



# STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET

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## GENERAL INFO

Dates: June 19-24

Location: Bartlesville, OK

Cost: \$225 (If multiple siblings are attending Serve Week, deduct \$10 per person)

Deadline to register: June 4

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Each participant can download all registration information at [www.southoaks.org/serveweek](http://www.southoaks.org/serveweek).

Each participant must have a **Bounce Participant Form notarized** (will have a notary at our June 18 meeting) and have a 2017 SOBC Transportation/Medical Form on file with the church.

**Pre-registration is required** at [www.southoaks.org/serveweek](http://www.southoaks.org/serveweek).

\*Registration is not complete until *all paperwork* is turned in to the Youth Ministry Office at South Oaks Baptist Church... ***no later than June 4!***

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## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING

For Serve Week, this year, we will be teaming up with **BOUNCE Student Disaster Recovery**.

**BOUNCE** offers students the opportunity to assist communities in their efforts to **BOUNCE** back from devastation after disaster has struck. Participants engage in disaster recovery projects, times of worship and reflection designed to help them encounter and respond to God. Each **participant will be required to attend 2 of the 3 training meetings**. These meetings will take place in the gym Sunday Nights (June 4, 11, 18) from 6:15-7:30 PM.

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## LODGING

We will be staying at a local church or school. The girls will be staying in one part of the church or school and the boys will be staying in another part of the church or school. There will be shower trailers that will be used from Texas Baptist Men.

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## TURN IN TO THE CHURCH

- Pre-register at [www.southoaks.org/serveweek](http://www.southoaks.org/serveweek)
- Fill out the BOUNCE Participant Form included or online at [www.southoaks.org/serveweek](http://www.southoaks.org/serveweek)
- Payment for Serve Week (pay online or in person)
- 2017 South Oaks Baptist Church Transportation/Medical Form (if necessary, only one form is needed for the year)

## **WHAT TO BRING**

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- Your **BIBLE** for worship, devotionals, and quiet time
- A **TWIN-SIZED** Air-Mattress or Cot (Space is often limited, so no large air-mattresses please)
- Sleeping Bag or Bed Sheets
- Pillow
- Towels/Washcloths/Soap/Shampoo
- Personal Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- Shower Shoes
- Sunscreen/Lip Balm/Insect Repellant (Protection from the elements)
- Worksite Clothing – long pants or jeans/shirts with sleeves (no sleeveless shirts)/work boots or sturdy closed toe shoes/socks & underwear
- Casual Clothes (no short-shorts/short shirts/sleeve less shirts/or shirts with inappropriate printing)
- Laundry Bag for dirty clothes
- Personal Water Bottle
- Safety Goggles or Glasses (**A MUST**)
- Work Gloves (**A MUST**)
- Hammer
- 4" Paint Brush
- Spending Money (sales items available)
- Rain Gear (we work through the rain)

### **SOME THINGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO BRING**

- Camera
- Facial Tissue
- Pry Bar
- Paint Roller & Pan
- Paint Scraper

## **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

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- Sleeveless or Short Shirts
- Short Shorts
- Music Playing Devices
- Expensive Jewelry or Clothing
- Tobacco Products/Alcohol/Illegal Drugs
- Weapons, Fireworks, or Prank Paraphernalia of ANY KIND



# **THINGS WE HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING ABOUT**

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PLEASE READ OVER THIS LIST AND UNDERSTAND EACH ITEM

## **As a BOUNCE MISSION Participant:**

- I will seek to reflect Christ as I serve by participating in all aspects of the **BOUNCE** experience (worksites, ministry, worship, youth group reflections, etc.), and will observe the **BOUNCE** schedule.
- I will abide by guidelines established by the **BOUNCE** Leadership Team while at **BOUNCE** (dress code, accessible areas of lodging facility, lights out, etc.).
- For my safety and health, I understand no alcohol, tobacco, non-prescription drugs, fireworks, firearms, knives, or weapons of any kind are allowed at **BOUNCE**.
- Due to the serious nature of **BOUNCE** Mission work, I understand pranks and prank paraphernalia are not allowed.
- I agree to observe all safe worksite practices established by the **BOUNCE** Leadership Team.
- I realize that **BOUNCE** is a Kingdom approach to mission service. That being the case, participants from other churches will be partnering with me and my church for service. I will respect them, their privacy, and their possessions as we partner together for Kingdom service.
- I understand that I cannot leave the worksite or lodging facility without the permission of the Mission Coordinator and my group leader.
- I understand girls should not be in boys' rooms, and boys should not be in girls' rooms. I further understand that Public Displays of Affection (PDA) are not allowed between girlfriends and boyfriends while at **BOUNCE**.
- I am grateful that our lodging facility has agreed to host us for the week of **BOUNCE**. I will make every effort to take care of the facility, keep it clean, and respect the facility and grounds during the week. I also understand that any damages to property are my personal responsibility.
- I will seek to glorify God through my hard work, my positive attitude, and my healthy relationships during the entire **BOUNCE** experience.
- I understand that my persistent failure to abide by the **BOUNCE** Participant Guidelines could result in an early trip home at my parent's/guardian's expense.

