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SOW, or Service Outreach Week (even though this year it is just two days), will be here soon! What is SOW? It is the youth's favorite time of the summer! SOW is a local opportunity for our youth to serve others. The cost is only \$20 and the time to register is now!

# Here are some answers to Frequently Asked Questions:

#### When is this Service Outreach Week?

Tuesday, June 24 @ 8am - Wednesday, June 25 @ 9pm

#### What will my student be doing to serve this year?

This years work project will be at the Black Mountain Children's home campus. We will be helping them recover from the damages caused by Hurricane Helene!

#### What is an evening adventure?

After a long days work, students will be able to bond as a big group in a fun activity. Last year we were able to play games at the lodge, go swimming, and enjoy a campfire! On Wednesday, we are going to relax after a long days work with a movie!

#### Will my student be able to attend for just one day?

YES! Although we do encourage students to attend for the entire retreat, we understand work schedules and summer school and want to include as many students as possible since this is a local opportunity. Day students will be included in a full day of service and the evening activity. We will have plenty of snacks for them on the worksite.

## What if my student can only attend part of the time?

That is fine and we would love to have them. Please text Elliot at (828) 263-7374 when you register to let me know which day your child can attend.

#### What are the sleeping arrangements at the Black Mountain Children's Home camp?

Students will be divided by gender in air conditioned cabins at the Black Mountain Children's home, Shepherd of the Hills Retreat Center.

## Are non-members of Arden welcome this SOW?

Yes, please feel free to invite your friends! So far, I have not heard of another church that has a service retreat like ours in the Asheville area and parents have been very receptive to the idea!

#### What can I do to help for the week?

Oh, I am so glad you asked! The following are some areas that we need help in. Please let me know what might interest you. Call or text Stephanie Marshall! (828) 243-6001

- Pick up a Walmart Order of food on Tuesday morning and deliver it to camp before 11am
- Host a meal for a group of kids on Tuesday!
- Provide dinner/snacks to the youth group for the movie night!
- Donate some snacks!
- Lunch helper/ someone to come set out and clean up lunch (Tuesday and Wednesday)
- Breakfast cook! We have an air conditioned room for you to sleep in if you would like to stay overnight!
- Plan and oversee an evening activity
- Evening driver to a host home!
- Chaperone a group of students at a work task