

## MEDICI PROJECT: ATLANTA

**Overview:** Medici Project serves to educate and expose individuals to the realities of poverty. While in Atlanta, your primary job is to build relationships with at-risk urban youth in the Metro Regional Youth Detention Center. The 30318 zip code, where Medici Project serves all throughout the year, is one of the neediest areas in the country. 50% of the youth in this area will not finish high school. The average household income is just under \$11,000 a year, less than 1/3 of the national average. In one community, 60% of the residents are HIV positive. A staff member expert will accompany your group and provide education and guidance as you work with the at-risk urban youth of Atlanta.

**Day-to-Day:** Participants will serve at the Juvenile Detention Center each day from approximately 9:00-4:00.

Participants will assist the youth with homework assignments, educational programming and mentoring. All residents of the detention center are men however, men and women will be included among the Buck-I-SERV group.

**The Nitty Gritty Details:** Housing at the church will require participants to bring their own bedding to sleep on the floor in the common area. Meals are not included by the service or housing site. The group will be given a small grocery budget to purchase meals for the week. Participants should plan to have additional funds for some meals.



## SPECIFICATIONS

**Location:** Atlanta, GA

**Price:** \$375

**Price includes:**

- Transportation
- Housing
- Program fees
- Tools/supplies needed for service

**Transportation:** Participants will travel by a 50 person charter bus to the destination. A rental vehicle will be used around the city.

**Housing:** Church

**Meals:** Not Included

**Social Justice Issue:** Juvenile Justice and Incarceration, Youth, Education

**Physicality Level:** Low

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