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Engaging with men and women who have served our country and serving their mental and physical needs through relationship building

Overview: Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center in Charleston is a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to improving the well-being of our nation's veterans. The Veterans Health Administration's primary mission is to provide medical care and services to America's military Veterans. In working with our beloved troops at the VA Medical Center, students will hear similar stories from servicemen and women both past and present demonstrating their selflessness and patriotism.

Day-to-day: Service will be from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM each day. Students will be working in various wings of the hospital assisting with tasks such as delivering gifts to the patients for the holidays, transporting patients to and from appointments within the hospital, and restocking supplies in the rooms. Students will also have the opportunity to visit with veterans as well as their families and friends and partake in many fun activities with them.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: The group will be staying in a Church Mission House. Housing includes a full kitchen, two bathrooms, a dining room, and a spacious game room for reflection activities. Food is not included in the trip price. However, there is a kitchen at the housing site and the group will have a small budget for groceries to cook their own breakfast, dinners and pack sack lunches each day. Participants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and proof of vaccination status must be provided to the VA Medical Center prior to arrival.



SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Charleston, SC

Price: \$200

Trip Price includes:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Participants will travel by a 10-person van to the site. The van will be used throughout the week.

Housing: Retreat Center or Church

Meals: No meals provided

Social Justice Topic:

- Veterans

Physicality Level: 1

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1

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Low Medium High

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