## **DRESS CODE**

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Our **BOUNCE** participants are missionaries. That being the case, we don't want to do anything that might damage our witness in the communities we serve. Although there might be some disagreement among our participants regarding appropriate dress, for the sake of our **BOUNCE** experience, let's agree we will all follow a consistent **BOUNCE** Dress Code for the mission week.

- **SHIRTS:** Shirts **MUST** have sleeves. This means at ministry worksite, the lodging facility, in worship, and heading to and from the showers. Please don't bring anything sleeveless, or anything with spaghetti straps. Short shirts are not allowed either. We also ask that shirts have no graphics that could be considered offensive or inappropriate.
- **SHORTS:** Shorts are OK at the lodging facility and even in worship. Please keep them modest length. No short-shorts. Shorts are **NEVER** appropriate at the Ministry Worksite.
- **MINISTRY WORKSITE ATTIRE:** Because of the nature of our work, you are required to wear



sturdy, long pants. Jeans are probably best. Again, shirts must have sleeves. Durable closed toe shoes or boots are required on the worksite. **NO** sandals or flip-flops on the job site.

- **DON'T BRING EXPENSIVE, NICE STUFF:** The work is dirty...sometimes really dirty. At times down-right nasty. So, if you don't want to get it messed up, don't bring it. You've been warned.

## **A FINAL WORD**

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Congratulations on signing up to be part of one of the best weeks of the year. Serve Week will be here before you know it! We will do everything we can to make sure that everyone has a great week – so show up on June 19 ready to have fun, ready to work, participate as part of a team, and learn more about following the Jesus Way by serving others.

Remember, this is a Christian mission trip, we do expect everyone who participates to respect our commitment to Christ and follow the guidelines. A positive, flexible attitude is essential! While we want each individual to have a good experience, our greater responsibility is to the larger group.

Please look over and be familiar with *Things We Have an Understanding About* before we get to Serve Week. These are not just "suggestions," they are requirements!

Also, please look over the Dress Code and keep it in mind when you're shopping and packing for Serve Week. **All paperwork should be completed and turned in to the Youth Office no later than Sunday, June 4.** This will help us make registration on Monday, June 19 as efficient as possible.

Please call the Youth Ministry Office at 817.478.8284 if you have any questions!

Here's an overview of the schedule for the week:

### **Monday, June 19:**

8:00 am Leaving for Bartlesville, OK  
2:00 pm Arrive at Bartlesville, OK  
4:00 pm **BOUNCE** Bash  
4:15 pm Adult Information Meeting  
6:00 pm Dinner  
7:00 pm Meet your Mission Team/Mission Team Position Training  
8:00 pm Worship  
9:30 pm Youth group reflections  
10:30 pm Everyone in your rooms  
11:00 pm Lights out

### **Tuesday, June 20-Thursday, June 22**

6:00 am Breakfast  
7:00 am GO Time! (Time Alone with God at Ministry Site)  
12:00 pm Lunch  
4:00 pm Head back to Copperfield Baptist Church  
6:00 pm Dinner



7:30 pm Worship  
8:45 pm Youth group reflections  
10:30 pm Everyone in your rooms  
11:00 pm Lights out

**Friday, June 23**

6:00 am Breakfast  
7:00 am GO Time! (Time Alone with God at Ministry Site)  
12:00 pm Lunch  
4:00 pm Head back to Copperfield Baptist Church  
6:00 pm Dinner  
7:15 pm Worship  
8:15 pm Final Mission Team time  
8:45 pm Wrap Party  
9:45 pm Youth group reflections  
11:00 pm Everyone in your rooms  
11:30 pm Lights out

**Wednesday, March 15**

6:00 am Breakfast  
7:00 am Check Out begins/ Clean rooms/ Load up stuff  
7:30 am **BOUNCE** back home  
1:30 pm Arrive back to South Oaks\*

\*No one is allowed to leave until everything is cleaned, unloaded, and reorganized

I hope you will plan to be part of Serve Week 2017! Just like all of the mission trips we have been a part of, you have to be flexible. God is going to do some amazing things this week and I don't want you to miss out on any of it! Begin asking God now to prepare your heart for what He has for you. Be open to new people and new experiences. Expect God to do something miraculous in your life!

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