Empowering local women to be economically independent and working with children on educational initiatives

Overview: Ohio State will return to Cape Town to serve the local community and continue to build relationships with local non-profit organizations. This trip will focus on the themes of education, health awareness, women/gender, and international development as students will learn how these issues intersect with the history, culture, politics, and economy of South Africa. Additionally, students will have cultural lessons throughout the trip to learn about language, music, dance, and history and will visit several of the city’s main attractions.

Day-to-day: Service work centers primarily around a community organization called Sakhulwazi, located in Philippi Township. This organization seeks to empower the local community through women employment as well as teaching beading and sewing. The center also operates a community garden. Students will engage with the women, and assist in the garden on most days. The group will also work with children at EduCares, an organization that focuses on educational initiatives for children.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Students should prepare to bring additional funds for souvenirs and some meals/snacks.

SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Cape Town, South Africa
Price: $2500

Trip Price includes:
- Transportation
- Housing
- Program Fees
- Supplemental Travel Insurance
- Passport not included

Transportation: Participants will fly through Cape Town. Daily transportation will be provided.

Housing: Hostel

Meals: Most provided

Social Justice Issue:

Physicality Level: Medium

*Students will be required to have a passport or apply for a passport as soon as they are notified of the trip placement. Passport application fees and immunizations needed are not included*

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