

CHCA Intersession 2024

May 20-30, 2024

Course Name: Clutter 2 Care Service Immersion	
Instructor(s): TBD	
Course Type: Local Day (Greater Cinti Area)	Service Hours: 35
Maximum enrollment: 30	Minimum enrollment: 10
Cost:	\$ 180

Overview: This in-town service immersion will be a fabulous way to serve people in our local community by providing access to affordable clothing and household items.

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- Course Goals:**
- Serve low-income families and the community through hands-on work at Clutter 2 Care thrift store and NewLife Furniture Bank
 - Learn more about nonprofit agencies serving youth in foster care and families and individuals in need
 - Provide volunteer insight to the Clutter 2 Care board to help them create their annual goals for 2024
 - Learn and grow in your faith through daily devotions and reflections.

Reading Component: Articles or devotional reading as assigned during term

Writing Component: Daily reflection journal

Description:

A family-owned nonprofit, Clutter 2 Care was established in 2018 by a CHCA family. It is a thrift store aiming to raise funds for at-risk and marginalized children in our community and all over the world. NewLife Furniture is a local furniture bank committed to doing good by “serving our most vulnerable neighbors in need. When we deliver furniture, we turn empty houses into homes thereby giving people hope and dignity.”

Students will be divided into groups and will meet and serve daily at Clutter 2 Care in Mason for four days, as well as meet and serve at NewLife Furniture in Blue Ash for four days. Every student will serve at both locations. Families are responsible for transportation to and from assigned locations each day.

Meet daily at Clutter 2 Care, 8703 Fields Ertel Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45249 or NewLife Furniture, 11335 Reed Hartman Highway Unit 134, Cincinnati, OH 45241

Tentative Daily Schedule

8:00 – Morning check-in and devotion, daily speaker/guests

8:30 am - Begin first service project of the day, rotate in small groups through projects at store: pack Love Kits for Hamilton County Jobs & Family Services; pack, price, & sort, host toy/item drive

12:00 pm - Lunch

12:30-1:00 pm - Begin second serving project of the day

2:30 pm - Daily debrief/journal

3:00 pm - Depart

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This course is well suited to: Students who enjoy hands-on service, learning about what/why/how nonprofits function, and teamwork;
Students who want to make a difference in our local community;
Students who are able to do some physical work.

Cost: \$180 includes ministry fees to agencies, 2 lunches, bus transportation for 2 field trips.

Additional costs: Students will need packed lunch most days
