guests at your campus will be looking for a serve project on Serve Day.

For Example, if your average adult attendance is 800 on a weekend and you think 25% will participate on Serve Day, you will need 200 serve opportunities available. Some of the opportunities can come through groups that are open to having guest join them for their project. Most serve opportunities will come through your Campus Projects.

**Questions to ask when picking a Campus Project:**

* Who in your neighborhood has a need?
* What business or organization within your sphere of influence could use a blessing?

**Picking a Campus Project for Your Campus:**

Get creative! Assess people and their needs in your neighborhood, around your community, and at your campus. Reach out to local leaders such as firefighters, police officers, school resource officers, nursing home directors, assisted living coordinators, and local business owners are all great people to reach out to and find a way to SERVE!

**Example Campus Projects:**

* Contact a local metro parks and see if they have any serve opportunities.
	+ Wildwood, Oak Openings, Swan Creek, Side Cut, etc.
* Contact local non-profits and see how you could bless them for the day.
	+ Habitat for Humanity’s Maumee Valley Restore – Organize and Inventory
	+ Seagate Food Bank
	+ Cherry street Mission
	+ Schools running summer programs
* Local Heroes Outreach
Celebrate your local police officers, fire fighters, EMS and others who serve your community by showing your appreciation for them. Deliver meals to the stations with hand written reminders that their hard work is seen, noticed and deeply valued.
* Free $1 Car Wash.
Advertise “$1 car wash.” When “costumers” have had their car washed, surprise them – instead of charging them $1, GIVE them $1. You will shock them with kindness and the team will have fun doing it.
* LAUNDRY LOVE <http://rockcitychurch.tv/laundrylove>
Laundry Love provides our church the opportunity to serve one of the most basic needs of the people of our city, and partnering with laundromats for the day and doing laundry all day for free is just the beginning! There is also an opportunity to provide free food, free haircuts and games for kids while families are waiting for us to do their laundry. This givs us an opportunity to connect with them, hear their story and share God’s love.
* Serve hot breakfast for the homeless in your community
* Do a community trash clean up
* Host a “Block Party” with free food, games, music, etc. for families
* Renovate a run-down playground or park in the area
* Wash windows at local business
* Trash pick-up in parking lot(s)