

CHCA Intersession 2025

January 6-17, 2025

Course Name: **Clutter 2 Care Service Immersion**

Instructor(s): **TBD**

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

Service Hours: **45**

Maximum enrollment: **15**

Minimum enrollment: **10**

Cost: \$180

Overview:

A family-owned nonprofit, Clutter 2 Care was established in 2018 by a CHCA alumni family. It is a thrift store aiming to raise funds for at-risk and marginalized children in our community and all over the world. This in town service immersion will be a fabulous way to serve people in our local community through providing access to affordable clothing and household items.

Course Goals:

- Serve low-income families and community through hands on work at Clutter2Care thrift store and a couple of their agency partners such as Back2Back Ministries in Price Hill and Warm Welcome in Butler County.
- Learn more about nonprofit agencies serving youth in foster care, and families and individuals in need.
- Provide volunteer insight to the Clutter2Care board to help them create their annual goals for 2022.
- Organize and lead a toy, clothing, or household items drive to support this work!
- Learn and grow in your faith through daily devotions and reflections with the owner of Clutter2Care.

Reading Component: Articles or devotional reading as assigned during term

Writing Component: Daily reflection journal

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Description:

We will meet at and serve daily at Clutter2Care in Mason. We will also take a few field trips to serve partner agencies and to have a day of fun in the city. (Transportation from CHCA, MSL Campus, provided on days not at Clutter2Care)

Meet daily at Clutter2Care, 8703 Fields Ertel Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45249

Tentative Daily Schedule at Clutter2Care:

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

Tentative Daily Schedule on Field Trip Days:

8am – Meet at Clutter2Care, morning devotions and check in

8:30am- board bus to field trip, travel

9/9:30am – Arrive to partner agency, or downtown on Cincinnati fun day

9:30-2:00 – Volunteering, speakers, lunch or fun activities in downtown/OTR.

2:00-Board bus to return to Clutter2Care

2:30- Debrief, journal

3:00 Depart

Students will meet at Clutter to Care most days, transportation to the site is not provided by the school.

This course is well suited to:

Students who enjoy hands on service, learning about what/why/how nonprofits function, and who enjoy teamwork. Students who want to make a difference in our local community. This intercession opportunity includes physical work.

Cost: \$180**Additional costs:**

This includes ministry fees to agencies; 2 lunches, bus transportation for 3 field trips. Not included: packed lunch 8 days.

Other Information:
