



Dear Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> Graders:

Service Intersession week is October 31- November 2 for the 2023-2024 school year. Service Intersession is a service immersion experience for 7/8 students. This email provides an overview of Service Intersession and outlines the required registration process.

The purpose of Service Intersession is to broaden students' educational experience through hands-on service learning that takes place outside of the classroom. This helps them grow in all kinds of ways as they engage God's world and become better leaders and thinkers. For our 7<sup>th</sup> grader students this means serving right here in Cincinnati and making new friendships and learning new skills that opens their minds in creative ways.

During Service Intersession, all 7<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in a course which centers on service and team building activities. This course will be primarily off campus each day. Students will be transported by bus from CHCA to various service locations across our community. All students will have similar but not identical experiences.

For the Thursday service locations, families will have the opportunity to rank their choices during registration in UltraCamp. Today in SDL students viewed a presentation of the Thursday choices and families can view the PowerPoint on the [Service Intersession](#) website, Grade 7 tab. All students registered in UltraCamp by Friday, September 29 will be placed in groups for service locations based on preferences and using a blind lottery system if needed. Any students completing registration after September 29 will be placed in the service locations that have space available, taking into consideration their rankings as much as possible. We desire for students to have as much choice in their experience as possible but it is necessary for their selections to be in before the deadline. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Please complete the required UltraCamp registration for your student using the Online Registration button available on the [Service Intersession](#) website by September 29, 11:59 p.m. in order to be considered on time. The cost is \$125 which includes lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, snacks, supplies, all transportation costs, and all activity charges associated with the organizations we will serve.

Also, please make a note that during Service Intersession, students must arrive at school on time, as buses will depart shortly after 8:00 a.m. and students will not be available for early pick-up during the day.

We all anticipate that God will do wonderful things in the community and in the lives of our students during this week. We are excited for our students to "engage God's world" and bless our Cincinnati community.

Thank you!

In Christ,

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