



SERVE

WHITEHORSE | 2025

What Is SERVE?

SERVE is a youth mission and youth conference rolled into a week-long event. Around 200 teenagers from Canadian Baptist Churches across Western Canada come together each year with the sole purpose of serving a local community. In the summer of 2025, SERVE is being hosted by Riverdale Baptist Church in Whitehorse!

Groups arrive in the afternoon on Sunday, July 6 and leave Saturday morning, July 12. We send groups out into the community for service projects Monday (7th), Tuesday (8th), Thursday (10th) and Friday (11th) leaving them with Wednesday to explore Whitehorse and the surrounding communities. Each evening the groups gather for dinner and a youth rally.

How can we partner together?

We need your help in recommending work projects for our groups during the week! We prefer projects where students can see the practical need being met. The students are not professionals; but they do enjoy working, especially when they get to work alongside people in the community they are serving. SERVE over the years has done everything from serving lunch at a shelter, spending time in seniors homes, helping High River residents after the flood, working at community garden sites, day camps and more. Jobs have included painting (exterior typically), cleaning, weeding/gardening, and light 'construction'.

We suggest work projects start at about 9am and end around 4:00pm (this may depend on travel time to and from work site). Groups bring their own lunches. All they need is a space to eat, access to washrooms, and they're good to go. Some groups come with leaders who are professionals (such as painters, carpenters, welders, etc.), so if your project needs specific help, let us know and we will do our best to find a group that can assist your project. Each person is told to bring work gloves to their site, but any other required tools or supplies should be provided by the site.

Next Steps

July will come quickly, and we are more and more excited! As our team puts together work projects we would love to hear from you. With 20+ groups over 4 days, we have flexibility to complete many, many work projects. If you would like a SERVE Team to work for you, or you know someone who could benefit from having work done, please contact the work project coordinator who would love to follow up with you.

Work Coordinator Contact Information

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Thank you for your time and I hope we can partner together to SERVE our community!

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