



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I start? Register at www.thelunchproject.org then watch the short (3-5 minute) on-line videos.

When do we do this? On your own schedule. SOS is designed to be flexible. We're not fighting with your camps and travel plans! SOS is an antidote for those "we're bored" days!

Is this a camp for kids? No, Summer of Service is a program for families to participate in at home, on their own timeframe.

What kind of project should we do? Something you love! Otherwise, only your family can answer that question.

But, can you give us some examples? Sure! SOS kids in the past have done... Movie nights, a talent show, soccer tournament, fun runs, read-a-thon, craft sales, babysitting, tea parties, Kid Olympics, pool parties, Hoops for Hunger and more! To make sure your kids **feel** invested, let them decide! Lemonade stands and bake sales are really popular – you can even kick it up a notch by asking a local business or neighborhood pool to let you set up your stand there. Posting about it on your Facebook is sure to bring in even more support.

Can a project like this really be kid-led? Yes! The more you let your kids take the lead, the more they will get out of this experience. Try guiding them with open-ended questions.

How do we get those cool t-shirts? Click the "Packet Pick-Up" tab on our website for times and locations. Every kid who makes an effort for The Lunch Project gets a free t-shirt. Wear it during your project, take lots of pictures, and post them on The Lunch Project's Facebook page! The shirts help your kids know they are a part of something bigger!

Can my older kids help? Absolutely!

What should our goal be? It costs \$85 to feed a school for one day. **But fund raising isn't our real goal here.** If your kids raise \$3, feel empowered to for service, and develop empathy for others in the process – The Lunch Project calls that a smashing success!

