

Sierra Service Project: Home Repairs



Wheelchair Ramps



Sierra Service Project (SSP) is a nonprofit organization that puts teenagers to work **repairing homes at no cost** to the homeowner.



Stairs and Porches



Over seven weeks during the 2019 summer, almost 400 volunteers will serve in **Imperial Beach and neighboring communities.**



Fences



Complete a **Home Repair Work Request** for yourself or for a family member and submit to City Hall **by June 15th.**



Exterior and Interior Painting



Volunteer with Sierra Service Project in Imperial Beach this summer!



Sierra Service Project is a 501(c)(3) faith-based nonprofit that will host almost 400 youth and adult volunteers over seven weeks this summer. Volunteer groups come from all over San Diego County, throughout California, and as far away as Montana and Massachusetts. During their week of service, volunteer teams complete minor home repairs for families in need and learn about the community of Imperial Beach.

Here are some ways you can get involved with Sierra Service Project this summer:

Youth In Action: Wednesdays 9am-3pm, June 26 – August 7

Sign up your middle or high school student club, scout troop, or youth group for a free day of service working on an ongoing home repair project. SSP provides all of the instruction, tools, materials, lunch, and a t-shirt. Groups provide their own transportation and adult supervision. This opportunity is limited to ten people each week. Groups are welcome to join the other volunteers for an afternoon at the beach and BBQ dinner following the work day.

- **Contact:** Imperial.Beach@SierraServiceProject.org for more information

BBQ Community Meals: Wednesdays 6-7pm June 19 – August 7

You are invited to share a simple meal provided by SSP with volunteers, staff, and other community members. If you would like, you can bring a dessert to share.

- **Near Portwood Pier Plaza on Seacoast Drive and Edler Avenue**

Support Crew: Saturdays 10am-1pm, June 22 – August 10

We are looking for adult volunteers to assist the eight young adult SSP summer staff members:

- **Kitchen crew** will help with inventory and prep meals for the following week of volunteers
- **Tool crew** will work in SSP's tool trailer organizing and inventorying for the following week
- **Kick off orientation and lunch on Monday, June 17 from 10am-1pm**
- **Celebratory lunch after final workday on Saturday, August 10 from 10am-1pm**
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Questions?

Contact Co-Directors Angelina Maniti and Joseph Makunga

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Dear Imperial Beach residents and neighbors,

Greetings! Our names are Angelina Maniti and Joseph Makunga, and we are the Co-Directors for a nonprofit organization called Sierra Service Project (SSP). SSP is a service-based youth program, serving communities across the Western United States **since 1975**. This will be our second summer hosting seven weeks of middle school and high school volunteers in Imperial Beach.

We are excited to announce this will be our second year working in Imperial Beach and neighboring communities. Last summer, SSP youth and adult volunteers worked with a total of **19 homeowners and organizations**. We are writing this letter to explain how homeowners, like yourself, can partake in this unique and exciting opportunity. We hope to work **with** and **for** you to serve your home repair needs and engage the **350+ volunteers** that we are expecting this upcoming summer.

We are thrilled to continue creating a positive impact in your community! We are collaborating with the newly founded **Imperial Beach Neighborhood Center** and the **City of Imperial Beach** to help get the word out about the home repairs SSP teen volunteers are able to complete.

Starting **June 24 through August 9**, our youth and adult volunteers will travel from across the country to work on home repair projects for a week at a time. During the week, the youth volunteers will gain life skills that will help them become compassionate, thoughtful, and well-rounded leaders. Through the service experience, the youth will be prepared to be the strong leaders of tomorrow that the world needs.

Do you need any work done on your home? A list of projects SSP teen volunteers can complete are on the following page. Last summer's projects included a wheelchair ramp, shade awnings, interior and exterior paint projects, and porch and fence repair and replacement. **Are you willing to contribute** to the project by spending quality time with our volunteers or additional support? Regardless of your ability, please complete the attached **Home Repair Work Request** and submit it via email, mail, or fax, or drop off at the Community Development Department at City Hall.

