

CHCA Intersession 2024

May 20-30, 2024

Course Name: Habitat for Humanity	
Instructor(s): Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Mumma	
Course Type: Local Day (Greater Cinti Area)	Service Hours: 35
Maximum enrollment: 13 students	Minimum enrollment: 10
Cost: \$260	

Overview: Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. In this CHCA service immersion opportunity, students will work alongside Habitat for Humanity staff and future homeowners as we build their home.

- Students will:**
- Understand their responsibility to engage in social service from a spiritual perspective and discover their God-given talents to benefit others through servant leadership.
 - Grow empathy, understanding, and compassion for people at risk and learn to respond with the love of Christ to those in difficult or lonely life situations.
 - Understand the history and mission of Habitat for Humanity.
 - Learn new skills related to home-building.
 - Gain the opportunity to grow in their faith, extend the Kingdom of God, and build Christian community in our school as we serve together.
- Course Goals:**

Reading Component: Students will read and discuss excerpts from *Toxic Charity* and *When Helping Hurts*.

Writing Component: Students will compose daily journal entries reflecting on service-learning readings and experiences.

Description:

We will be serving with Habitat for Humanity in the construction of a home. Students will work individually and in small groups on various aspects of this endeavor-- hammering, sanding, painting, using power tools, carrying building materials, etc.

Each weekday begins at 8:00 a.m. with instruction, a guest speaker, and/or discussion before students board the bus or van to travel to the work site. Students should bring a drink and packed lunch to eat on site daily. The group will return to CHCA by 3:00 p.m. each day.

We will not meet on Mondays because of Habitat’s build schedule, so our eight service days are Tuesday-Saturday May 21-25 and Tuesday-Thursday May 28-30. **Please note that one of these days is a Saturday: you must be able to work on Saturday, May 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Families are responsible for their students’ transportation to and from the build site on this day.**

Course evaluation will be based on attendance and work engagement, discussion participation related to readings and guest speakers, and quality of daily journal responses.

Students **MUST** be 16 years old by Tuesday, May 19, 2024 to participate in this course. This is a Habitat for Humanity requirement and is not flexible.

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This course is well suited to:

Students 16 and over who enjoy physical labor and are willing to work to develop new skills. Students must be prepared to work hard in an outdoor environment and cheerfully step up in whatever ways are needed in the process of building a house.

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Cost: This cost covers transportation, snacks, and a donation to Habitat for Humanity.

Additional costs:

Students should bring a packed lunch each day and may want to bring their own work gloves and safety goggles.

Other Information:

Please note that students will be painting and working in construction daily. They will need to wear clothing appropriate for the work we will be doing.

A separate power tool waiver will need be signed online designating which power tools your student can use; please do not select this course if you are opposed to your student using power tools or climbing on ladders.

PLEASE NOTE: This course will not meet on **Monday, May 20 or Monday, May 27 but will meet on Saturday, May 25: you must be able to serve on that Saturday from 8:30-12:30 in order to complete this course.**

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