

SERVE OC FAQ

If you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to reach out to:

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What is the purpose of this trip?

The purpose of this trip is to engage with Grace's initiative to get to know and serve our local community by partnering with local nonprofits Grace supports. With each organization, we will have the privilege to hear from leaders about their mission, engage in interviews to further our understanding of how God is working in our community, and serve with them in their particular work.

Where will we be staying?

We will be staying at Grace! Boys will be in the Junior High Room and the girls in the High School Room. We will have couches and air mattresses to sleep on. Only pillows and sleeping bags will be needed.

What does the trip cost cover?

The trip cost covers all meals, transportation, and trip merchandise (which makes up a very small portion of the overall cost).

What safety precautions do you take?

We will be encouraging students to be mindful of preventative measures like drinking lots of water, eating each meal, communicating any symptoms with a leader and being careful when engaging in physical activities. In the event that we need to take a student to the hospital, Grace Fellowship will have a leader (or two) who will be our designated hospital runner for the trip. We will always communicate with parents ASAP in case of an emergency.

What is the Cancellation Policy?

Great Question! Check out our [Grace Fellowship Church Cancellation Policy Here.](#)

What organizations will we be partnering with, and how will we be serving?

Olive Crest Cottages, where we will spend time with foster youth and put on a fun event for kids living at their foster cottage.

The Bridge Shelter, where we will make hygiene packs for incoming residents to the shelter coming off of the streets and then pass them out.

Grace Fellowship Main Service, where we will serve our larger congregation by helping with greeting, Welcome Table, coffee, A/V tech, communion and more!

Grace Mexico Church Build, where we will make care packages for everyone from our church going on the trip

Here to There Movement, where we will take a “prayer tour” of Orange County, learning about the demographics of who lives in our county and praying over various locations and groups of people.

Before each of our service opportunities, we will hear from someone within their ministry about their work, and our group will be equipped to interview them about how they see their ministry as an extension of the Gospel for the world.

Is my child allowed to bring their cell phone? Am I allowed to contact my child throughout the weekend?

We do not allow students to bring any electronics for any reason. When you check your child in on the day of departure, we will give you a list of emergency numbers. If there is an emergency or you need to get ahold of your child, you have permission to call our OVERFLOW staff and we will connect you with your child. A weekend away from cell phones is a great way to rest from electronics.

Do you have another question that wasn't answered in the FAQ?? Feel free to email Bre who can help!

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