Cape Town: SOUTH AFRICA
May 7-22, 2018

Overview: For the seventh year in a row, 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 and teaching beading and sowing. The center also operates a community garden. Students will engage with the women and assist in the garden on most days.

Nitty Gritty Details: This trip requires completion a supplemental application available below https://payitforward2013.wufoo.com/forms/m8ry0kn0ylbmwp/. The deadline to apply is January 14th. Applicants will be contacted for an in-person interview to be held in late January. Students should prepare to bring additional funds for souvenirs and some meals/snacks.