MISSION
The Agape Service Project fosters service, community, and prayer as participants encounter Christ and uphold the dignity of our migrant brothers and sisters.

GOALS
• To serve the migrant community of Whatcom County by providing food, clothing, and community support with the ultimate goal of building personal relationships with those we serve
• To teach participants about Catholic social justice, especially in response to issues affecting the migrant community
• To inspire and encourage participants to continue answering the call to service throughout their lives
• To create a space where participants can grow in their faith and meet Jesus through prayer, people, and service
• To do everything with agape love

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Groups will collect food at local grocery stores to be distributed at that week’s food bank.

Service at a local Migrant Farm Worker Camp
- Groups will have the opportunity to provide and facilitate educational & recreational activities (ex: sports, games, crafts, science, reading) for children at one of the camps.

Migrant Immersion Day
- Groups will “step into the shoes” of a migrant worker by working on a farm (weeding, maintenance, harvesting) and shopping for their “family” meal (money provided) at a grocery store.

Agape Food Bank
- Groups will spend a full day setting up and running a food bank for the farm worker community in Whatcom County.

Donations
- Groups are asked to collect donations in their communities prior to their week.
- What you bring will be used to stock the food bank - depending on what week you come to Agape, you will be assigned specific donations to be collected.
PARTICIPATION

Group Size
The maximum number of participants per week is 30; if a group is smaller, you will have the opportunity to combine with another group of middle or high school youth.

Expected Adult Participation
The groups' adults play a necessary and important role in the Agape week. Their involvement and positive leadership sets the example and creates a rewarding experience for the youth of your parish and those of the community we will serve.

Group Leader
Every group is required to have a group leader (ex: youth minister, teacher, parish volunteer) who will serve as the main contact with the Agape Staff. We are ready to support you with engaging and practical resources as you prepare and form the youth and adult leaders.

Adult Leaders
You will need 2 adult chaperones (21 years of age or older) for the first 8 youth, and 1:8 thereafter. Please note, a minimum of 2 adults per gender is required, but this could be fulfilled with the partner groups' chaperones. Adults are responsible for their group's transportation to and from Agape, as well as throughout the week.

Program Fees
- $500 non-refundable group registration fee due with registration to secure your week
- $300 per youth participant (in addition to the registration fee)
- Adults are FREE!
The program fee funds: lodging and all meals, t-shirts, programming (formation, reflections, prayer, etc.), service supplies, resources, and the staff who make it possible.
See final page for payment schedule and policies.

Community Living
We intentionally live simply to enter into a spirit of solidarity.
- We recognize that the communities we serve may not receive the quantity and quality of food that we may be accustomed to, therefore we serve simpler meals to bring us closer to our family in Christ.
- The groups share in the responsibility of meal-prep and clean-up in addition to other daily chores.
- Groups will stay at a parish in Whatcom County, in religious education classrooms. Groups will sleep in separate rooms according to gender, and will sleep on the floor.
PROGRAMMING

Staff
Agape has six passionate, faith-filled, and experienced program staff who work together to coordinate and plan the entire program. This includes: planning for the summer, facilitating morning and evening sessions of prayer and reflection, leading community building exercises, general cooking and cleaning, shopping for supplies, and leading service projects. You get to focus on your youth and their spiritual growth because we take care of the logistics and programming.

Available Weeks

| June 20-25 | July 11-16 | July 25-30 |
| June 27-July 2 | July 18-23 | August 1-6 |
| July 5 (Monday)-9 |

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

• $500 non-refundable group registration fee is due at the time of registration (via check) to secure your week
• Due by February 1st: Finalized number of youth participants
• Due by June 1st: $300 per youth participant with the participant list and contact information

Registration Policies:

• Weeks reserved on a first come first served basis; your group is considered registered once BOTH your online registration and registration fee have been received.
  ○ Mail checks to pay the $500 group registration fee to: Agape Service Project, 710 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104
• At the time of registration, you will be asked to enter an estimated number of youth participants.
• Your finalized number of youth participants is due by February 1st, which sets the total invoice balance due on June 1st.
  ○ Please note: If you are unable to fill the registration spots after the February 1st deadline, you will still be responsible for the total invoice balance. Financial responsibility for unused spots can only be released if Agape is able to find another group to cover your remaining spots.
• COVID Info: We are hopeful that summer, 2021 will be able to operate. However, in case we need to cancel again, we will offer a full refund to groups who request one. (More information to come if needed.)

General registration for Summer 2021 opens September 24 @ wwnunewman.com/group-registration

*Early registration for cancelled 2020 groups opens September 17*

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