

Spring Break Serve! 2011

Definitely do bring this stuff:

- ✓ Work clothes for 3 days (Mon.-Wed.)
- ✓ Sturdy, enclosed shoes (sneakers will work)
- ✓ Comfy clothes for 2 days (Mon.-Tues.)
- ✓ Flipflops or sandals (for showers)
- ✓ 1 pair of work gloves
- ✓ Bathroom stuff
 - ✓ shampoo
 - ✓ toothbrush
 - ✓ deodorant, etc.
- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ Bedding (sleeping bag, pillow)
- ✓ 2 towels
- ✓ \$12 (for food)
- ✓ **Bible, pen, and notebook**
- ✓ Optional: Camera (not cell phone), games, cards, footballs, frisbees, etc.

Definitely don't bring this stuff:

- iPod (or any music player or stereo)
- iPad, laptop, or any computer
- Cell phone (**seriously**)
- Video game device (DS, PSP, etc.)
- Weapons (even pocket knives)
- Drugs, tobacco, or alcohol
- Bad attitude, or whining

Any of these items found will be grounds for immediate dismissal at parent's expense.

Approximate Schedule:

March 13th 12:30 - Parent meeting beside Lighthouse building
12:45 - Begin loading trailer with bags
1:00 - Leave from church to grab lunch (bring \$)

March 14th-15th Work hard, eat, learn, hang out

March 16th Morning/afternoon - Work
4:00 - Head back to Lighthouse building
4:30 - Arrive at Lighthouse, begin unpacking
5:00 - (Optional) Go out to dinner

We will have kids call you when we start heading back to the church, just to give you a more precise time to pick them up. Until then, assume that this schedule will be followed strictly.

Why no cell phones?

We've found that without cell phones, kids in general (that includes you) connect more fully to the trips and events around them. They're forced to engage in interactions face-to-face, and it brings with it deeper relationships and shared memories. We're not trying to be some great big party pooper. We don't get some sick satisfaction out of denying you your phone. We're honestly trying to do you a favor.

We think you can live without a cell phone for a few days. Who knows? You might even like it! But don't test us on this, or you could find yourself with a one-way ticket home at the parent's expense. If you really need to call or be called, we'll provide emergency contact information for each trip.