

# CHCA Intersession 2020

January 6-17, 2020

Course Description for: **CHCA Story Corps**

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Instructor(s): **Emily Rempe and Rena Liu**

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Course Type: **Local Day (Greater Cinti Area)**

Service Hours: **20**

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Maximum enrollment: **20**

Minimum enrollment: **10**

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**Cost:\$ 250**

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**Overview:**

What's your story? Story Corps will challenge you to consider significant experiences from your life and equip you to share your stories with others. By choosing to extract positive narratives from our life stories, they become a source of strength for us and inspiration for others. Through the power of storytelling, you will build authentic relationships with other students who you currently may just pass in the hallway. In addition to expanding your sphere of friends, these relationships will create a more connected and cohesive school community. To participate in Story Corps you must: like people, be willing to talk, listen and have fun.

**Course Goals:**

- Learn why our stories matter.
- Learn how to effectively interview people to discover their most significant stories.
- Learn the power of active listening.
- Learn to extract the strength from your story.
- Learn how to identify and share a significant story from your life.
- Engage in team building challenges including ropes/rappelling and people-oriented service work that fosters connection and trust.
- Engage in Service work that involves hearing stories from others who are different from you. (Call of Love Ministries & Refugee Resettlement)
- Share and integrate music/songs that resonate with your story.
- Finish this term with 20 new friends.

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**Reading Component:** Daring Greatly; Brene Brown.

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**Writing Component:** Daily Journal Reflection.

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The first week will focus on listening to stories of people outside of our school community and acquiring/practicing interview, listening and speaking skills.

The second week we will begin to consider our own life stories and focus on one of particular significance. You will be challenged to consider and choose the narrative this story can have on your life and how it can be leveraged to impact others. We will develop and share our stories with the group and receive feedback on their impact.

Throughout Winter Term we will engage in active team building challenges that build connection and trust between students and service work that celebrates the stories of others in our community.

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### This course is well suited to:

Students who believe they have something to learn from and contribute to the people around them. This course is well suited to students interested in sharpening their 'people' skills, enhancing their communication (both speaking and listening), developing relationships with new people and students who are open to active challenges that foster team building and trust.

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### Cost:

\$250 per student. This money will cover the costs of team building activities including rock climbing, indoor ropes course, other active initiatives, snacks, and transportation.

### Additional costs:

Students will need a lunch each day. Some days they will need a packed lunch and some days they will be at school and have the option of purchasing from the cafeteria.

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### Other Information:

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