Overview: Located in Immokalee, Florida in a community where over 40% of the population lives below the poverty line, and 97% of school-ages students are in need. Pathways (formerly Immokalee Child Care Center) began in 1982 as a soup kitchen to meet the immediate needs of impoverished families. Today, Pathways includes a soup kitchen, clothing center, college preparatory center, and a shower center for those in need. Most of the children at Pathways come from homes where Spanish is their native language, and many families in the community are migrant workers. This trip will also visit The Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW). CIW is an organization that focuses their efforts on bettering the lives of migrant workers in the area.

Day-to-day: Participants will serve with Pathways in the mornings as aids in the preschool classrooms. In the afternoons, participants will tutor high school students, visit the CIW and meet with OSU Alumni.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Group members will stay in bunk rooms at the retreat house. Lunch is provided each day at Pathways, and 2 meals are provided by OSU Alumni. Participants will be given a small budget for groceries to use for other meals. It is recommended that you bring a budget for additional meals.

SPECIFICATIONS
Location: Immokalee, FL
Price: $420
Trip Price includes:
- Transportation
- Housing
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Participants will travel by a charter bus to Atlanta. Rental cars will be used to finish the travel and throughout the week.

Housing: Retreat home

Meals: Some meals provided

Social Justice Issue: Physicality Level: Low

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