

CHCA Service Intercession 2024

October 22-25

Course Description for: **Indianapolis Urban Immersion**

Instructor(s): **TBD**

Course Type: **Domestic Travel**

Maximum enrollment: **20**

Minimum enrollment: **14**

Cost: **\$ 620**

Overview: Students will have the opportunity to go on an adventure and immerse themselves in an urban culture. We will meet new people and experience serving in different settings. We will also see the sights in Indianapolis including the Motor Speedway.

- Course Goals:**
- Develop empathy for people experiencing homelessness, food insecurity, and poverty
 - Discover new strengths and grow from embracing new challenges
 - Learn about God's love for all humanity

Description:

Students will travel to Indianapolis, Indiana to serve people experiencing homelessness and poverty in an Urban setting. We will be working with a Christian agency called Youth Works that specializes in creating service opportunities for youth. A Youth Works staff will be with our group the whole time.

We will meet at school on Tuesday morning, October 22 and use school vans as transportation.

Each day we will go out into the community and serve with different agencies including a food pantry, homeless shelter, and a community center. We will be sleeping at a church and air mattresses are suggested. We will be showering at a local YMCA.

There will be daily devotions and evening activities.

We will return to CHCA in the evening on Friday, October 25

This course is well suited to: Mature 8th grade students who can lean into new responsibilities and be servant leaders in a challenging environment, who are willing to work hard to love and serve others.

Cost: \$ 620

Additional costs: Students may need extra money for travel day snacks or meals and Indy souvenirs.

Other Information:

This experience may require use of some tools, power or manual, including but not limited to painting, cooking, other light repair work.

Youth Works has a required waiver, other agencies may also have additional waivers.