City of Biggs

Agenda Item Staff Report
For the Regular City Council Meeting:
December 9, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: City Administrator

SUBJECT: JustServe Participation

Council consideration of participation in JustServe volunteer organization service.

Recommendation:
Consider participation in the JustServe volunteer organization service and direct staff.

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Mark Sorensen, City Administrator

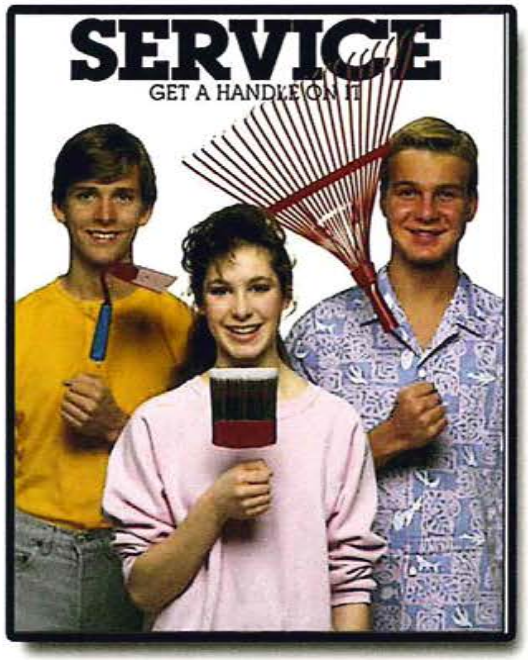
Become A Volunteer

What is JustServe?

JustServe matches churches, civic organizations, non-profits, and governmental agencies that need volunteers with volunteers willing to help. JustServe.org links you to service opportunities in your community so you can make a difference wherever you are and however you want to serve.

Once we know what the needs are, we tell you about them here on JustServe or through Facebook, and then you can go and help get the job done. We make it easy to sign up and show up, on your time and in your way.

JustServe.org is provided as a service by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Following the Biblical admonition of the Savior to "love thy neighbor as thyself," JustServe provides opportunities to relieve suffering, care for the poor and needy, and enhance the quality of life in the community. JustServe is not for proselytizing or publicity for the Church—simply a service to match community volunteer needs with volunteers.



Who can volunteer?

- Individuals
- Neighborhood Groups
- Families
- Scout Troops
- Service Clubs
- Fraternities
- Sororities
- Church Groups

Anyone!!

Why should I volunteer?

We may not solve world hunger here at JustServe, but we're convinced that by serving with each other in our local communities, we're paving the way for much broader changes. Our individual efforts don't need to be huge – a little bit of change here, a few hours there – but even small efforts quickly add up to make a real difference.

As we work side-by-side and learn from each other, mutual understanding increases, misconceptions can be corrected, and new friendships are built.

To Volunteer, go to www. justserve.org

Become a Partner Today!

It's easy (and free) to join

Changing the world can be hard, but JustServe keeps it simple when finding volunteers. We do what it takes to potentially attract hundreds of people looking to give back every day. While we of course cannot guarantee the number of volunteers who might sign up for any given service project, we can certainly make them aware of the opportunity while making it easy to volunteer. All you have to do is post an awesome opportunity-it's free!

Becoming a member takes less than 15 minutes

JustServe general guidelines:

1. The best service opportunities are collaborative – working side-by-side with others in the community.
2. Humanitarian service opportunities should assist the poor and those in need of a helping hand.
3. Community service opportunities should enhance the quality of life in the community.
4. JustServe projects should not directly involve volunteers in fund raising, have a political focus, or be for-profit oriented.

for more information, please contact

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