

CHCA Intercession 2025

January 6-17, 2025

Course Name: **Hey Cincinnati! Would you Rather?**

Instructor(s): **Mr. Joe Metzger, Mr. Don Rielag**

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

Service Hours: **5**

Maximum enrollment: **44**

Minimum enrollment: **20**

Cost: \$725

Overview: Students will explore the secrets of their own city, Cincinnati! Students will experience various Cincinnati-famous activities and will rate which they liked better! Would You Rather, but with a Cincinnati twist!

- Course Goals:**
- Explore the traditions and rivalries in food, entertainment, and activities of Cincinnati
 - Connect with the people of Cincinnati through service opportunities
 - Explore key landmarks in the city
 - Encourage healthy life habits through the exploration of fitness classes and activities

Writing Component: Students will conduct interviews with various people that they encounter throughout our two weeks together. Students will track thoughts and reflections through a daily journal. By the end of the course, students will combine their interviews to create a class anthology called Humans of Cincinnati.

Description:

Students will compare the secrets of their own city, Cincinnati! Students will experience, compare, and interact with:

- the culture and people of Cincinnati by visiting and exploring historical locations
- eating famous Cincinnati foods
- facing mental and physical challenges at the latest workout and game facilities
- serving at some of Cincinnati's key ministries

Activities **may** Include:

- Top Golf vs Bowling at Madison Bowl
- Cincinnati Zoo vs Newport Aquarium
- Compare Local Coffee shops (Mom-n-em vs Proud Hound vs Coffee Emporium)
- Findley Market vs. Dorothy Lane Market
- Cincinnati History Museum vs. Cincinnati Art Museum
- Eden Park vs Devou Park
- Art Works City Mural Tour History
- National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and The Cincinnati Reds Museum
- Montgomery Inn vs. Eli's BBQ
- Graeter's Ice Cream vs. Aglamesis vs. UDF

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- Holtman’s Donut Shop vs. Busken Bakery vs Milton’s Donuts
- Skyline Chili vs. Gold Star Chili vs Pleasant Ridge Chili
- Ice Skating on Fountain Square vs. Northland Ice Skating Rink
- Serve at Matthew 25 Ministries and other local ministries like City Gospel Mission
- Service challenge that will vary in range—tangible ways to serve every day
- \$10 Meal Challenge
- University of Cincinnati vs. Xavier University
- Visit and study historic Cincinnati neighborhoods like OTR, Clifton, Hyde Park, Lebanon, Northside, Mt. Adams, Mt. Auburn, Walnut Hills and North College Hill.
- Miami Valley Falconry vs. Red Wolf Sanctuary

Sample of daily plan:

8:30- 9:00 am- Meet at CHCA MSL High School Campus

9:00 am- Get onto bus

9:00 am-9:30am- travel to Art Works City Mural Tour Cite

9:45am- Pick up tour guide and begin Art Works Tour

11:30am- 12:00 pm- Finish tour and head over to the Cincinnati Art Museum

12:00pm-1:00pm- Lunch at the Cincinnati Art Museum Café

1:00pm-2:30pm- Explore Cincinnati Art Museum

3:00 pm- Return to CHCA MSL High School Campus

This course is well suited to:

Students who want to enjoy all that Cincinnati has to offer. This course is suited to students who have a positive attitude and who are open to new experiences and who enjoy serving others.

Cost: \$ 725

Additional costs:

Students may need money for snacks, souvenirs or other items that they would like to be purchased outside of meals. Two or three days students may be required to pack a lunch.

Other Information:

Most days, students will meet instructors at CHCA MSL High School Campus and will be transported by bus to the day’s activities. Any deviation from this plan will be clearly communicated in advance.

This course cannot be repeated.