

# SEND RELIEF SERVE TOUR

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## STEPS AND EXPECTATIONS

1. Register yourself and your group for the appropriate project.
  - > Be aware: Depending on the nature of the project, you may be subject to a 10 year criminal background check.
2. Invite group members to register under your group.
3. Expect more detailed email information once you complete registration and as the event gets closer.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is the Send Relief Serve Tour?

The Serve Tour, in partnership with churches, associations, your state convention, and Send Relief seeks to inspire Southern Baptists across North America to engage in compassion ministry by providing opportunities for churches to participate in ministry projects in one specific city. The goal of the Serve Tour is to be the vehicle through which churches demonstrate the love of Christ in the city by engaging in compassion ministry.

### How long is the Serve Tour?

The Serve Tour will take place over the course of 2 days – Friday and Saturday. Volunteers have the opportunity to come and serve projects taking place just one day or both.

### What is the Serve Tour Rally?

The Serve Tour Rally will take place on either Friday or Saturday evening. The daily schedule document will have the date and location for the Serve Tour Rally. This event will serve as a time for everyone who is serving during the weekend to join together in worship as one big family.

You will hear updates about the Serve Tour projects, pray together, hear about ongoing needs for potential partnerships with the city, hear about additional resources from your state convention and Send Relief, and hear inspirational preaching that emphasizes God's call on our lives to be mobilized missionaries.

*\*We would like volunteers to make every effort to be in attendance at the Serve Tour Rally.*

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## **What is the cost per person?**

There is no cost for this event

## **What is the deadline to register?**

Projects will remain open until they reach the maximum capacity. Therefore, projects will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. If you see a project that you want to help with, we recommend signing up as soon as possible to ensure a spot with that project.

## **Is there an age requirement?**

There is no age requirement to serve on the Serve Tour, and we encourage families to serve together throughout the weekend. However, some projects may have an age requirement due to the nature of the project itself. Any age requirement will be listed in the project description. There are age requirements dependent on the project. Anyone between the ages of 12 and 18 must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older.

## **What transportation is provided?**

All teams will be responsible for their own transportation.

## **If I'm traveling from out of town, where will I be staying?**

Lodging is not provided. A link to housing recommendations will be sent in your confirmation email once you register.

## **What meals are included?**

Lunch will be provided on Friday and Saturday at your ministry project site. Dinner will also be provided before the rally.

## **What types of service or projects will we be doing?**

The project types will vary based on the ministry hub location and the project that you register for. These can range anywhere from light construction to community outreach.

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## What should I bring?

Please bring:

- > Closed-toed shoes — no flip flops
- > Casual but appropriate / modest clothes
- > Work gloves if needed
- > Ministry project site equipment (if applicable)
- > Bedding and toiletries (if applicable)