

Serve Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

STEPS AND EXPECTATIONS

1. Register yourself and your group for the appropriate project.
 - a. Be aware: Depending on the nature of your project, you may be subject to a background check
2. Invite your group members to sign up and register for the project you picked for them. Projects fill up so make sure you find a project that has availability for you and your team.
3. Expect more detailed information to come to you once you complete the registration, and the event gets closer. We will send an email with all pertinent details to registered participants 10 days out from our event.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Serve Wilkes-Barre/Scranton?

Serve Wilkes-Barre/Scranton is led by cooperating BRN churches in the region as well as other cooperating partners across the state and region. The focus of this initiative is to inspire others to engage in compassion ministry by doing good in the city by providing multiple opportunities to churches and volunteers to participate throughout the Wilke-Barre/Scranton region. The goal for the BRN and these churches is to simply be the vehicle by which the love of Christ is both seen and felt as they serve the city.

How long is Serve Wilkes-Barre/Scranton?

Serve Wilkes-Barre/Scranton will take place over the weekend of Friday and Saturday, June 27-28. Volunteers have the opportunity to serve on just **one** or **both** days.

What is the Rally?

The Rally will take place at Cross Creek Community Church (370 Carverton Road Trucksville, PA 18708) on Saturday evening, June 28, at 4:30 pm. We will gather for a meal and then for a time of celebration and reports from all the projects we were able to

complete over the two days. It is a great celebration of what happens when we all work together to do good! It will be over, and folks can head home by 6 pm.

What is the cost per person?

There is a \$15 cost per adult registrant. College age and kids are free.

What is the deadline to register?

Projects will remain open until they reach maximum capacity for volunteers. Projects are filled on a first come, first served basis. Look at various projects and sign up for the one that best fits you. If a project is full, look at others as alternatives. Only sign up for one project per day.

Is there an age requirement?

There is no age requirement to serve but children under the age of 12 are required to serve with a parent or guardian (21 years of age and older) who will supervise them and serve alongside them for that day.

What transportation is provided?

All teams and volunteers will be responsible for their own transportation. Volunteers will meet at their hub on the day of the project and can decide to carpool or drive separately to their project site after they meet with project leader.

If I am traveling from out of town, where will I be staying?

We have a block of rooms at a local hotel for \$129 a night. We also have a local retreat center that has rooms for \$30 a night but space is limited. Additionally, we have a list of churches who will provide space and showers for teams to stay there for \$10 a night. You can find all lodging information [HERE \(click link\)](#).

What meals are included?

Lunch will be provided for each day, Friday and Saturday. We will have pastries and coffee at the hubs each morning. Dinner at Saturday's Rally will be provided as well.

What types of service or projects will we be doing?

The range of project types vary, but will include light construction, painting, landscaping, food distribution, cooking, and crafts, etc. Each hub has different projects to choose from.

What Should I bring?

Please bring:

- Closed toe shoes – no flip flops or sandals
- Casual but appropriate/modest clothes (depending on project you sign up for, you may be painting or landscaping so be prepared for clothes to get dirty)
- Work gloves if needed
- Ministry project equipment (if applicable; For example, if doing landscaping, you may want to bring a rake, shovel etc.)
- Bedding and toiletries, if staying overnight, will be needed.