



# SERVICE-Armenia 2017 - June 24 to July 25, 2017 Registration Form



Please register me for the SERVICE-Armenia 2017, June 24 to July 25, 2017

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Citizenship
Passport Number		Passport Expiration Date	Passport Country of Issue	
Are you currently enrolled in a college or university? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. If so, what year are you? What are you studying?				
What is your knowledge of the Armenian Language? <input type="checkbox"/> Fluent <input type="checkbox"/> Passable <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> None				
Do you speak and/or understand any other foreign language? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, what language?				
Have you ever been to Armenia? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, when?				T-shirt Size?

### Contact Information

Street Address		City	State Zip
Telephone Number	Mobile Number	Email Address	Do you use Facebook?
Mother's First and Last Name		Father's First and Last Name	
Mobile Number	Email Address	Mobile Number	Email Address

### Alternate/Emergency Contact Person

First and Last Name	Relationship	Phone Number	Email Address
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### Additional Information

Do you have any health problems or allergies we should know about or that would preclude you from certain activities? If so, please describe.	
Are you currently taking any medicine we should be aware of? If so, what?	Are you a vegetarian?

### Payment Information

Participants fees of \$1,500 per person plus a \$500 minimum charitable contribution towards defraying service project material costs must be paid by check or money order payable to The Paros Foundation, 918 Parker Street, A14, Berkeley, CA 94710. \$1,000 is due at the time of application and the remaining \$1,000 is due by April 1, 2017.

### Additional Information

Upon receipt of your completed application and payment, we will contact you to confirm your participation. If you have any questions about SERVICE-Armenia 2017, please contact us at (310) 400-9061 or via email at [info@paros-foundation.org](mailto:info@paros-foundation.org). Cancellations after April 1, 2017 are subject to a cancellation fee. By signing this registration form, applicants and their families agree to hold harmless The Paros Foundation, its staff and agents, and any program associated with it, against any incident that may arise during the time the participant is part of the SERVICE-Armenia 2017 Program. Participant will be financially responsible for any loss due to theft or damage to property as a result of their activities while on the SERVICE Armenia trip. The Paros Foundation reserves the right to cancel this program for any reason and offer a full refund of the participant's fees (not including airfare). The Paros Foundation reserves the right to cancel the participation of any participant at any time for any issue resulting from behavior while part of the SERVICE-Armenia 2017 Program without offering any refund.

### Signatures and Date

Student's Name	Signature	Date
Parent's Name (If participant is under 18 years of age)	Signature	Date

Application deadline is **April 1, 2017**

Due to the limited number of spaces, please send your completed application and payment as soon as possible. For more info please contact: [info@parosfoundation.org](mailto:info@parosfoundation.org)

Please return completed Registration Form, a copy of the Applicant's Passport, airline itinerary and the required Fee to: The Paros Foundation, 918 Parker Street, A14 Berkeley, CA 94710. Call Peter Abajian, Executive Director at (310) 400-9061 or contact him via email [pabajian@gmail.com](mailto:pabajian@gmail.com) prior to mailing in your completed Registration Form or with any questions.



## SERVICE Armenia Participant Code of Conduct Agreement

The Paros Foundation's SERVICE Armenia is a youth-serving, Armenia-based program dedicated to providing a high quality, group service and tour program in the Republics of Armenia and Nagorno Karabakh. Participation in the program is subject to the observance of the organization's rules and procedures. *The activities outlined below are strictly prohibited.* Any participant who violates this Code is subject to discipline, up to and including removal from the program without refund of fees.

1. Abusive language, discourtesy or rudeness towards a staff member, volunteer or another participant.
2. Possession or use of illegal drugs or reporting to the program while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
3. Use of alcohol in the program living quarters
4. Daytime alcohol consumption.
5. Bringing onto the program property dangerous or unauthorized materials such as explosives, firearms, weapons or other similar items.
6. Verbal, physical or visual harassment of another participant, staff member or volunteer.
7. Actual or threatened violence toward any individual or group.
8. Conduct endangering the life, safety, health or well-being of others.
9. Failure to follow any SERVICE Armenia policy or procedure.
10. Bullying or taking unfair advantage of any participant.
11. Failing to cooperate with an adult supervisor/leader/mentor.

I have read and I understand The Paros Foundation SERVICE Armenia's Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by the rules described above and understand that I may be removed as a participant if I violate any of these rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (If under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## SERVICE Armenia Participant Policies and Procedures (Students should read and initial each section)

The Paros Foundation's SERVICE Armenia program has established the following participant policies and procedures to ensure that all participants experience the best of Armenia and this program. Failure to adhere to these policies and procedures may result in the participant being removed from the remainder of the program and sent home early without any reimbursement of fees.

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Housing**

Rooming assignments will be made upon arrival into Armenia by Paros Staff. Rooming decisions are final. Female and Male participants will be assigned separate sleeping quarters. Sleeping quarters are private and shall remain off limits to anyone not assigned to those specific quarters.

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Work & Service**

Service activities will take many forms including construction related activities including painting, laminate flooring installation, cleaning up, hauling etc. and Participants should plan on having and wearing closed-toed shoes during these service days. All participants must attend and participate in all service days and related activities.

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Safety**

Armenia is generally a very safe place, however participants need to take precautions regarding their valuables as they would in any large city. Participants must obey all traffic and cross walk signals. Drivers do not respect pedestrian rights as they do in the United States. Participants must always conduct themselves safely during their time in Armenia.

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Alcohol/Smoking**

Alcohol use and smoking is prevalent in Armenia. There is not a "drinking age" in the country. Smoking is not allowed inside the living quarters (community or sleeping spaces). The consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited during the daytime and at the living quarters.

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Curfew**

SERVICE Armenia participants must always stay with one another and no one should ever wander off alone. By 9 p.m. each evening, all participants must be together and with their coordinators either at the living quarters or at a pre-determined meeting location.

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Family and Friend Visits**

Participants must reserve visits with family and friends in Armenia to program free time. Free time is typically available each service day following the scheduled activity, to the 9 p.m. group curfew. In addition, specific days both at the beginning and end of the trip are scheduled as free days. If you are planning on visiting family or friends in Armenia during the trip, you must notify one of the program coordinators in advance.