

CHCA Intercession 2020

January 6-17, 2020

Course Description for: *Serve Cincinnati: The Least of These*

Instructor(s): John Prado	
Course Type: Local Day (Greater Cinti Area)	Service Hours: 40
Maximum enrollment: 20	Minimum enrollment: 8
Cost:	\$ 200

Overview: Students will be serving with a variety of direct service and emergency relief organizations in the Cincinnati area to aid in their efforts to help those in greatest need.

- Course Goals:**
- Students will learn about various relief organizations in Cincinnati.
 - Students will serve at least half of the time directly with people who are marginalized in society: the elderly, disabled, low-income.
 - To spark a life-long passion in students for serving.
 - To build empathy, understanding, compassion with people at risk and to learn to respond with the love of Christ to those in difficult or lonely life situations.
 - To build Christian community among CHCA high school students and staff.
 - To provide servant-leadership training opportunities for interested students.

Reading Component: Toxic Charity

Writing Component: Daily reflections from prompts and or experiences.

Description:

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

Serve daily with your peers throughout Cincinnati, seeing our community through the eyes of Christ. Serve on the frontlines with nonprofits and make an impact with your hands, heart, and mind. This course will end with a celebration day in downtown Cincinnati including lunch in OTR and a museum or game room visit. Participants will help plan and lead some of our service activities.

8:00 am Morning prep/Devotions as a group
8:30- 9:00 Travel to ministry serving site
9:00 am begin first service project of the day
12:00 pm lunch
12:30-1:00 pm travel to second serving site
1:00 pm begin second serving project of the day
2:30 pm depart serving site
3:00 arrive CHCA, dismissal

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This course is well suited to: Students who enjoy both indirect and direct contact serving opportunities, those with a heart for people who are marginalized in our society. Hard-working self-starters who work well both individually and in groups.

Cost: \$ 200 includes transportation, one lunch, celebration day activities
Students will need to bring a packed lunch each day.

Additional costs: Students will need to bring items like work gloves, safety goggles, etc on some days.

Other Information:

Please note students may be painting on some days, schedule will note days when painting clothes are needed by students.

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