The Greenville Humane Society is the largest no-kill facility in South Carolina and North Carolina. The “Playpen” (puppy/kitten room) is one of the major attractions for visitors and thus it is essential that it maintains a clean, neat appearance at all times. In addition, it requires a lot of dishwashing, laundry and opening newspapers to keep the puppies and kittens in the healthy environment necessary for their care. Students on this trip will work to maintain the “Playpen” and act as Puppy Patrol Volunteers to assist the adoption staff in performing the tasks to ensure the health of all pets. And when there’s no other work to be done you’ll have the opportunity to walk a dog!

**Overview:** The North Carolina Coaster Federation is located in Newport, North Carolina near the Outer Banks and for more than 30 years, the North Carolina Coastal Federation has worked with people to safeguard the coastal rivers, creeks, sounds and beaches of North Carolina. The N.C. Coastal Federation has been able to preserve more than 10,000 acres of threatened coastal land since its establishment and has received multiple prestigious Pelican Awards that honor groups that exhibit exemplary performance in improving environmental quality on the N.C. coast.

**Day-to-Day:**
Participants will work daily from 9am-5pm planting native vegetation to restore marshes at the wetland restoration project sites. They will also help bag oyster shells that are used to build reefs, relay oyster bags, seed oyster reefs and monitor established reefs. There will also be an opportunity to partner and serve with Hammocks Beach State Park in additional environmental work.

**The Nitty Gritty Details:**
Participants will stay in cabins located on site. Participants should plan to bring their own sleeping bags/blankets and pillows. Meals are not provided by the housing or service site. Group members will have a small grocery budget to purchase some meal items. Participants should also plan to have additional funds for meals during the week.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Location:** Newport, NC

**Price:** $375

**Trip Price includes:**
- Transportation
- Housing
- Program fees
- Tools/supplies needed for service

**Transportation:** Participants will travel by a 10 person van to the destination. The van will be used for local transportation throughout the week.

**Housing:** Cabins

**Meals:** Not Included

**Social Justice Issue:** Environmental

**Physicality Level:** Medium

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