

# SRQ VOLUNTEEN



Fall 2017—Session A

Lee Wetherington

Boys & Girls Club

Tuesday & Thursday 4:30 PM-6:00PM

Student/Parent Orientation

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

5:30 PM—6:00 PM

**“Orientation”** You will learn about the program in more detail and go over important paperwork prior to the session.

Week 1 & 2 ( 8 /29 – 9/7 )

**“The Value of Me, The Power of We”** You will begin the day doing experimental team building activities. You will discover how relationships, trust and problem solving are key factors in successful service work. You will begin developing your own vision and explore how together we can positively affect our community.

Week 3 & 4 ( 9 /12 – 9/21 )

**“The World Around Us”** You will learn about global citizenship and what we can do for our planet. You will explore a variety of challenges that face our planet today and discover what people all around the world are doing to tackle these challenges.

Week 5 & 6 ( 9/26 – 10/5 )

**“Community Partnership”** You will begin to gather community support for your vision by presenting your service plan to a community leader. You will learn more about the organization you have chosen to work with and about the role of not-for-profit agencies in our community.

Week 7 & 8 ( 10/10 – 10/19 )

**“Service Project”** Working in partnership with a community organization, you will begin to take action on your chosen issue by preparing and organizing your service project collaboratively as a team.

Week 9 & 10 ( 10/24 – 11/2 )

Time and location: TBD

**“Service in Action”** You will take action on your chosen issue. **\*Location may be offsite depending on project.**

Week 11 & 12 ( 11/7 – 11/16 )

**“Reflection & Sustainability”** We will look back on our service experience and reflect on how we’ve changed, what skills we’ve learned and how we’ve impacted our community. We will explore ways to articulate and share how our experience impacted our personal growth and how it helped us address a real issue and build a stronger community.

**Graduation Ceremony**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**6:00 PM-7:00 PM**

**“Graduation Celebration”** Celebrate the completion of the training with community leaders, parents and BGCS staff.

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