

CG LEADER GUIDE Focus: OUT - Serve Event

Before the Serving Event

- Message the group the day of your meeting to remind of meeting times/location and what to bring (if anything)
- Meet at least 15 minutes early to pray as a group.
- Go over the reminders below with the group.

During the Event

- Reminder that we are are ambassadors of Jesus.
- Be prayerful during the event and sensitive to Holy Spirit's leading.
- If partnering with another organization, make sure to defer to their leadership and the directions/rules given for serving. They're the experts! We are coming to learn and serve as desired.
- If the serve opportunity isn't structured, we enter every environment asking "What needs to be done here?"
- If working with others outside of the group, avoid staying in a clique. Let's go out of our way to be friendly, introduce ourselves and remember that a big aspect of serving is relational.
- Are there opportunities to pray for someone, share the Gospel good news, encourage/build someone up?
- Take notes during the serve event of any questions you may have, ideas for future serve opportunities, further research to conduct, etc.
- We will not accept compensation for our service.

After The Event

Questions to consider:

- Did our service help to impact/further the goals within our Local Focus?
- What did we learn that would help us with our Local Focus?
- Should we serve the same way next time?
- Is it possible/desirable to schedule our next serve opportunity now?
- Did we represent Jesus well?
- What would/should we do differently next time?