

ShareFest Group Leader Training

Choosing Projects

- Go to www.gjsharefest.com to select a project for your group
- Select a project that your group is skilled to accomplish
- Pick a project that your group can provide the materials to accomplish
- After you pick a project on the web site, you will receive an email confirming your choice.

Please select projects in March or by mid April as the ShareFest weekend is April 29 & and 30, 2017. **The sooner you select a project, the better for planning purposes.**

Assessing Projects

- About two weeks before the ShareFest weekend, plan to visit the jobsite to assess your chosen project.
- Call the family ahead of time to make arrangements to visit the job site.
- **Do not visit the job site alone.** At least two people from the group should visit the job site during the daylight hours.
- Get to know the people you are serving. The greater purpose of ShareFest is to show God's love in a practical way and love people in the Kingdom.
- Make a list of materials and supplies that are needed to accomplish the project. You can ask the home owner to provide the materials needed, or you can provide the materials as a group. Due to limited budgets, your church may not be able to buy the materials for your project. **If you need help funding your project,** please fill out the request for funds form and send it to First Presbyterian Church by **April 13.** The ShareFest Funds Allocation committee (pastors from four churches) will review every request and try to accommodate as many as possible.
- Please have the homeowner fill out waiver forms when you assess the project. Make sure that these forms are turned into the church for their record keeping.
- Groups should be instructed to do the following to prepare for their day of effort:
 - Wear suitable clothes for painting, yard work, heavy gloves, safety glasses, comfortable shoes and sun screen if working outdoors.
 - Label personal hand tools as personal property
 - Inspect all tools to be in good working condition
 - Bring drinking water

Accomplishing Projects

- Pray as a group before you start working on the project
- Get to know the people you are serving
- Bring a digital camera to take pictures
- Praise God for the work He is doing!