



Leader's Guide

Hello, Group Leaders!

Thank you for engaging with Camp Restore Detroit Virtually! Although we wish with all our hearts we could be serving together in Detroit, we hope this material allows you and your groups to learn about Camp Restore Detroit and our community.

Using five topics we would cover if we were together, we created five sessions for you and your group to participate in, if you choose. Each session is broken into four sections: Learn, Grow, Meet, and Serve.

Learn

You and your group can engage with videos discussing the topic for each section. The videos are followed by discussion questions to go deeper within small groups. This should take around 25 minutes (Includes opening, video, and small group discussion).

Grow and Meet

In these videos, we dive into how each topic directly relates to CRD and end with a brief devotion and more discussion. Additionally, each day you will get to know one of our community leaders! This should take around 40 minutes (Includes both videos, followed by small group discussion).

Serve

Even though we are not together in Detroit, there are still ways you can serve! Some of the service projects will still engage our community in Detroit while others can be used to serve in your very own community! This section can be added onto the previous small group discussion.



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Serve Guide:

Some of the service projects may take some planning on your end so we have outlined them below.

If you would like suggestions for any of these events or would like to know some of the best ways to serve our Detroit community, contact us and we will do our best to help your group serve!

Day 1:

Make a video for kids in our community. This could be reading a book, telling or acting out a story, doing a craft, or any other creative idea your group can dream! If we have specific video requests from our community families, we will let you know!

Day 2:

In this section, we encourage you to serve with an organization in your community, especially if there is a specific organization your group or church has partnered with before! This could be anything from gathering donations to serving at a local food pantry.

Day 3:

Write letters to first responders. You can write letters to the Neighborhood Police Officers we work closely with in Detroit, or write to first responders in your own community thanking them for their service.

Day 4:

Following safety guidelines, find a way to serve those in your community! This could look like volunteering to do yard work for elderly members of the community, but pick something to serve those around you.



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Tips for Leaders:

- Groups of 5-6 work best for small group discussions because they allow everyone a chance to discuss
- The approximate times are based on small groups of 5-6; if you have larger groups anticipate extended times
- The days run most smoothly when both the Grow and Meet videos are watched before any discussion about the two takes place (this cuts down discussion time and makes in-depth conversations easier)
- Print out this guide (specifically the first page agenda) to keep track of the amount of time each section should take without having to switch screens or have two screens
- If you are using zoom breakout rooms to organize small groups (or a similar virtual meeting room), set timers on your breakouts to keep everyone on track with their discussions
- Download and play videos before the meeting starts so you know they will work on your device
- Be prepared for siblings or parent and student pairs to be sharing a device, making splitting up breakout rooms ahead of time more difficult

You can choose to do one or all the sessions in whatever time frame and format works best for your group. We would love to engage with your group virtually for your discussions! We will do our best to work with each group to personalize the sessions and give each group the best experience. Please email us at detroit@camprestore.org with any questions. We hope to see you virtually this summer, and to serve with you in Detroit in the future!

-Camp Restore Detroit Team