

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 28 & April 29, 2018. **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 noon on Friday, April 20. 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 camera to take pictures
- Praise God for the work He is doing!