**Neighbor Application FAQs**

**What is Ozark Mission Project?**

Ozark Mission Project (OMP) began in 1986 with the desire to utilize volunteers from all over Arkansas and the country to engage directly with communities located across Arkansas. The hope was to meet the needs of individuals and families in Arkansas, our neighbors, through the completion of beautification and accessibility projects such as wheelchair ramps, painting, minor construction repair and yard work all while forging relationships with our neighbors, each other and with God.

**What type of minor home repairs can you do?**

Minor home repair projects can range from yard work and house painting to more challenging tasks, such as construction of porches and wheelchair ramps. Please reference OMP’s “Approved Projects” list, included as the second page of this document, to learn what projects OMP can and cannot do.

**Will these repairs cost me anything?**

No. Because of generous donations from the community and special grants, OMP can provide service projects at no cost to individuals and families. Donations from neighbors are always welcome.

**How do I apply for a project?**

To be considered for a project, each individual or agency must fill out an OMP Neighbor Application indicating which services are needed. OMP does not discriminate based on race, age, income, sexual orientation, nor religion.

**Where can I find an application?**

Applications can be found on our website ([www.ozarkmissionproject.org](http://www.ozarkmissionproject.org)) under Community>Neighbors, or we can send an application to you. Call 501-291-2807 or email [kanderson@ozarkmissionproject.org](mailto:kanderson@ozarkmissionproject.org).

**When and how do I submit the completed application?**

Completed applications are due to OMP by May 1 to be considered for a summer project. If we receive your application after May 1, there is no guarantee we will be able to complete a first visit to evaluate your potential project.

Completed applications can be scanned and emailed to [kanderson@ozarkmissionproject.org](mailto:kanderson@ozarkmissionproject.org) or mailed to Ozark Mission Project, PO Box 26525, Little Rock, AR 72221.

**If selected for a service project, when will the neighbor be contacted?**

An OMP representative will contact the neighbor the week before a mission week begins in your community. Unfortunately, not all projects can be chosen. In this instance, the neighbor will be notified by phone whether a project has been confirmed or not. If your application is not selected for the summer mission season, we encourage you to reapply for the next year. Applications will not roll over.

**Approved Projects**

**PROJECTS OMP CAN DO**

**Safety and Accessibility**

* Wooden porches
* Steps
* Wheelchair ramps
* Handrails

**Maintenance**

* Painting (interior and exterior)
* Power Washing
* Flower beds and yard work
* Housework

**Repairs**

* Porches
* Wheelchair ramps
* Fences (no new construction)
* Window screens

**All other requests are handled at the discretion of the OMP Office, Director or Construction Coordinator.**

**PROJECTS OMP CANNOT DO**

* New home construction
* Major home renovation
* Roofing
* Saggy floors
* New fence construction
* Plumbing
* Electrical
* Utility work (gas, water, electric, or sewer)
* 2nd or 3rd story painting
* Appliance repair
* Heating and cooling system repairs
* Major field and fencerow clearing
* Tree and stump removal