

CHCA Intercession 2020

January 6-17, 2020

Course Description for: ***Fun in Phoenix: A Service Immersion Experience***

Instructor(s): Jennifer Rogers, Heather Snell, male chaperone TBD	
Course Type: Domestic US Overnight	Service Hours: 25-35 hours
Maximum enrollment: 24	Minimum enrollment: 16
Length of trip (if applicable): 9 days	8 nights
Cost:	\$ 1,600
Overview:	Bring your cameras, your desire to serve others, and your sense of adventure! We will be spending 9 days serving, exploring, and learning in Phoenix, AZ and the surrounding areas, all while mastering the basics of photography.
Course Goals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about the people of Phoenix and the impact of human trafficking, drug addiction, and child neglect through service• Learn the basics of photography• Engage in the culture, history, and natural landscape of the Southwest• Experience the image of God throughout a wide variety of experiences and people
Reading Component:	TBD
Writing Component:	TBD

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In Arizona, we will experience the dry heat of the desert, feel the crisp breeze off of the snow-capped mountains, and take in the immense wonder of the Grand Canyon. As we explore the urban setting of Phoenix, the parched landscape of the desert, and the ancestral grounds of those who walked before us, we will have our cameras ready to tie together all that we are doing and learning along the way.

Our photography course begins in Phoenix, AZ where we will serve alongside the Phoenix Dream Center, a Christian organization who aides those impacted by human trafficking and drug addiction, and those in foster care. We will be helping to meet a variety of needs within the programming of the Dream Center, as we simultaneously learn about the risk factors associated with human trafficking and drug addiction and the impact to communities. One of our roles will be working with the staff photographer to use our photography learning for service. During this time, we will be hosted in gender-specific dorms, with all meals provided by the Phoenix Dream Center.

As we move on from Phoenix to the Scottsdale area for the remaining days of our course, we will continue to practice our photography skills as we explore all that Arizona has to offer. Each day will open up new possibilities as we take day trips to various locations throughout the state, such as Sedona, the Grand Canyon, or the Saguaro National Park, learning about the history and culture of the Southwest as we go. During this portion of our course, we will be staying in a hotel and traveling by rental vans.

In culmination, students will be required to document their journey and learnings through a photo journal, to be submitted upon our return to Cincinnati.

This course is well suited to:

Students who enjoy service, new experiences, adventure, nature, and cultures different than their own. Manual labor might be required.

Cost: \$1600

Additional costs: Students will need money for meals in airports, souvenirs, and snacks

Other Information:

Please note a DSLR camera is highly recommended but not a requirement. If students do not have access to a DSLR camera, they may be asked to purchase a photography app for their phone for a minimal fee.
