

Serve and Swerve // 2017

What is Serve and Swerve?

In 2013, we decided as a CrossRoads Leadership team, that we wanted to give our students an opportunity to serve while having fun together. Out of this conversation, we formulated the Serve and Swerve summer program. A year later, we decided that we wanted to take that on the road, and form it into a CrossRoads Missions Trip!

Serve and Swerve was designed for any middle schooler who wants to try new things, learn about God and have a lot of fun doing it!

What is Involved?

If you not only want to attend the Serve and Swerve meetings, but you also want to be a part of the group that travels to Ohio to serve in Sandusky and go to Cedar Point, you must do the following:

1. Attend the meetings! — Meetings are the most important part of any mission trip. We do not believe we can be effective in missions without serving each other leading up to the trip. We also want to take the opportunity to deepen our faith and understanding of who God is. For these reasons, a student must attend 3/4 of the Serve and Swerve meetings to be eligible to go on the trip. If there is a special situation, please do not hesitate to call Devin or Jodi in the office (248.887.3700 or ddunn@gracechurchinfo.net).
2. Complete a weekly Bible study — Beginning at our next meeting, each week that we meet, you will need to read and reflect on a passage in the Bible on your own the week before. After reading the passage once or twice, you should simply fill out the yellow "Reflection" sheet and bring it with you to our meeting. These reflection sheets need to be completed and turned in at each meeting as you arrive. You must turn in all 3 of the reflection sheets to be eligible for the Serve and Swerve Trip, however one of them can be turned in late.
3. The cost to participate in the trip will be \$160.00. You should begin thinking now about how YOU can earn money to help pay for your trip. If you or your parents have any questions, please call Devin.
4. Being a part of a Serve and Swerve Team is not for everyone... But no matter where you feel you are at, if you're willing to grow, S&S is for **you!**

Serve and Swerve Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 20th (7-8.3pm) — Info Meeting

Thursday, April 27th (7-8.3pm) — Bowling! (Not required, but super fun)

Thursday, May 4th (7-8.3pm) — Meeting #1 (YS: Ephesians 2:4-10)

Thursday, May 18th (7-8.3pm) — Meeting #2 (YS: Colossians 3:12-17)

Thursday, June 1st (7-8.3pm) — Meeting #3 (YS: Matthew 28:16-20)

Thursday, June 15th (7-8.3pm) — Meeting #4 (Make Up Green Sheet Day)

Monday, June 19th

(Eat dinner before you come / bring snacks / go to the bathroom)

5-5:30pm - Leave for Sandusky, Ohio

7:30pm - Arrive, Set up bunks, hang out

8:30 - Late night activity

Tuesday, June 20th - Wednesday, June 21st

9am - Breakfast

10am - Morning Activity and Devotions

11:30am - Lunch

12pm - Service

5pm - Dinner

6:30pm - Group time and night activities

Thursday, June 22nd

9am - Breakfast

10am - Cedar Point Day!

7:30pm - Meet at vans

9:30pm - Arrive at Grace Church