

# AGAPE ON THE ROAD



since 2004

## MISSION

The Agape Service Project fosters service, community, and prayer as participants encounter Christ and uphold the dignity of our migrant brothers and sisters.



## GOALS

- To serve the migrant community of Whatcom County by providing food, clothing, and community support with the ultimate goal of building personal relationships with those we serve
- To teach participants about Catholic social justice, especially in response to issues affecting the migrant community
- To inspire and encourage participants to continue answering the call to service throughout their lives
- To create a space where participants can grow in their faith and meet Jesus through prayer, people, and service
- To do everything with agape love

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## SERVICE, COMMUNITY + PRAYER

### COVID-19 Precautions

- Our 2021 plan meets the safety protocols and plans of the Archdiocese, parishes, and Washington State.
- Our plan has officially been approved by the Archdiocesan COVID task force.

### General Overview

- Agape staff facilitate & provide all aspects of service experience
- **In-Person gathering at YOUR PARISH** - outside or hall/gym
- Could be youth group only or a family/all-ages service event
- 3 hours

### Program Overview

- Community Building
- Prayer, Formation & Reflection - focus areas: Culture of Encounter, Fratelli Tutti, Kinship
- Service Project - Preparing for the Agape Food Bank (ex: sorting diapers, beans, hygiene kits)
- Provided swag bag for each individual with additional service & social justice activities for the summer

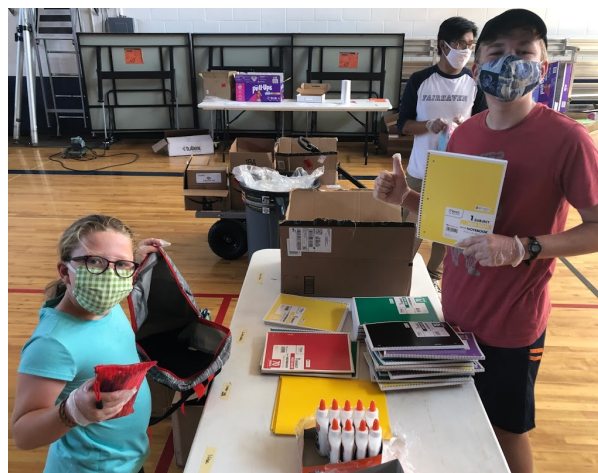
### Available Dates

- Sundays, 3-6pm
  - June 27; July 11, 25
- Tuesdays, 1-4pm
  - June 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3

\*Check registration site for most up-to-date available sessions

### Group Logistics

- As of Phase 3: Size is limited to 50% of the capacity of the indoor space
- Group size deadline is June 1 (to ensure the preparation of the individual swag bags & supplies)
- Every group is required to have a **group leader** (ex: youth minister, teacher, parish volunteer) who will serve as the main contact with the Agape Staff. We are ready to support you as we all work to adapt to our current reality.
- You will need **2 adult chaperones** (21 years of age or older) for the first 8 youth, and 1:8 thereafter. (If your parish decides to make this a family service event, chaperones are not necessary)





## PARTICIPATION

### Program Fees

- \$500 group registration fee covers first 20 participants
- \$20 per person after 20 participants

The program fee covers: food bank purchases, service supplies, programming, swag bag for each participant with t-shirt & goodies, and the staff who make it possible.

### Donations

- We are in need of financial & in-kind donations to serve the farmworker community, however we also understand each parish community is facing different struggles and challenges in the midst of the pandemic
- If the parish thinks it is possible - groups will be encouraged to collect donations in their communities prior to their service day
  - This will be a unique item for each parish to ensure our food bank is able to provide a variety of items to the families



### Staff

Agape has five passionate, faith-filled, and experienced program staff who work together to coordinate and plan the entire program. This includes planning and facilitating this in-person formation-service experience.

In this unique format, these staff also will be operating all of the social services to the farmworker community in Whatcom County in addition to providing programming for youth groups across the Archdiocese.

## REGISTRATION + PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$500 registration fee is due at the time of registration (via check) to secure your week - covers the first 20 participants

- Due by June 1st: Finalized number of participants
- Due by June 15th: \$20 per participant (after first 20) with the participant list
  - Parishes will be invoiced from the Chancery
- Mail checks to pay the \$500 group registration fee to: Agape Service Project, 710 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

**REGISTER FOR AGAPE ON THE ROAD**  
**[archseattle.org/agape/registration](https://archseattle.org/agape/registration)**

- **Preparation Resources:** The Agape Tool Kit has resources for the group leader including: promotional materials, registration materials, & donation collection
  - Found on the [registration site](https://archseattle.org/agape/registration)