Questions? Please reach out for more information or with any questions you have. We look forward to speaking with you! Thank you for your interest in Sierra Service Project.

Warmly, Co-Directors

Angelina Maniti

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Sierra Service Project
*Building faith and strengthening
communities through service to others.*



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San Diego Home Repairs *Keep this page for your records!*

Sierra Service Project (SSP) is a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening communities through service to others. Our services are provided **free-of-charge** to residents regardless of race, gender, disability, age, religion, or immigration status. SSP's home repair work is done by **teenage and adult volunteers** who are supervised by experienced paid staff.

Project types SSP teen volunteers are able to complete:

- **Building or repairing:**
 - Wheelchair ramps
 - Stairs
 - Porches
 - Awnings
 - Fences (wood only)
- **Painting** (inside and outside)
- **Floor and wall repair**
- **SSP is NOT able to repair windows, doors, and roofs or do any electrical or plumbing work.**
- **SSP is NOT able to paint homes that test positive for lead paint.**

After receiving a **Home Repair Work Request**, an SSP employee will visit your home to evaluate the work requested. It is not possible to complete all requested work due to time, budget, and volunteer limitations. A visit to your home does not guarantee that a project will be approved. SSP will do all work promised by this employee. Work projects will be scheduled between June 24 and August 9, 2019.

Questions? Contact Co-Directors:

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In order to receive our services, you must:

- **Complete a "Home Repair Work Request"**
- **Own your home**
- **We are unable to do any work within mobile home parks**
- **Your income must be at or below the qualifying levels below:**

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maximum Income	\$54,500	\$62,300	\$70,100	\$77,850	\$84,100	\$90,350	\$96,550	\$102,800
Max. Income/Month	\$4,542	\$5,192	\$5,842	\$6,488	\$7,008	\$7,529	\$8,046	\$8,567



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Sierra Service Project: Home Repair Work Request

*Return this page via mail, fax, or email to Sierra Service Project at the contact information listed above,
or to the City of Imperial Beach's Community Development Department at City Hall.*

First and Last Name(s): _____

Primary phone: _____ Secondary phone: _____

Physical address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Would you like to receive the monthly SSP newsletter via email? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the best way to reach you? ☐ Morning ☐ Evening ☐ Weekdays ☐ Weekends

☐ Phone call ☐ In-person visit ☐ E-mail ☐ Text

How did you hear about SSP? ☐ IB Neighborhood Center ☐ City Hall ☐ Neighbor/Family Member ☐ Online

☐ Other: _____

What languages are spoken in the household? _____

How many people live at this address? _____ Adults & _____ Children under the age of 18

How many people over the age of 65 live at this address? _____

How many veterans live at this address? _____

How many people with disabilities live at this address? _____

Total household income: \$_____ (Monthly)

Do you rent or own your home? ☐ Rent ☐ Own

Is your home a mobile home or trailer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How long have you lived at this address: _____ Years _____ Months

Indemnification and Release from Liability: I have decided to participate in SSP's home repair work project. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Sierra Service Project and its members and employees from all claims, damages, expenses, or injuries arising out of or incident to my participation in this project. I hereby represent that I understand and am familiar with the nature of the work in which I will be participating. You have my permission to use photographs or videos in which my family appears for Sierra Service Project publicity purposes. I have read and I understand this paragraph.

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Please describe the prioritized repairs needed on your home:

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Ways to contribute to the project:

- ☐ Spend time with volunteers at weekly Community Dinners or during the work day
- ☐ Provide snacks or lunch once a week
- ☐ IB Support Crew: Volunteer on Saturdays 10am-1pm helping in the kitchen or tool trailer
- ☐ Make a financial donation to contribute to building materials and tools (*nothing is required*)
- ☐ Other:
