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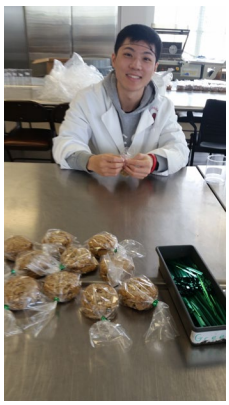
Serving Chicago adults with disabilities in order to maximize independence and provide career opportunity

Overview: Misericordia serves families who want the best for family members that have mild to profound developmental disabilities, and often physical disabilities, yet cannot provide it at home by offering a vast community of care. Some primary goals of Misericordia are to meet each resident's diverse needs and also allow each resident to live as independently as possible with the highest level of community integration feasible. By serving society's most vulnerable citizens, Misericordia offers both independent and assisted living, education, employment, recreation, and more to over 600 individuals from diverse racial, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds each day on its 31-acre campus just outside downtown Chicago.

Day-to-day: Volunteers will be assisting residents with daily tasks, preparing meals, helping with laundry services, visiting with clients, assisting in art classrooms, and working in the on-site bakery.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Students will stay in a hostel and will be provided bedding. Meals are not included by the sites, but the group will be given a small budget for groceries to use for meals throughout the week. Participants should plan to have additional funds for some meals.



SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Chicago, IL

Price: $350

Trip Price includes:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Participants will travel by a 10 person van to the site. The van will be used for local transportation.

Housing: Hostel

Meals: No meals provided

Social Justice Issue:

Physicality Level: Low

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